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Municipal Association of SC

New this week

New information about the virtual 2020 Annual Meeting
The Municipal Association of SC Virtual Annual Meeting will be held on July 17 at 9 a.m. Watch the Municipal Association's annual business meeting live using GoToWebinar, an online conference platform. The web link and phone number will be available on the Association's website at 9 a.m., July 17. Following the opening session, watch a series of discussions among municipal and state officials who will talk about COVID-19 recovery, leadership in difficult times, South Carolina's economic outlook, federal legislative issues, election security during the pandemic, proper police procedures and more. More information.

New post on the *City Connect* blog: COVID-19 and reopening city services
Reopening facilities like city halls and parks while continuing to find ways to reduce coronavirus spread is a task presenting plenty of challenges for city and town governments. With local governments operating in an entirely new situation, there are plenty of questions facing leaders about how to operate public facilities as safely as possible. New blog post.

SCMIT and SCMIRF Workers' Compensation Nuts and Bolts training will now be online
Save the date for the South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust and South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund's "Workers' Compensation Nuts and Bolts" online training. The training will be offered online beginning August 5th. There is no charge for this members-only training session. Registration is not required. Additional details will be provided to SCMIT and SCMIRF members in August.

Don't forget

Planning and zoning six-hour mandatory orientation training offered free of charge
Now that people are encouraged to practice social distancing, this is the perfect opportunity for planning officials and staff to complete their six-hour mandatory orientation training online. The Municipal Association has the approval of the South Carolina Planning Education Advisory Committee to provide this mandatory training online so that each person can do his or her training individually without a proctor or facilitator. See this message from SCPEAC for more information. Individuals needing to complete continuing education credit can also retake the sessions for credit. Get started.

Announcements

Care and custody law enforcement training video
Jack Ryan, co-director of the Legal & Liability Risk Management Institute, discusses proper care, custody, control and restraint of prisoners in the backdrop of the current information available in the George Floyd case. View the training video.

Bio-energy webinar for municipalities/utilities
The U.S. Department of Energy Southeast CHP Technical Assistance Partnership is sponsoring a webinar on June 17 at 1 p.m. titled "Bio-Energy + Combined Heat and Power Benefits for Municipalities." View more information and register online.

In Case You Missed It – Pipelining the municipal workforce of the future
Often, people who choose to work for a municipality do so because of a passion for public service, so helping them understand the range and types of careers is a critical concern for local leaders. Educating people about municipal career possibilities can happen in many ways, often when young people are figuring out their interests and passions. Read more in this *Uptown* article.

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