

**MONTANA LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS
88TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BILLINGS HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER
BILLINGS, MONTANA**

“STRONGER COMMUNITIES THROUGH STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT”

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

8:00 am—5:00 pm

ATHENIAN DIALOG – CLERK’S CERTIFICATION

Ashley Kent, Associate Specialist
Local Government Center
Ballroom

[\(Must pre-register to participate\)](#)

2:00 pm– 5:00 pm

MACOP EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Parlor 1010

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

7:00 am—5:30 pm

REGISTRATION

Registration Area

8:00 am—9:00 am

LITIGATION COMMITTEE

Parlor 1009

8:00 am—11:45 am

PARKING SUMMIT

Yellowstone

8:00 am—5:00 pm

CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION MEETING

Boulder Room

8:00 am—5:00 pm

PARKS & RECREATION ASSOCIATION MEETING

Parlor 1031

8:00 am—3:00 pm

MUNICIPAL CLERKS MEETING

Stillwater Room

8:00 am—12:00 pm

CITY MANAGERS MEETING

Ballroom

8:00 am—4:00 pm

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTORS MEETING

Big Horn Room

8:00 am—5:00 pm

**MONTANA CHAPTER OF NATIONAL PUBLIC
EMPLOYERS LABOR RELATIONS**

Madison Room

9:00 am—10:00 am

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Parlor 1018

9:00 am—3:00 pm

PLANNING DIRECTORS MEETING

Jefferson Room

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12:30 pm—4:30 pm	GOLF SCRAMBLE Exchange City Par 3 Golf Course, 19 S. 19 th St. West (Must pre-register to participate)
1:00 pm—2:00 pm	LEGISLATION RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE Parlor 1010
1:00 pm—2:00 pm	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE Parlor 1030
1:00 pm—2:00 pm	FINANCE, DUES AND BUDGET COMMITTEE Parlor 1001
1:00 pm—2:00 pm	CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE Parlor 1019
2:15 pm—3:15 pm	MLCT AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING Parlor 1018
2:15 pm—3:45 pm	MMIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Ballroom
3:00 pm—4:30 pm	HERITAGE WALK / BIKE TOUR Yellowstone Kelly Interpretive Site, Swords Rimrock Park, Chief Black Otter Trail (Must pre-register to participate)
3:45 pm—5:15 pm	MLCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Ballroom
5:30 pm—8:00 pm	PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION , Transportation Provided Zoo Montana, 2100 Shiloh Rd.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD	
7:00 am—5:30 pm	REGISTRATION Registration Area
9:00 am—12:00 pm	MONTANA CHAPTER OF NATIONAL PUBLIC EMPLOYERS LABOR RELATIONS Parlor 1019
8:00 am—5:00 pm	LAW ENFORCEMENT SIMULATOR (open to all City Managers, Mayors and Council Members) Jefferson Room
8:00 am—5:00 pm	CITY ATTORNEYS MEETING Parlor 1010

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8:00 am—8:45 am

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

- Call to Order
- Presentation of Colors
- Pledge
- National Anthem
- Invocation
- Mayor’s Welcome
- Response from 1st VP
- Roll Call
- Introductions

Yellowstone/Bighorn/Stillwater

9:00 am—10:30 am

NLC UPDATE

Clarence Anthony, Executive Director
NLC
Yellowstone/Bighorn/Stillwater Room

10:30 am—11:00 am

**BREAK WITH REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITOR TRADE
SHOW**

Little Missouri/Gallatin Room

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00 am—12:00 pm

**SUPPORTING GOOD BILLS AND KILLING BAD ONES –
HOW TO MAKE THE LEGISLATURE WORK FOR CITIES
AND TOWNS**

Kelly Lynch, Deputy Director
MLCT

Amanda Burkhart, Communications Strategist
MMIA
Boulder Room

Or

LIMITING RISK FOR SEX DISCRIMINATION CLAIMS

Angela Simonson, HR/Employment Practices Specialist
MMIA
Madison Room

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Or

ISSUES DEVELOPING IN CITIES

Wyeth Friday, Director, Planning and Community
Service Department – City of Billings and Yellowstone
County
Ballroom

12:00 pm—1:15 pm

LUNCH

Senator Jon Tester
Yellowstone/Bighorn/Stillwater Room

1:30 pm—3:00 pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Tim Pollard, CEO Oratium
Yellowstone/Bighorn/Stillwater Room

3:00 pm—3:20 pm

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Little Missouri/Gallatin Room

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:20 pm—4:20 pm

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Audrey Oliver – Praesidium
Boulder Room

Or

USDA RURAL BROADBAND PROGRAM

Charles Robison, State Director
USDA
Madison Room

Or

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CREATING CLIMATE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Paul Lachapelle, Professor and Extension Community Development Specialist – Montana State University
Chris Mehl, City Commission – City of Bozeman
Craig C. Workman, Director of Public Works – City of Whitefish

Lori Byron, M.D., Chair – Montana Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate

Rob Byron, M.D., Co-Chair – Citizens’ Climate Lobby Health Team

Ballroom

4:35 pm—5:35 pm

GET THE FACTS - WORKERS’ COMPENSATION PRESUMPTION FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Alan Hulse, CEO – MMIA

MMIA

Boulder Room

Or

EPA Engaging with Local Leaders

Patrick Davis, Senior Advisor to the Regional Administrator for Public Engagement – EPA Madison Room

Or

MDT WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Director Mike Tooley – Montana Department of Transportation

Lynn Zanto, Rail Transit and Planning Administrator – MDT

Duane Kailey, Administrator– MDT

Jon Swartz, Maintenance Administrator – MDT

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

SOCIAL HOUR, Transportation Provided
Billings Depot, 2310 Montana Ave.

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

MACOP AWARDS BANQUET

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

7:00 am—12:30 pm

REGISTRATION

Registration Area

7:00 am—7:45 am

INSPIRATIONAL BREAKFAST

Yellowstone/Bighorn/Stillwater Room

8:00 am—12:00 pm

CITY ATTORNEYS MEETING

Parlor 1010

8:00 am—12:00 pm

CHIEFS OF POLICE

Jefferson Room

8:00 am—9:00 am

MLCT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

- Roll Call
- President’s Report
- Executive Director’s Report
- National League Update
- Committee Reports
- MMCT/FOA Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Election of Officers
- Adjournment

Yellowstone/Bighorn/Stillwater Room

9:15 am—9:45 am

MMIA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Yellowstone/Bighorn/Stillwater Room

9:45 am—10:00 am

MMIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Election of Officers

Parlor 1001

9:45 am—10:00 am

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:00 am—11:00 am

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Kelly A. Lynch, JD, AICP, Deputy Director and Legal Counsel, MLCT
Boulder Room

Or

STREETLIGHT RETROFITTING

Blain Nicholls, Automation & Technology Manager – NorthWestern Energy
Madison Room

Or

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Wyeth Friday, Director, Planning and Community Service Department – City of Billings and Yellowstone County
Marty Matson
Craig Raymond
Ballroom

11:15 am—12:15 pm

ENGAGING LOCAL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE AND FIND VALUE IN THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Heather Harp, Councilwoman,
City of Missoula, Ward 3

Donna Gaukler, Director of Parks & Recreation
City of Missoula
Boulder Room

Or

WELLNESS, HEALTH BENEFITS AND YOUR BOTTOM LINE

Amanda Burkhart, Communications Strategist –MMIA
Amanda Clark, Employee Benefits Manager –MMIA
Madison Room

Or

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**WHAT THE WATERSHED COORDINATION COUNCIL CAN
PROVIDE TO MUNICIPALITIES**

TBA

Ballroom

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

LUNCH

Lieutenant Governor Mike Cooney

- Installation of Officers
- Address of President Elect
- Montana Urban & Community Forestry Assn.
- Prize Drawings

Yellowstone/Bighorn/Stillwater Room

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