



July 12, 2021

Addressing Your Concerns

Rebecca Fleury | MME President

I understand the Fourth of July represents the halfway point of summer, but this summer seems to be flying by! The good news is this means the Summer Workshop is almost here. ... If you have not registered, time is running out and spaces are filling. ... Recently, an MME Member raised concerns about the classification and eligibility of certain positions as it relates to MME Membership. [Read More.](#)



In-Person Summer Conference Set

Aaron Desentz | Chair, Professional Development Committee

This year the Michigan Municipal Executives is proud to present our summer conference live and in person on Tuesday, July 20 through Friday, July 23 at the Rochester Royal Park Hotel. Registration is now live at mme.org. The Professional Development Committee has created a great lineup of content including sessions on cybersecurity, policing, and best practices in hiring/recruiting. [Read more.](#)



To Educate Is to Advocate

Matt Baumgarten | Chair, Advocacy Committee

Have you ever thought about your elected board and said, "I just wish they understood [blank] about my role..." It can be frustrating trying to educate our elected officials about the council-manager form of government on your own. That is why your MME Advocacy Committee is working on ready-made materials that will aid you, our profession, and our partners at the MML in painting a complete picture of this

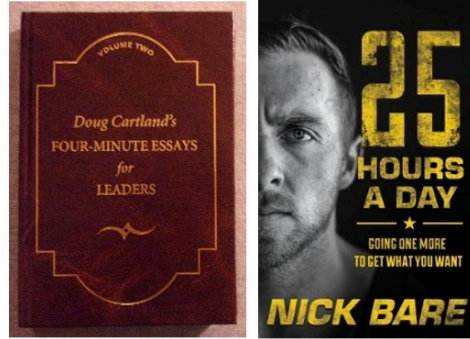


noble profession. [Read more.](#)

Resources for Your Consideration

Justin Breyer | Chair, Early Career Outreach Committee

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Tenet 7 and Advocating for Public Issues

Nathan Henne | Chair, Ethics Committee

The Member Success Committee held our inaugural meeting on April 1, 2021 at 3 p.m. consisting of a great, overarching discussion on the role and goals of our committee. During this meeting, it was determined that having working groups for the primary areas of the committee would help keep members focused on positive outcomes as well as be able to link the multiple resources/services offered for the membership. However, what I think was realized by a majority of our committee was that not everyone knows what resources are available for our membership. [Read more.](#)



MME Programs for You

Mitch Foster | Chair, Member Success Committee

The Member Success Committee held our second meeting on May 5, 2021 at 1 p.m. consisting of a more in-depth discussion on a few important items the committee will be working on this year. However, in order to keep things on your mind as members, I want to make sure to throw in some reminders as to services we have available to us as members of MME along with updates on the different programs. [Read more.](#)



Membership

Passing the Lantern in Oregon

Spencer R. Nebel | Former MME President

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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

2021 - [July 20-23, Rochester/Auburn Hills](#)

2022 - July, Holland

2023 - Frankenmuth (tentative)

Winter Institute

2022 - Troy

2023 - Grand Rapids (tentative)

Member News

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

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