



# IIMC REGION 8 West

Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah

*Spring 2025 Edition*

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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 - Tetonian  
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 Cuafield - 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 - Cloudfrost  
Julie Pinson - Cloudfrost

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

Jacquie 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



# CONFERENCE

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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

Save the Date



Professional Municipal  
**CLERKS**  
**WEEK**



## 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>.

# ONLINE COURSE SCHEDULE

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 Municipal 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. WCPG
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



*Colleen Mulvey MMC*  
2023-2026 Utah  
City of Cedar Hills, UT  
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*Ida Fierro, CMC*  
2023-2025 New Mexico  
Town of Bernalillo, NM

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ifierro@tobnm.gov  
Term ends May 2025



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  
(928) 753-8102  
ameredith@cityofkingman.gov

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.