

ICMA UPDATE

January 2026

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UPCOMING ICMA EVENTS

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January 12 | ICMA Local Government Excellence Awards Nominations Open

February 11 – March 4 | Better Public Meetings | **TRAINING SERIES**

February 17 – March 13 | ICMA Innovation Bootcamp | **TRAINING SERIES**

March 5 | SheLeadsGov Virtual Summit: Own Your Local Government Influence: Confident Leadership for a Changing World | **FREE WEBINAR**

March 25 – April 8 | From Data to Decisions: A Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Webinar Series | **THREE-CLASS TRAINING SERIES**

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS OPENS IN MARCH!

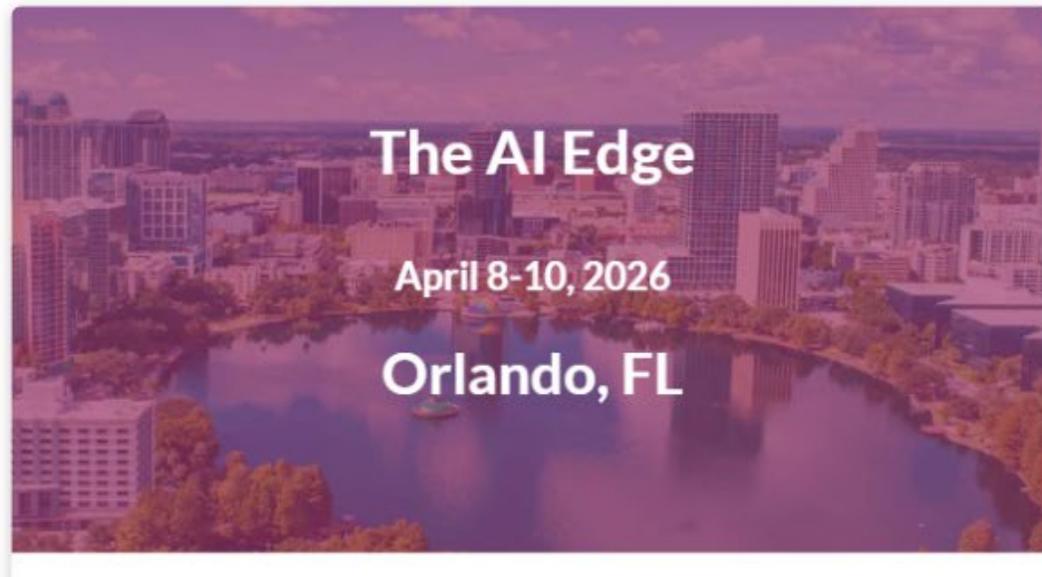
ICMA's member committees and task forces are a great way for members to use their talents and interests to become engaged in ICMA and support the profession.

The call for volunteers to serve on ICMA's 2026-2027 member committees and task forces will open in March 2026 (appointments will be finalized in July).

Learn more at <https://icma.org/committees-task-forces>

2026 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REIMAGINED CONFERENCES

Registration is now open for the 2026 LGRC Events – Learn more and register at lgr.icma.org



A DAY WITH ICMA

SPECIAL EVENT FOR ICMA MEMBERS: Join leadership for A Day with ICMA. Discuss disruptive trends, earn five hours toward your ICMA-CM, and share your voice. Register early to secure your spot!



- March 4 | Phoenix, Arizona
- June 17 | Issaquah, Washington
- September 16 | University of Kansas

CREDENTIALIAED MANAGER SUMMITS

New in 2026 – ICMA will host a series of one-day professional development and networking opportunities specifically for ICMA Credentialed Managers.

August 6 | Durham, North Carolina

August 27 | Palo Alto, California

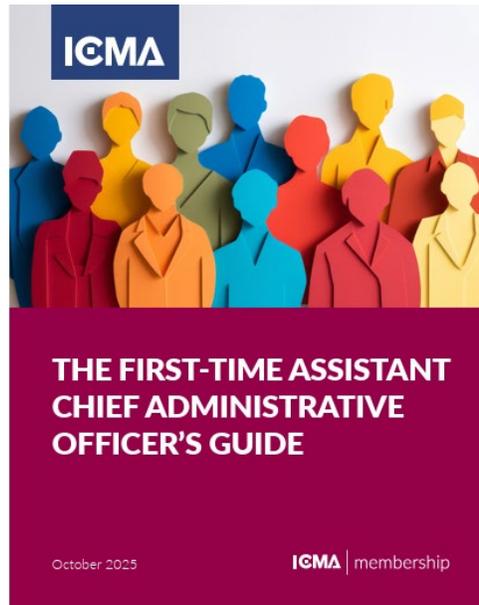


Learn more about the ICMA Credentialed Manager Program and Eligibility at [ICMA.org](https://www.icma.org)



FREE CAREER GUIDES FROM ICMA

The First-Time Assistant Chief Administrative Officer's Guide

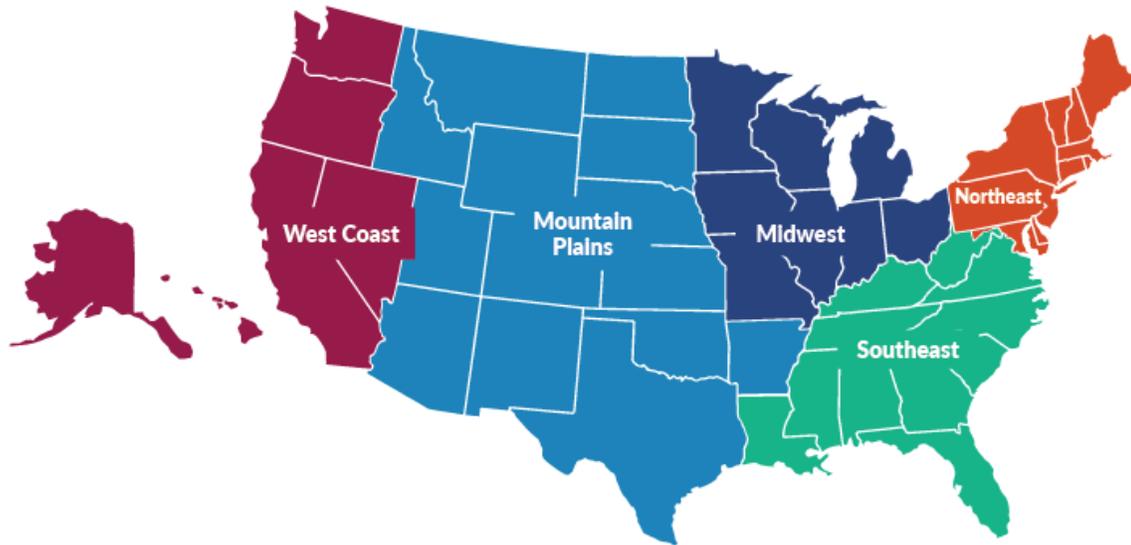


Manager Evaluations Guide

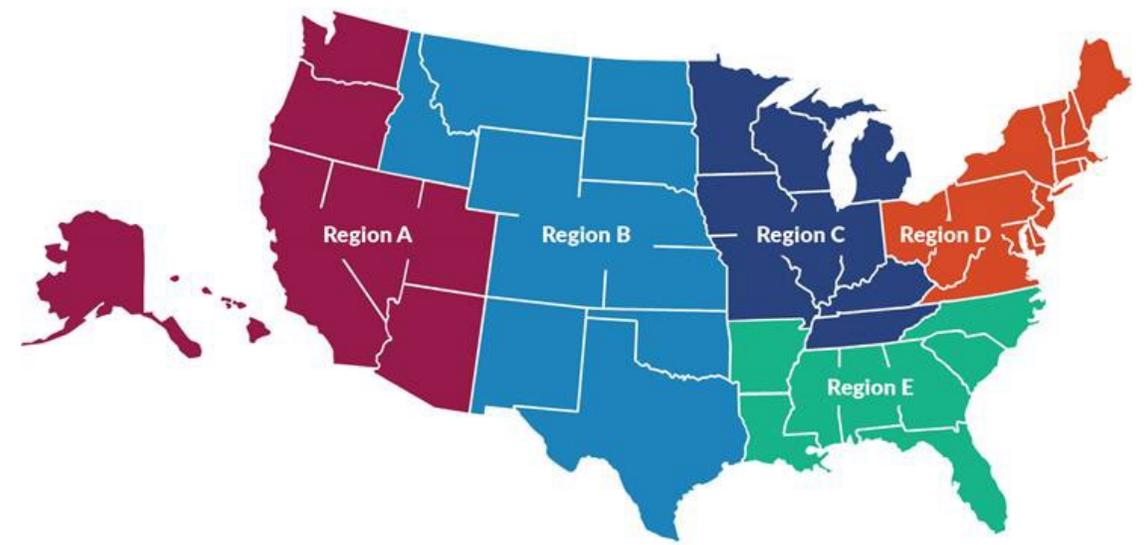


ICMA REGIONAL REALIGNMENT

Current Regions



New Regions



ICMA REGIONAL REALIGNMENT UPDATE

- This year is the last year that ICMA's current regions will be in effect.
- Implementation of the new regions will be a phased process:
 - Existing regional nominating agreements will be used for the 2025-2026 nominations and elections process currently underway.
 - Regional Directors will work with state association leadership in the new ICMA regions to develop nominating agreements for the new regions by June 2026.
- The new regions will fully take effect in July 2026, with the launch of the 2026-2027 nominations and elections process.

CURRENT BOARD NOMINATING PROCESS

- Existing regions and rotational agreements remain in effect for 2026/27 Nominations.
- Application deadline was January 9
- Nominating Committees have been appointed, and all states are represented.
- Interviews of eligible candidates will be conducted by March and candidates nominated will appear on the ICMA ballot in May.

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THANK YOU!