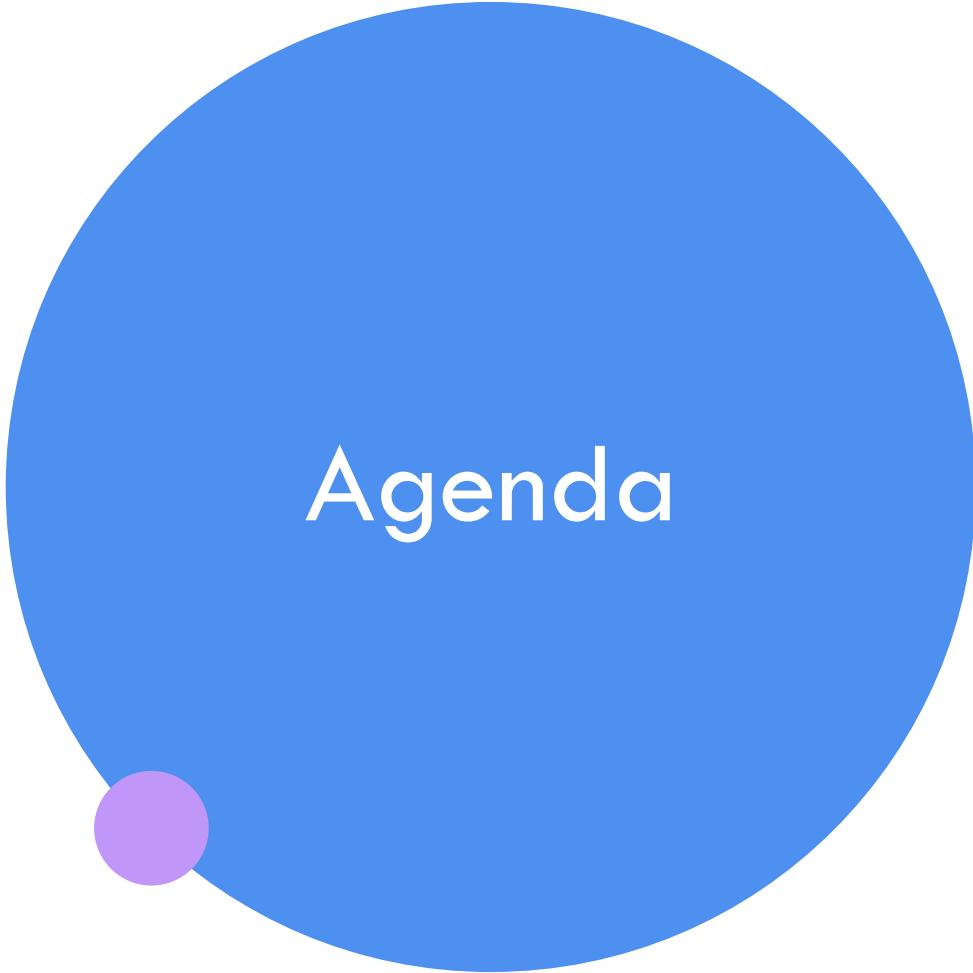




IIMC REGION V UPDATE

2/11/26



Agenda

Welcome and Introductions – Kathy Walker

Mid Year update – Joel and Kathy

VP Election Update

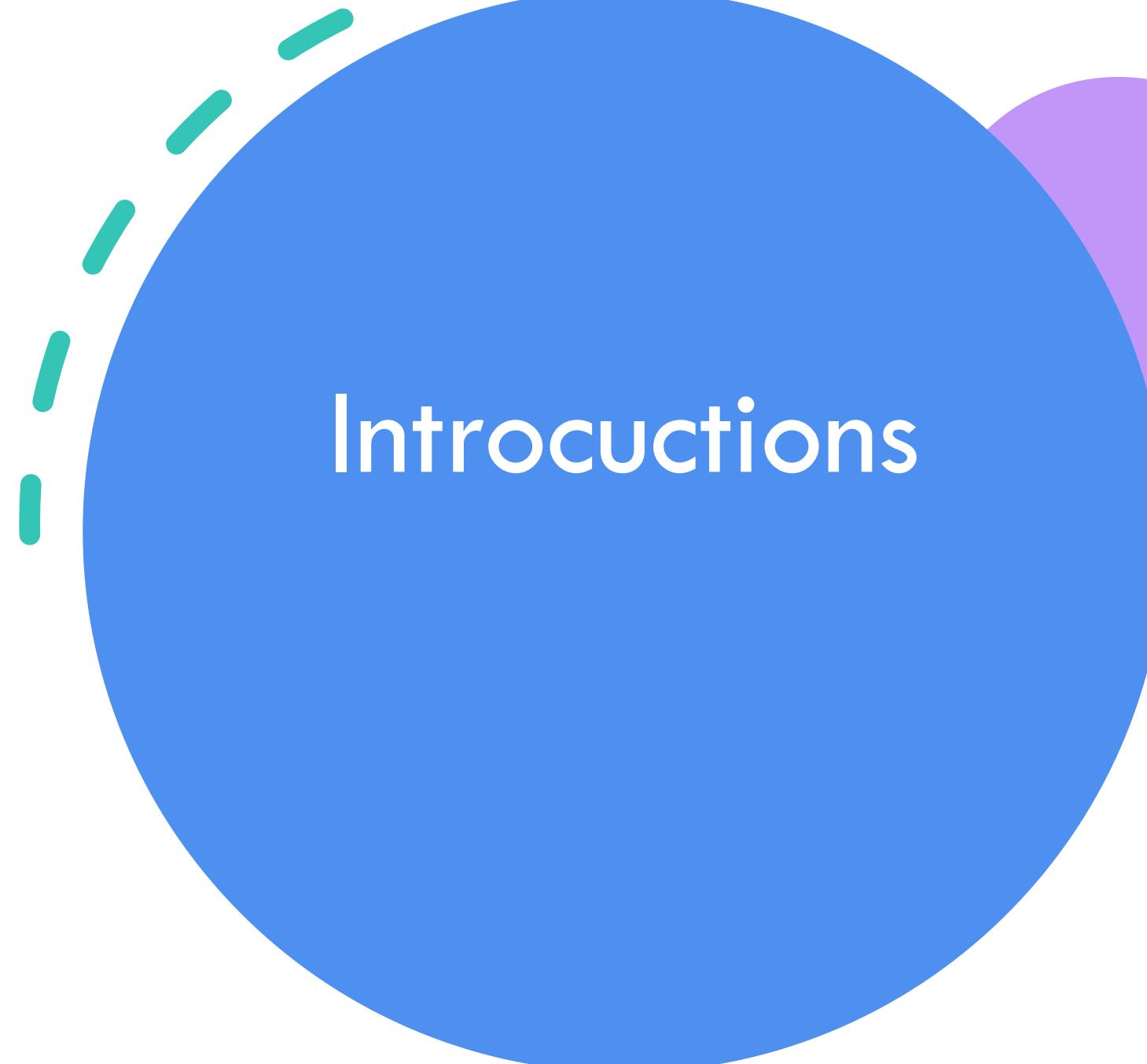
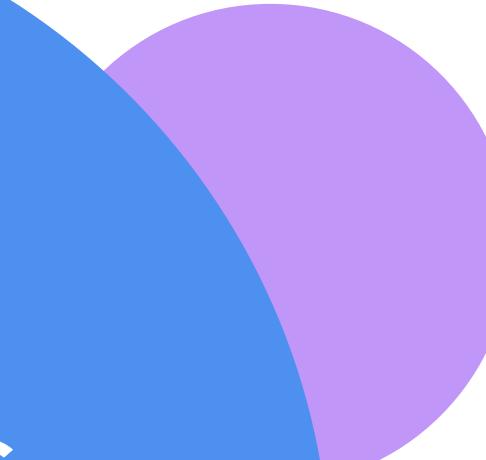
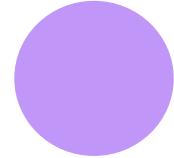
Reno Conference Update

State Updates

- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Michigan
- Ohio
- Tennessee

Region V Director 2027 (Ohio)

Introcuctions





Janice Bates, IIMC VP



Kathy Walker, Region V Director



Joel Hondorp, Region V Director

A photograph of a playground structure made of red and green metal poles. In the background, a large brick building with multiple windows is visible. The entire image is overlaid with a large, semi-transparent white circle containing the text.

IIMC Board of Directors Mid Year Meeting

Friday November 21

- The Board held a day-long session on Board development, reviewing the Board's roles and responsibilities regarding governance. The Board also discussed the process of Board accountability regarding decisions and meeting protocol. These types of sessions enhance Board chemistry, improves communication and reinforces that engagement and open discourse manifests into healthy Boards and strong outcomes.

Saturday, November 22

- The Board meeting was held on this day with reports from all IIMC Committees. The Committees that provided action reports, which the Board approved, included:
- Election - Expanded on the Director's Profile Form and Biography; Created an election Complaint Form; Added a second Candidate Forum; strengthened the Elections and Campaigning policy; and reduced the voting period from 14 days to 8 day in March,
- Policy - Created a New Social Media Policy and a Board Executive Session Policy.
- Public Relations - Added a second category regarding municipality size to the Program in Excellence Governance Award (PEGA).

Saturday, November 22

- Budget and Planning - Presented balanced budgets for 2025 and 2026, increases to Staff COLAs and funding for a Region X Consultant and additional staff in Communications.
- The Executive Director's Report recommended the creation of a Region X (Canada) Consultant, the hiring of additional Communications staff and various ways to reduce conference costs, beginning with the 2026 Conference in Reno and the possibility of holding consecutive conferences in one city.
- The Board reviewed the current Strategic Plan with ongoing updates. Moving into the future, IIMC will be creating a Constitution Task Force to review the Constitution per policy and will embark on a new strategic plan going into 2027.

IIMC VP ELECTION

Vice President Elections

- Candidates for Vice President must meet the same requirements as a Region Director. In addition, candidates for Vice President must have served three years on the IIMC Board of Directors prior to the time of election. The Vice President automatically advances to President Elect and then to President.
- Campaigning began on January 16 and concludes on March 1.
- The Election will be held for a 14-day period in the month of March, beginning on the first Tuesday of March and ending on the third Tuesday of March.
- Don't ask Kathy or Joel for input. Region directors are not allowed to campaign for any candidate.

Vice President Elections

**2026 IIMC VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION:
VIRTUAL FORUM ONE**

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 9 AM PT

Facilitator



Sue Haag, MMC
IIMC Elections Chair

Candidates



Julie Barnett, MMC
City Clerk
City of Evans, Colorado



Angela R. Johnson, MMC
Clerk - Treasurer
Town of Meeteetsee, Wyoming



Elena Hilby, MMC
City Clerk
City of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin



Linda Larter, MMC, MBE, BA (Hons)
Chief Executive/Town Clerk
Seven Oaks Town Council, United Kingdom

Livestream



Second Forum on February 24

RENO 2026 – 80th

Early Bird Ends March 13

Conference is fully contained in the Peppermill Resort

Extra Day due to 80th Year

Region V Dinner being planned

2027 - Fort Worth, Texas

May 9 - May 12

2028 - Bellevue, Washington

May 21- May 24

Register before
March 14, 2026
and **SAVE**
\$75.00

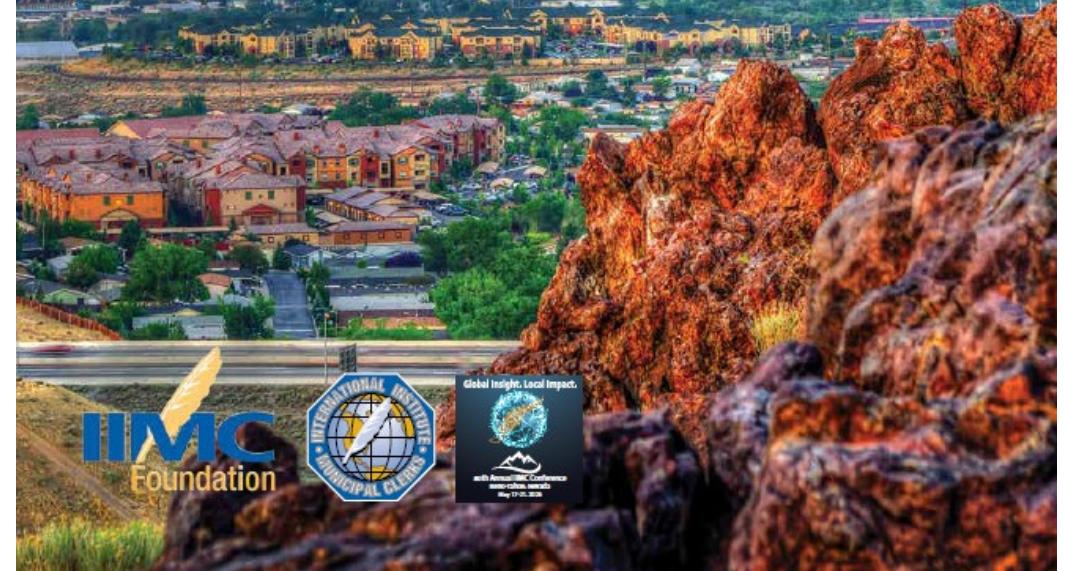
2026 Preliminary Program

Sunday, May 17 -
Thursday, May 21, 2026



80th IIMC Annual Conference
Reno-Tahoe, Nevada

Global Insight. Local Impact.



RENO 2026 – 80th

LOTS OF ROOM FOR YOU!!

Conference Information:

<https://www.iimc.com/483/2026-IIMC-Annual-Conference>

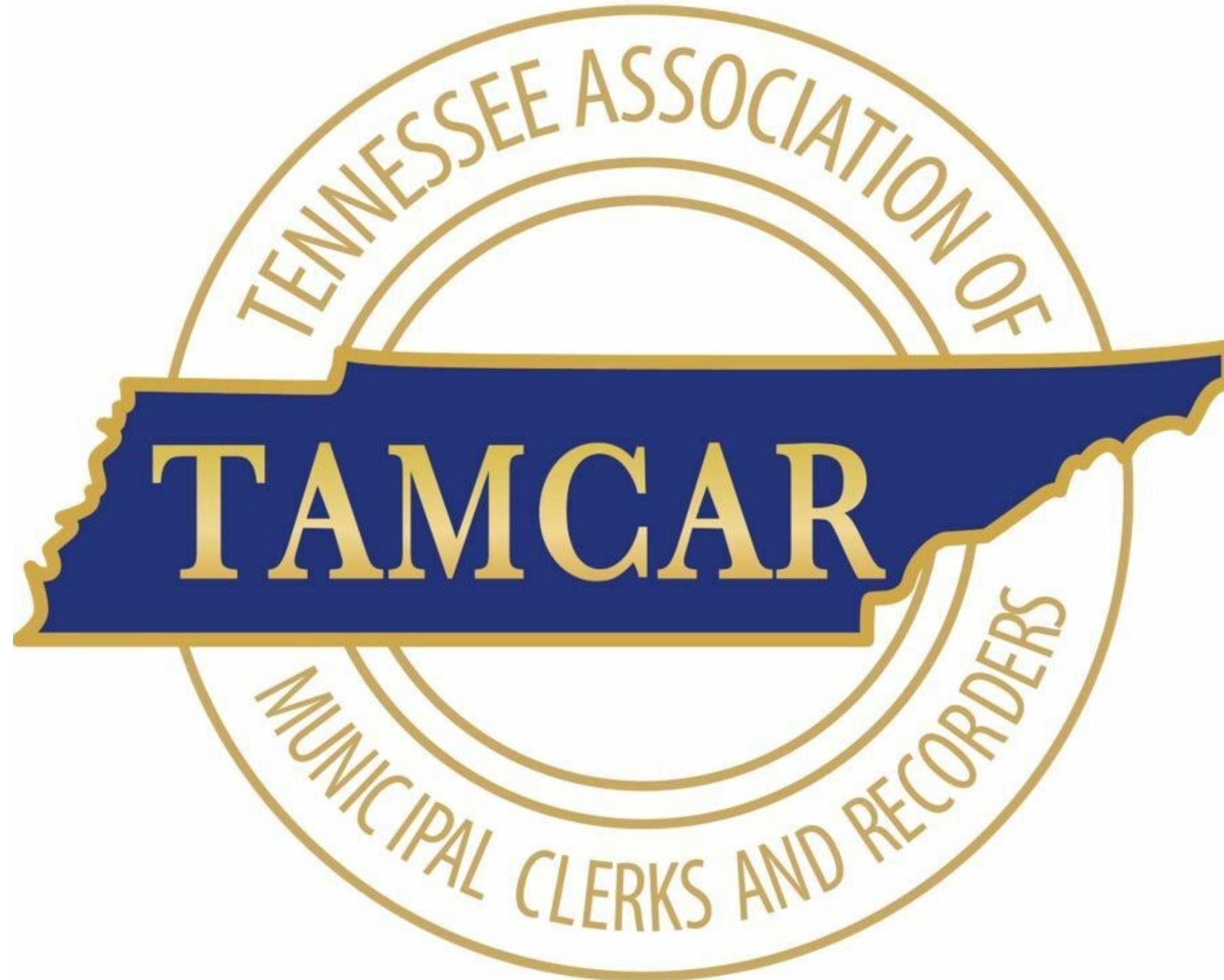










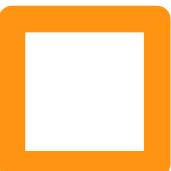


REGION V DIRECTOR 2027

OHIO

Future Region V Director

- 2028 Tennessee
- 2029 Open
- 2030 Indiana
- 2031 Kentucky
- 2032 Open
- 2033 Michigan



Thank you

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