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Dear Colleague:

IMMA is an affiliate organization of Indiana Association of Cities & Towns (IACT), now known as Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (Aim) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). As proactive municipal facilitators, IMMA members raise awareness of the value that professional management brings to local governance and advocate council-management government thru effective results at both the federal and state levels. City and town managers continually seek alternative revenue resources and determine cost savings strategies; maintain local government collaborations critical to regional growth, infrastructure improvements and economic development stability, as well as, focus on sustainable utilities operations, asset management for affordable utility rates and infrastructure development. We understand your plate is full! IMMA membership is an outstanding resource tool for you.

Please find enclosed the 2018 Indiana Municipal Management Association dues form. IMMA offers low cost of membership in recognition of limited budgets; yet the benefits for IMMA municipal manager membership is invaluable. IMMA can offer real experience and templates for progress through shared knowledge via the municipal managers list serve, unparalled networking opportunities, IMMA & ICMA professional development resources, regional events, the IMMA Annual Conference and affiliate meeting at the Aim Ideas Summit. Per the newly revised 2017 Strategic Plan, the IMMA will lead efforts to build sustainable communities by developing a recognized body of knowledge and expertise that focuses on balancing environmental stewardship, economic development, social equity, as well as, financial and organizational viability.

Involvement in the IMMA provides education and support resources for municipal managers in both cities and towns throughout Indiana. As municipal managers, we are expected to produce results. IMMA continues to emphasize professional development, civic engagement and leadership development. At the 2017 Aim Ideas Summit the following awards were presented showcasing the effectiveness of IMMA membership investment.

Municipal Innovation (less than 30,000)
City of Aurora (3,688) - Façade Improvement Matching Grant Program
Guinevere Emery is a past IMMA Southern Regional Director, IMMA Past President Elect and now serves as IMMA President.

Municipal Innovation (30,000 – 60,000)
Town of Plainfield (30,000) - Economic Improvement Districts
Andrew Klinger is a past IMMA President (2016-2017) and current IMMA Board Member.
Tony Perona was a current IMMA Member in 2017 and is recently retired.

Local Government Collaboration
Town of Avon & Town of Brownsburg - Bicentennial Trail
Tom Klein (Avon) is a current IMMA Board Member.
Grant Kleinhenz (Brownsburg) is a past IMMA President (2014-2015) and past IMMA Board Member.

Individual Awards:

Russel G. Lloyd Distinguished Service

Tonya Galbraith, Town Manager, Town of McCordsville

Tonya is a past IMMA President and current IMMA Board Member.

On behalf of the IMMA Board, I would also like to invite you to attend this year's in depth **IMMA Annual Conference on April 25th – 27th held at the Lawrenceburg Event Center, Lawrenceburg, Indiana**. Keynote speaker Denise Ryan shares how to energize a workforce with equal parts enthusiasm, frankness and humor. Agenda includes Economic Development, City & Town Attorneys panel, Human Resources, Innovative Projects Tour, Legislative Updates by Aim, IMMA Business Session & Board Meeting, etc. Additional events include dinner with a tour thru the award winning Great Crescent Brewery, exceptional golfing available at the Rising Star Casino and dinner on Thursday evening at the 5 star Historic Third & Main Restaurant. Bring your city or towns' "Best Sunset" photo for a juried photo contest. More IMMA Annual Conference details will be coming your way soon!

The IMMA also seeks to expand and maintain the current membership, with an emphasis on attracting the next generation of professional local government managers, including women and minorities, entrants from other careers and the local government management fields for a more diverse group of members. As an active IMMA member, please know that your participation is greatly appreciated. If you have never joined or have been inactive for a time, please consider joining more than 75 IMMA community leaders. Your input can make a sizable difference to another municipal manager and community going thru the same progression your city or town has experienced. Engagement level can occur on your schedule with multiple opportunities to share resources and learn from the immense experience of our colleagues and peers.

Thank you for your continued commitment to excellence in municipal management. I encourage your participation consideration and continued involvement in the IMMA. "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." – Helen Keller. On behalf of the IMMA, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Guinevere Emery

Guinevere Emery
2018 IMMA President
City Manager, City of Aurora

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2018 Dues

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Position:_____

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Address:_____

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Please make sure you provide an email address. This is very important in communicating with our members.

IMMA Membership Dues: $100.00

Mail completed form with payment by May 31, 2018 to:
IMMA, 125 W Market Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204

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