

2017 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 20, 2017

- 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. General Registration – *Courtyard Lobby*
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshop – *The Role of the Mayor as Community Leader*
Ron Harris, Mayor of Carroll Valley Borough and Jim Nowalk, Mayor of Whitehall Borough – *Hilton Garden Inn/Mirage Meeting Room*
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Committee Meetings - Audit, Bylaws, Conference, Mayor of the Year, and Resolutions
- 7:00 p.m. Light Dinner (included) – *Garden Atrium*
- Welcome*
- Special Guest* – David M. Shribman, Executive Editor, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

Friday, July 21, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Business Meeting – *Salons 1 and 2*
- 8:45 a.m. *Welcome*
Joseph E. Sinnott, Mayor of the City of Erie
- 9:00 a.m. *From the Capitol to Your Community: A Legislative Update*
Mike Turzai, State Representative for the 28th Legislative District and Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives
- 9:45 a.m. *Innovation through Municipal Collaboration*
Stanley Louis Gorski, Executive Director, South Hills Area Council of Governments
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m. *New Strategies in Municipal Policing*
Dick Skrinjar, Senior Project Manager, Allegheny County District Attorney's Office
- 11:30 a.m. *Recent Legal Developments Affecting Mayors and Municipalities*
Stephen L. Korb, Esquire, Babst Calland, Attorneys at Law
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. *Tour of the Erie Maritime Museum and the Tom Ridge
Environmental Center at Presque Isle*

7:00 p.m. Light Dinner (included) – *Salons 5 and 6*

Special Guest – Erik Thiessen, Professor at Carnegie-Mellon University
and Representative of Fair Districts PA

Saturday, July 22, 2017

8:00 a.m. Business Meeting – *Salons 1 and 2*

8:50 a.m. *What Changes in Washington Could Mean for Your Municipality*
Bob Casey, United States Senator for Pennsylvania

9:35 a.m. *Re-creating a Regional Economy through Collaboration*
Gary Gulla, Assistant City Manager & Community Development Director
for the City of Hermitage

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. *2020 Census - Local Update of Census Addresses*
Lynne V. Newman, J.D., Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau

11:30 a.m. *The Role of Municipal Police in the Enforcement of Federal Immigration
Laws (A Panel Discussion)*
Jennifer Ritchey, Acting Field Office Director for Immigration and
Customs Enforcement/Enforcement and Removal Operations;
Lourdes Sanchez-Ridge, Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh; and
Senator Guy Reschenthaler, Sponsor of Senate Bill 10

12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. *Mayors' Sharing Session Led By Mayor Dick Moriarty, President of
the Lancaster County Mayors' Association – Salons 1 and 2*

2:30 p.m. The many sights in and around the City of Erie are yours to see on
your own.

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour – *Garden Atrium*

7:00 p.m. Banquet (included) and "Mayor of the Year" Award – *Garden Atrium*

Sunday, July 23, 2017

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Breakfast (included) and Farewell – *Garden Atrium*

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting - *Courtyard Lobby Conference Room*