



IDEAS SUMMIT

OCTOBER 8-10, 2024 | FORT WAYNE

October 8–10, 2024
GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

AGENDA

Monday, October 7

7:00 p.m.

Board of Directors' Dinner

Park Foundation Pavilion at Promenade Park

**Transportation provided from and to the Grand Wayne Convention Center*

Tuesday, October 8

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration

Prefunction Area

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Board of Directors' Breakfast

Anthony Wayne B

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Board of Directors' Meeting

Anthony Wayne B

Tuesday, October 8 (continued)

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Aim Affiliate Group Meetings
- Indiana Association of City Engineers (IACE) Luncheon
Jefferson B&C
 - Indiana Conference of Mayors (ICOM) Luncheon
Calhoun BC&D
 - Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers (ILMCT)
Executive Committee Luncheon
The Gallery
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Early Bird Workshops
- Crisis Communications – Planning for What You Hope Never Happens **(MMI)**
Anthony Wayne A
 - The Latest on PFAS and PFOA Requirements and the Lead Line Replacement Rule Impacting all Water Systems **(MMI) (CLE)**
Anthony Wayne B
 - The Future of Indiana’s Legislative Landscape – Setting the Stage for Comprehensive Dialogue **(MMI) (CLE)**
Harrison A&B
 - Preemptive Legal Defense for Municipal Leaders – Mastering the Art of Keeping Your Foot Out of Your Mouth, Plaintiffs Out of Your Bank Account, and Your Public Service Career Intact **(MMI) (CLE)**
Harrison D&E
 - Mobile Integrated Health – Changing the Culture of Healthcare in Your Community **(MMI)**
Calhoun A
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Indiana Association of Regional Councils (IARC)
- Advisory Council Meeting
Jefferson A

Tuesday, October 8 (continued)

- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Workshops
- Stop Building Like it's 1899 – Innovating to Address Affordable Residential Construction Needs
Anthony Wayne A
 - Strategic Planning for Allocation Area (TIF) Expirations **(CLE)**
Anthony Wayne B
 - Local Government and the AI Revolution – How to Embrace it Responsibly **(CLE)**
Harrison A&B
 - Preemptive Legal Defense for Municipal Leaders – Mastering the Art of Keeping Your Foot Out of Your Mouth, Plaintiffs Out of Your Bank Account, and Your Public Service Career Intact **(CLE)**
Harrison D&E
 - The Collaboration Engine – Driving Success through Constructive Relationships among Municipalities and Railroads
Calhoun A
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Opening Business Session
Convention Hall A
- 5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
Convention Hall B&C
- 7:15 p.m. Evening Open
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. AIS After Hours: Cocktails & Conversations
Sponsored by Boyce Systems
Conner's Rooftop
223 W Jefferson Boulevard, 7th Floor of the Hampton Inn & Suites
*Walking distance from the Grand Wayne Convention Center

Wednesday, October 9

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
Prefunction Area
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
Convention Hall B&C
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open
Convention Hall B&C
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Aim Affiliate Group Meetings
- Council Members
Jefferson B&C
 - Indiana ADA & Title VI Coordinators' Association (ADA)
The Gallery
 - Indiana Municipal Management Association (IMMA)
Harrison C
 - Indiana Women Mayors
Harrison D&E
 - Redevelopment Association of Indiana (RAI)
Jefferson A
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. State Board of Accounts Resource Center
Convention Hall Prefunction/Harrison Corridor
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Workshops
- Finding your Diamond in the Rough by Looking Closer at Problem Properties (CLE)
Anthony Wayne A
 - Municipal Finance 101 (CLE)
Anthony Wayne B
 - Addressing Poverty – The Role of Empathy
Harrison A&B
 - What's Going On? Efficiently and Effectively Communicate with Your Community
Harrison D&E

Wednesday, October 9 (continued)

- Futureproofing Your Healthcare Budget – Insights, Approaches, and Working with the Aim Medical Trust
Calhoun A
 - **Vendor Solutions:** Economic Development and Quality of Life Enhancements – A Data Driven Approach to Accomplishing Community Goals
Calhoun B&C
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Bar Sponsored by Crawford, Murphy & Tilly
Prefunction Area
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Aim Annual Awards Luncheon
Presented by Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC
Convention Hall A
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
Convention Hall B&C
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Workshops
- Breaking Down the Discussions and Recommendations of the State & Local Tax Review Taskforce (CLE)
Anthony Wayne A
 - Water and Wastewater Workforce Development – Strategies for Recruitment and Training the Next Generation
Anthony Wayne B
 - Understanding Municipal ADA Requirements and how to Create a Community for all Abilities
Harrison A&B
 - Small Communities Roundtable Discussion (under 1,000 population)
Harrison D&E
 - An Effective Execution Option for Municipal Construction Projects (CLE)
Calhoun A
 - Strategies for Communities to Successfully Engage Developers
Calhoun B&C

Wednesday, October 9 (continued)

- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. State Board of Accounts Resource Center
Convention Hall Prefunction/Harrison Corridor
- 3:45 p.m. Grand Prize Giveaway and Exhibit Hall Closes
Convention Hall B&C
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Corporate Member Advisory Council Meeting
Harrison C
Open to all Aim Corporate Members
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Workshops
- Navigating Free Speech and Social Media in the Municipal Workplace (CLE)
Anthony Wayne A
 - Prioritizing Happiness as both a Quality of Place Strategy and a Method for Personal Fulfillment
Anthony Wayne B
 - Fire Territories and Fire Districts – What are they and is One of them Right for You? (CLE)
Harrison A&B
 - Building a Five-Year Budget Sustainability Plan
Harrison D&E
 - Feeding the Community – The Role Farmers Markets Play in Empowering Entrepreneurs, Addressing Food Insecurity, and Building Community
Calhoun A
 - **Vendor Solutions:** Test Your Knowledge with Municipal Jeopardy
Calhoun B&C
- 5:05 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Policy Platform Hearing
Jefferson B&C
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Presidents' Reception
Convention Hall A

Wednesday, October 9 (continued)

- 6:30 p.m. Evening Open
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Vendor Party – Hosted by Aim Corporate Members
Parkview Field

Thursday, October 10

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Convention Hall A
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration
Prefunction Area
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Indiana African American Municipal Officials Meeting
Harrison C
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Workshops
- Defining the Economic Development Team
Anthony Wayne A
 - How to Ensure Your Government Agency is using the Web to Engage Its Constituents
Anthony Wayne B
 - Revolutionizing Accounts Payables – The Town of Schererville’s Quest to Eradicate Paper Processes
Harrison A&B
 - **Attorney Peer Networking:** Taking a Build–Operate–Transfer Project from Idea to Reality (CLE)
Calhoun A
 - **Vendor Solutions:** Vision to Execution – A Guide to Community Development and Project Execution through Strategic Planning, Analysis, and Implementation
Calhoun B&C

Thursday, October 10 (continued)

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Workshops

- Indiana LTAP – Transportation Funding Complexities and Nuances
Anthony Wayne A
- Code Enforcement for Small Towns (CLE)
Anthony Wayne B
- Investing in Public Safety using Feasibility Studies and Existing Facility Assessments
Harrison A&B
- Growing your Municipal Utilities Responsibly *and* Strategically (CLE)
Harrison D&E
- Strategies to Assist the Unsheltered Persons and the Recent Supreme Court Ruling regarding Homelessness
Calhoun A
- **Vendor Solutions:** Empowering Innovation – Unleashing Potential with Microsoft Power Platform
Calhoun B&C

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Closing Luncheon and Business Session
Convention Hall A