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Rebecca Fleury | MME President

Fall in Michigan is full of fun and adventures. Football, color tours, sweaters and hot chocolate, wrapping up farmers markets, end of season arts and culture events, and gearing up for snow and the holiday season. These months signal the change of seasons and I believe all of us know we could experience all four Michigan seasons in one day! [Read More.](#)



Winter Institute Set for Troy in January

Aaron Desentz | Chair, Professional Development Committee

The Professional Development Committee is in full swing working on content for our upcoming Winter Institute to be held in Troy, Michigan. The conference will run January 25–28 and will be hosted at the Marriott. The focus of this conference will be on a number of relevant topics, including personal development, relationship management, finance, and ethics. [Read more.](#)



Early Career Outreach Committee Updates

Justin Breyer | Chair, Early Career Outreach Committee

As we enter into the fourth quarter of the calendar year, we start to look ahead to 2022. And there's a lot to look forward to, including the 2022 Winter Institute in Troy, MME Fellowship opportunities, regional group meetings, and much more. [Read more.](#)



To Educate Is to Advocate

Matt Baumgarten | Chair, Advocacy Committee

To educate is to advocate. In this pursuit, the Advocacy Committee is hard at work in searching for existing materials from across state affiliates, public service professional organizations, and even universities to create a library of resources that highlights the effectiveness of professional municipal executives. [Read more.](#)



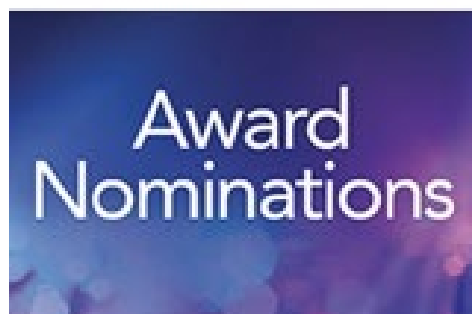
Heart & Soul Funding Available

The ICMA's Midwest Leadership Institute is happening in Northern Illinois in April 2022. The event will have an extensive four-and-a-half-day program designed to address the challenges facing local government professionals. Attendees will learn the concepts needed to thrive in an increasingly complex world from two experienced local government professionals and two organizational psychiatrists who have served the profession for more than 40 years. [Read more.](#)



MME Award Nominations Due Nov. 22

The Michigan Municipal Executives has many awards open for nominations to recognize the creativity and dedication of MME members. Award nomination forms, along with a description of the nomination process, are available on the awards page of the MME website. Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, Nov. 22. [Read more.](#)



ICMA Survey: Local Leaders Identify ARPA Priorities

Preliminary findings of ICMA's September 2021 survey highlight shared and unique priorities of larger and smaller communities. ICMA surveyed local government chief administrative officers about their priorities for using the American Rescue Plan Act's (ARPA) Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. More than 530 town, city, and county managers responded. View the ICMA article showing the results. [Read more.](#)



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New MME Members

New applicants for MME membership from the months since the last MME E-Newsletter was distributed are listed by category on the Member News page of our website. Any objections that would impact their membership status or category should be submitted to MME within 60 days of the date of this publication. Objections should be addressed to the Ethics Committee Chair, Nathan Henne, at nathan.henne@ci.owosso.mi.us

[View the latest list of new MME members.](#)





MML Calendar

Stay up-to-date on all the League events and trainings.

Save the Date for Future MME Events

Summer Workshop

2022 - July, Holland
2023 - Frankenmuth (tentative)

Winter Institute

2022 - January 25–28, Troy
2023 - Grand Rapids (tentative)

Member News

[Member News](#) features recent job changes, retirements and remembrances for MMI members. It also highlights new MME and ICMA members. Have someone you'd like to add? Email details to webposting@mml.org.

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