



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

January 4, 2012

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: John Szerlag, City Manager
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SUBJECT: Standard Purchasing Resolution #10: Travel Authorization and Approval to Expend Funds for Council Member Travel Expenses – Michigan Municipal League 2012 Capital Conference

The Michigan Municipal League 2012 Capital Conference is scheduled to take place March 20 - 21, 2012 in Lansing, Michigan.

A resolution has been provided so that City Council may authorize and approve the expenditure of funds on travel expenses for any Council members interested in attending this conference.



- Registration
- Speakers/Special Events
- Agenda
- Housing/Travel
- Students
- Expo/Sponsorships

CAPITAL CONFERENCE 2012: THE POLITICS OF PLACEMAKING

Everyone's talking about the fundamental role of placemaking in the economic revitalization of Michigan's communities. But the economics of place has to start with the *politics* of place. Without legislation that provides a framework for the necessary funding and policies, we can't move ahead on any of the initiatives that are so crucial to making our communities into the vibrant places where people want to live in the 21st century.

Capital Conference is where you'll hear about key state and federal issues that impact our communities, from the development of mass transit to the future fate of brownfield tax credits.

Take *your* place in Lansing at the **League's 2012 Capital Conference**.
REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 11, 2012!

General Sessions include:

Personal Property Tax
 Tying it all Together: Healthcare, EVIP, Labor
 Media Officials Talk Politics
 Transit's Gaining Momentum

Breakout Sessions include:

Governor's Environmental Message
 Brownfield Tax Credits: Now What?
 Legislative Ins and Outs

Pre-Conference Sessions Include:

Recreation Authorities and Other Funding for
 Parks & Recreation

Most Common Open Meetings Act and
 Freedom of Information Act Mistakes, and How
 to Avoid Them

Creative Consolidation: The Steps to Success
 in Shared Services

Saving Our Children--The Community's Role in
 Suicide Prevention

Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys
 (MAMA) 26th Annual Advanced Institute

Plus...

Annual Expo

Regional Roundtables

Community Excellence Award
 Presentations

...and much more!



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