



# 2025 ICOM ANNUAL MEETING

July 30 - August 1, 2025  
Elkhart, Indiana

Indiana's Mayors will gather for the 26th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Conference of Mayors (ICOM), July 30 – August 1 in Elkhart. Do not miss this opportunity for discussion and collaboration with your peers regarding the day-to-day challenges and rewards of city leadership.

## MEETING LOCATION

Hotel Elkhart  
500 South Main Street  
Elkhart, IN 46516  
(574) 389-7900

## BALL STATE-ICI/AIM MAYORS INSTITUTE

Attendees of the ICOM Annual Meeting will earn credit in the Ball State-ICI/Aim Mayors Institute. By participating in the Institute, mayors will gain practical tools that can be applied to the real-life challenges public officials face on a daily basis.

## MAYORS INSTITUTE



## AGENDA

(All times EDT)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

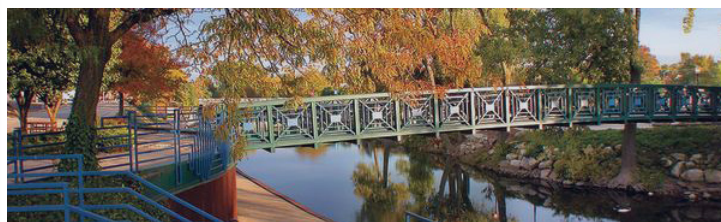
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Registration
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>ICOM BUSINESS MEETING &amp; LUNCH</b> <i>Mayors Only</i>
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:</b> Panel Discussion with Key Hoosier Lawmakers
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Building Better Places – Public-Private Partnerships for Housing and Quality of Life
3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b>WALKING TOUR:</b> Revitalization in Motion – A Walking Tour of Elkhart
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner

### THURSDAY, JULY 31

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Paving the Way Forward – Addressing CSOs with Integrated Street Design
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Public Safety Fringe Benefits and the Related Municipal Liability Matters
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:</b> Municipal Wheel Tax Adoption – Pros, Cons, and Lessons Learned
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> The Benefits of Great Media Relations – Tips for Controlling Your Narrative
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Putting Key Media Relations Skills to the Test
4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>TALK AND BUS TOUR:</b> Elkhart Up Close – A Mobile Look at Growth, Culture, and Innovation
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> How New Federal Tariff Increases Are Impacting Hoosier Businesses and Municipalities
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Navigating Federal Matters – What is the City's Role?
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Adjourn
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Mayors' Race at Elkhart Grand Prix



# HOTEL INFORMATION

## HOTEL ELKHART

500 South Main Street  
Elkhart, IN 46516  
(574) 389-7900

**Standard Room Rate:** \$110 plus tax  
**Group Code:** 90K

Please contact Hotel Elkhart at (574) 389-7900 to make your reservation or visit [aimindiana.org/icom](http://aimindiana.org/icom) for the hotel booking link. Aim and ICOM are not responsible for hotel reservations or cancellations. **Reservations made by July 8 using group code 90K will receive the group rate of \$110 plus tax.** Hotel rooms may sell out before the hotel block cutoff date. Only Mayor and ICOM Annual Meeting Sponsors may reserve a room in the ICOM block.

If you have trouble making a reservation, please contact Lesley Mosier at [Imosier@aimindiana.org](mailto:Imosier@aimindiana.org).



## 3 WAYS TO REGISTER

**ONLINE**  
[aimindiana.org](http://aimindiana.org)

**MAIL**  
ICOM  
125 W Market St., Ste. 100  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**FAX**  
(317) 237-6206

## 2025 ICOM ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 16, 2025

YOUR INFORMATION		
Name		
Preferred Name for Badge		
Title		
City/Company		
Address		
City	State	ZIP
Phone		
Email (Required!)		
Name of Guest (if attending)		
Special Needs and Dietary Restrictions		

### SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION

Spouse/guest registration includes admission to all conference events and meals, and it is limited to those who have no professional interest in the conference. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged for planning purposes.

### ATTIRE

Casual attire and comfortable footwear are recommended for the conference.

### MOBILE/WALKING WORKSHOPS

Please notify Lesley Mosier at (317) 223-9306 or [Imosier@aimindiana.org](mailto:Imosier@aimindiana.org) regarding any accessibility needs ahead of time.

REGISTRATION FEES	
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### CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds, minus a \$40 cancellation fee, will be given only if Aim is notified of cancellation in writing on or before July 23 by fax, mail, or email to [bbystry@aimindiana.org](mailto:bbystry@aimindiana.org). Your registration is considered your commitment to attend. Unless attendees follow the cancellation policy, no-shows will be billed.