



IIMC REGION 8 *West*

Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah

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Director's Message

Dear Region VIII West Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I am thrilled to share my excitement for the upcoming IIMC Annual Conference, taking place May 18 – 21 in St. Louis, Missouri. This event is an incredible opportunity to connect with fellow municipal clerks from around the world, gain valuable insights, and enhance your professional skills in ways that will benefit both you and your community.

With a lineup of top-tier educational sessions, and inspiring keynote speakers, this conference is designed to empower and elevate municipal clerks at all levels. Whether you're looking to expand your knowledge, earn valuable credits toward certification, or simply connect with peers who understand the unique challenges of our profession.

Beyond the conference, IIMC offers so many opportunities to support your professional development year-round, from the Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) and Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) programs to online learning and regional workshops. No matter where you are in your career, IIMC is here to help you succeed.

Thank you for being an essential part of this amazing worldwide community of municipal clerks. Your dedication, passion, and commitment make a difference every single day. I can't wait to see many of you in St. Louis, let's make this an unforgettable conference!

Warm regards,
Colleen Mulvey, MMC, UCC
Region VIII West Director



NEW MEMBERS

The Board would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the IIMC Regional 8 West since our last newsletter. (members listed in no particular order by state)

Arizona

Susanne M. Kennedy - Page
Evette Skerrett - Cottonwood
Jennifer Lange - Page
Megan Bradford - Peoria
Amanda Cook - Prescott
Bambi Benitez - Tucson
Susan Carroll - Bullhead City
Emily Reed - Wilcox
Citlaly Salas - Tolleson
Cindy Scott - Page
Debbie Thompson - Marana
Richelle Valenzuela - Marana
Summer Stewart - Buckeye
Stacy Anderson - Goodyear
Cody Marshall - Pima
Lily Meier - Chandler
Bridgette Rhodehouse - Chandler
Shirley Zitting - Colorado City
Christine Dunlap - Holbrook
Eric Miller - Gilbert
Kathy Revord - Goodyear
Mark Felix - Sahuarita
Jennifer Geiss - Fountain Hills
Dorothy Hernandez - Chandler
Katrina Martinez - Tucson
Georganna Staskey - Flagstaff
Maria Ceaglske - Litchfield Park
Jacquelyn Dewyer - Holbrook
Michelle Hall - Eloy
Kristen Krey - Carefree
Lupe Lerma - Goodyear
Megan Miller - Payson
Rocio Ruiz - Guadalupe
Laura Skubal - Kingman

Idaho

Jacque M. Beard - Tetonia
Hayley J. Keys Sandpoint
Amy Phelps - Bellevue

Nevada

Aimee Burke - Henderson
Briana Corbett - Henderson
Isabel Rodriguez - North Las Vegas
Michelle Kraus - Reno
Jennifer Gutierrez - Reno
Esteban Andrade - Mesquite
Annette Robinson - Elko
Nicolas Crawford - Las Vegas
Samantha DiNicola - Las Vegas
Yvett Lozoya - Las Vegas
Lauren Morris - Reno

New Mexico

Michelle Jones - Estancia
Elizabeth Martinez - Deming
Audrey Cuafeld - Tijeras
Maria Martinez - Tijeras
Denise Martinez - Taos
Debra Balizan - Des Moines
Leandra E. Esparza - Santa Clara
Cheryl Allen - Mountainair
Bernadette Anaya - Estancia
Trisha Brewer - Tularosa
Linda Burke - Edgewood
Brenda Y. Duran-Marquez - Espanola
Angelica M. Gray - Tucumcari
Catherine Greseth - Captain
Paola Iglesias - Jal
Jonathan LaMone - Kirkland
Danny Laumbach - Roy
Sarah Locklar - Jal
Wanda Lozano - Pecos
Jeanalyn Martin - Des Moines
Carla Ann Martinez - Espanola
Nina R. McCracken - Edgewood
Tanya Ortiz - Bayard
Diana H. Padilla - Espanola
Trina Page - Edgewood
Suzanne Marie Peralta - Cloudcroft
Julie Pinson - Cloudcroft

Adela Rodriguez - Jal

Martha Salas - Bayard

Kaycee Sandoval - Eagle Nest

Kristen Southard - Tucumcari

Iliana Stricklin - Angel Fire

Corrine Varela - Pecos

Anna M. Vigil - Pecos

Emily West - Eagle Nest

Utah

Cari Bishop - Hurricane
Amanda Lake - Orangeville
Tony Lara - Vineyard
Natalie Crosby - Mount Pleasant
Julie Spadafora - Green River
Barbara Tagoa'I - Sandy
Stephanie Finau - American Fork
Kate Morgan - Lehi
Jasmine Nielson - Monticello
Carrie Boren - Myton
Tiffany Lannefeld - Tremonton
Amandah Maudsley - Murray
Emily Teaters - Toquerville
Michelle Barney - Salt Lake City
Gina Olsen - Eagle Mountain
Tiffany Janzen - Cottonwood Heights
Stephanie Shelley - Fairfield
Chersty Titensor - Clearfiled





DESIGNATIONS

Since the last issue we have had the following members receive their CMC or MMC designations through the IIMC certification programs. (members listed in no particular order by state)

Arizona

Annie Reidhead, CMC
Thatcher, AZ

Irene Marquez, CMC
Glendale, AZ

Wendy Henson, CMC
El Mirage, AZ

Patricia Buchanan, CMC
Florence, AZ

Andrea Moreno, CMC
Somerton, AZ

Victoria Roedig, CMC
Queen Creek, AZ

Nicole Harding, CMC
Tempe, AZ

Mackenzie Valichnac, CMC
Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ

Beatrice Driver, CMC
Safford, AZ

Viviana Monge, CMC
Goodyear, AZ

Sharla Sanders, CMC
Surprise, AZ

Kelsi Miller, CMC
Springerville, AZ

Christopher Pierson, CMC
Avondale, AZ

Maria Ceaglske, CMC
Litchfield Park, AZ

Citlaly Salas, CMC
Tolleson, AZ

Janet L. Pierson, MMC
Yuma, AZ

Summer Stewart, MMC
Buckeye, AZ

Jasmine Pernicano, MMC
Goodyear, AZ

Ashlee Coronado, MMC
Bisbee, AZ

Idaho

Kristina Buchan, CMC
Ammon, ID

Nevada

Bridgette Rodriguez, CMC
Boulder City, NV

Jacque Miller, CMC
Las Vegas, NV

New Mexico

Joanne Jaure, CMC
Carlsbad, NM

Melanie L. Romero, CMC
Corrales, NM

Shaline Lopez, CMC
Bosque Farms, NM

Dallas Baker, CMC
Mosquero, NM

Desire'e Trujillo, CMC
Raton, NM

Karla Sayler, MMC
Aztec, NM

Crystal Martinez, MMC
Bloomfield, NM

Utah

Christy Ballard, CMC
La Verkin, UT

Kayla Moss, CMC
Saratoga Springs, UT

Alexander Wendt, CMC
Millcreek, UT

Cindy Lou Thrishman, CMC
Salt Lake City, UT

Michelle Mortensen, CMC
Uintah, UT

Selena Nez, CMC
Santa Clara, UT

Ariel Andrus, CMC
South Salt Lake, UT

Cynthia Benson, CMC
Harrisville, UT

Christine Edwards, CMC
Sandy, UT

Deann Carlile, CMC
Farmington, UT

Chersty Titensor, CMC
Clearfield, UT

Amalie Ottley, CMC
Santaquin, UT

Sirrene Barlow, CMC
Hildale, UT

Nichole Camac, MMC
West Valley City, UT

Nicolette Fike, MMC
Saratoga Springs, UT

Dana Spencer, MMC
Marriott-Slaterville, UT

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2024 IIMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALGARY, CANADA

Thank you to all who came to the 2024 IIMC Annual Conference in Calgary, Canada. It was an informative conference and a great experience. Check out the group photo from all who attended from IIMC Region 8 West.



2025 IIMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE MAY 18 - MAY 21, 2025 ST LOUIS, MISSOURI

For more information about this conference or how to register click on the link below. Hope to see you there!

<https://www.iimc.com/483/2025-IIMC-Annual-Conference>



2026 IIMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE MAY 17 - MAY 20, 2026 RENO, NEVADA





Celebrating the 56th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week

May 4 through May 10, 2025 will be the 56th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week. Initiated in 1969 by IIMC and endorsed by all of its members throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries, the week is a time of celebration and reflection on the importance of the Clerk's office. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation that officially declared Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May. In 1994 and 1996, President Bill Clinton also signed proclamations confirming Municipal Clerks Week.

This year, the IIMC Public Relations and Marketing Committee would like to introduce a very special new member of the IIMC team to join your celebration.

Please welcome Quill, the Hedgehog! Cue a drum roll....



- Quill is an energetic, outgoing hedgehog who can't wait to visit many municipalities during Professional Municipal Clerks Week.
- Quill loves photos and can't resist social media posts on Facebook and Instagram.
- Quill enjoys sitting in on meetings, connecting with clerks and residents, and even has a penchant for international travel!
- Overall, Quill has a mission to spread tons of fun, joy, and the celebration of being a clerk during Professional Municipal Clerks Week 2025.

We invite you to select either the black and white or color version and take photos in the "Flat Stanley" tradition. You can find more resources to help celebrate this week at <https://www.iimc.com/156/Professional-Municipal-Clerks-Week>.



IIMC is proud to bring you the “Online Professional Development Program.” The purpose of the online professional development program is to enrich our learning community by creating a learning platform to develop skills appropriate to the workplace for municipal clerks that supports a diversity of thoughts, perspectives, experiences, and honors identities (including race, gender, class, sexuality, religion, ability, etc.). We are especially committed to increasing the representation of those municipal clerks who might not otherwise participate in professional development opportunities.

More information on how you can participate in an online professional development course can be found at: <https://www.iimc.com/474/IIMC-Online-Professional-Development-Pro>



2025 ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE SCHEDULE

Second Quarter

10. Wednesday, May 7, 2025 @ 9am PST
Strategic Decision-Making
Sean Hicks, MBA
11. Wednesday, June 4, 2025 @ 9am PST
Fundamentals of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
Valdese West
12. Wednesday, June 11, 2025 9am PST
Conflict Resolution & Meditation in the Municipal Environment
George Hicks, MBA
13. Wednesday, June 25, 2025 @ 9am PST
Managing Up!
Dr. Jane Long

Third Quarter

14. Wednesday, July 9, 2025 @ 9 am PST
Innovative Problem Solving
Sean Hicks, MBA
15. Wednesday, July 23, 2025 @ 9am PST
Social Awareness
Dr. Christian Quintero
16. Wednesday, August 6, 2025 @ 9am PST
Career Development and Growth
Rhonda Daley, MBA, MA
17. Wednesday, August 20, 2025 @ 9am PST
Intro to Municipal Records Management
Megan Gregor, MLS
18. Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ 9am PST
Enhanced Communication Skills for Municipals Clerks
George Hicks, MBA
19. Wednesday, September 24, 2025 @ 9am PST
The Art of Resilience
Sean Hicks, MBA

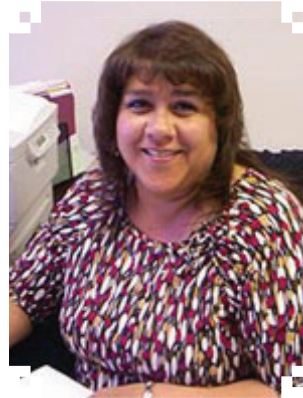
Fourth Quarter

20. Wednesday, October 8, 2025 @ 9am PST
Digital Detox & Healthy Technology Use
R. Daley, MBA, MA
21. Wednesday, October 22, 2025 @ 9am PST
Digital Security for Municipalities
Chris Astrella, MPA, B.S. WCPC
22. Wednesday, November 5, 2025 @ 9am PST
Building Stronger Connections
Sean Hicks, MBA
23. Wednesday, December 3, 2025 @ 9am PST
Budgeting & Financial Mgmt for Municipal Clerks
George Hicks, MBA
24. Wednesday, December 17, 2025 @ 9am PST
Conflict Resolution TOPIC
Dr. Jane Long

DIRECTORS



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2023-2025 New Mexico
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Term ends May 2025
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Thank you, Ida, for all
your hard work
and dedication.

Welcome to Incoming Region 8 West Director Annie Meredith



Annie Meredith, MMC
2016-2025 Arizona
City of Kingman, AZ
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Annie will begin her term as the new IIMC Region 8 director following the IIMC May 2025 conference.

Cheryl “Annie” Meredith serves as the City Clerk for the City of Kingman. She began her career in the Municipal Clerk profession with the City of Kingman in 2016 as the Deputy City Clerk and was appointed City Clerk in 2019. In this role, she acts as the Chief Election Official of the City and is the custodian of all proceedings of the City Council and appointed boards and committees, preparing minutes for each. Additionally, she processes ordinances and resolutions for filing, provides information to the public, manages all public records requests, processes special event and liquor licensing applications, directs the retention program for all City records, and engages in research projects.

Annie is an experienced Clerk, having earned the highest certification granted by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, the Master Municipal Clerk, in 2023, after achieving the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk in 2019. Annie has been a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks since 2017 and the Arizona Municipal Clerks Association since 2016. Annie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from Northern Arizona University and is a certified election officer through the Arizona Secretary of State as well as a certified municipal election official through AMCA.

Being an active member of the Arizona Municipal Clerks Association is very important to Annie, as it allows her to build strong relationships while providing support and encouragement to her colleagues. She has served AMCA as a Region Chair, AMCA Board Secretary, and as a member of the Education and Membership Committees. Most recently, she was selected to serve on the IIMC Futures Committee.

Annie's passion for public service is evident in her office and through her work as a volunteer in her community. In her free time, Annie enjoys outdoor adventures with her husband and 18-year-old twins. As she prepares for her children to graduate this year, she felt it was the perfect time to put her name forward to serve as an IIMC Region Director. Annie is excited to get to know the members of Region VIII West and to represent them in her new role.