

# 'WINGS'

CCMFOA NEWSLETTER

## President's Message

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Are you in a "Summer State of Mind?" If it means temperatures rising, kids being out of school, swimming pools opening and budget deadlines approaching, I would say we all are in a "Summer State of Mind." Oh yes, don't forget you're supposed to fit a vacation in there somewhere?!

At the end of May, I had the opportunity along with eleven others to attend the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) Conference in Montreal, Canada. It was an outstanding conference. Sessions I attended included: Parliamentary Pickles-Are You Out or Are You Safe? Managing Sweet & Sour-How to Handle Passive Aggressive Behavior; The Authenticity Advantage-How to Fly Your Freak Flag; How's the EGO in your workplace? Offsite Montreal-A Slice of Old Europe in Pie of Contemporary Design; Cracking the Code-Become a Better Communicator; Goal Alignment and Accountability-Never Forgotten Always Rewarded; Ethics-Keeping the Good from "Breaking Bad."

As President of the Kansas Association, I was honored to accept a "Step Up" award from the IIMC Foundation. The Foundation provides scholarships and grants for education. Kansas was chosen for the "Step Up" award due to a 200% increase in silent auction donations from the previous year. It may have helped having almost 60 attendees in Omaha. CONGRATULATIONS to our Association!

Another highlight from the IIMC Conference was being present when Lana McPherson, City Clerk in De Soto was sworn in as IIMC Vice President and Bobby Busch, City Clerk in Neodesha was sworn in as IIMC Region VII Director. I couldn't think of two better people to represent CCMFOA and the State of Kansas. Congratulations Lana and Bobby!

If you have never had the opportunity to attend an IIMC Conference, please apply for the scholarship offered through CCMFOA. Other opportunities are also provided directly through IIMC. Set aside some funds in the 2018 budget or start saving some money. The feeling you get when attending an IIMC Conference is hard to put into words. Imagine, speaking to clerks from all over the WORLD and sharing stories, not to mention the top-notch education that comes with it. It's truly life changing.

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## President's Message – Continued....

The CCMFOA summer board meeting took place on June 30<sup>th</sup> at WSU. Agenda items included an overview of the financials, conference evaluations, review of the 2018 budgets, final review of the WSU Contract and working out entertainment details for the 2018 Spring Conference. The major point of discussion was on the 2018 budgets for Institute, Academy and Spring Conference. Each of the budgets reflect potential losses. The board discussed at length ideas on how to help offset those losses and unanimously approved increasing the registration costs for Institute, Academy and Spring Conference by \$25.00. This is the first increase in registration costs since 2011. We will also be seeking vendor sponsorship for Institute and Academy events in hopes to help offset losses. A special THANK YOU to the entire CCMFOA Board, Education Committee and Morgan Barnes, Institute Director for their work. We have an amazing group, dedicated to making CCMFOA the best it can be.

As we keep in our "Summer State of Mind," over the next few months, don't forget to take some time for yourself. There's nothing wrong with taking a deep breath and enjoying some sunshine! Go ahead, throw those budget numbers out of your head, forget about who needs to register what slide! Turn the radio up and roll the windows down.....

## KANSAS CLERKS RECEIVE IIMC STEP UP AWARD



Photo: Certificate of Recognition, IIMC Step Up Award.

Photo: Debbie Price, CCMFOA President receiving IIMC Step Up Award.

# Institute Director Report



Welcome to Summer and Here Comes Fall!

Well, Gayle retired and so far I am swimming; not very fast but I'm keeping my head above water! I look forward to serving as your Education Director in the coming years. You all do such great work, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve and learn from you.

A little history and background on me: I grew up in rural Dexter, Kansas, and while I live in Wichita now, I continue to love spending my free time working down at the farm with my husband and little boy. In my previous work experience, I have worked at financial institutions and call centers. But it was when I moved into higher education that I developed a passion for continuing education and helping students achieve their dreams.

I have been busy here at WSU getting ready for the CCMFOA Board meeting and gathering information and details to help facilitate a wonderful Institute and Academy this Fall.

The graduate banquet speakers for this year will be Marci Penner and WenDee Rowe from the Kansas Sampler Foundation. I'm sure they met and visited with many of you as they traveled Kansas to write "The Kansas Guidebook 2." They will be bringing copies to sign and sell after the banquet.

Also, don't forget to mark your calendars for the IIMC/Kansas Municipal Clerks Certification Institute, Years 1 – 3 November 13-17; Year 4 November 15-17; and Academy, November 16-17.

**Please Note:** Spring Conference dates have been **adjusted to** March 21<sup>st</sup> through March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Always feel free to contact me with questions. I am available via phone or email at: Phone: (316)-978-6535 / Email: [morgan.barnes@wichita.edu](mailto:morgan.barnes@wichita.edu).

Morgan Barnes

**THANK  
YOU**

Special recognition and thanks to former Institute Director Gayle Martin and Rod Franz, Past CCFMOA President, for the gift of a promotional video for the City Clerk Municipal Finance Officers Association.

To view the video, visit: [www.ccmfoa.org/education/conferences-and-education-programs](http://www.ccmfoa.org/education/conferences-and-education-programs).

# IIMC Region VII Director Report

The 71st Annual IIMC Conference was held in Montreal, Canada from May 21-24, 2017. Members and guests attending totaled almost 900 which far exceeded what IIMC had estimated would attend a conference out of the Country. Kansas had 13 people attend which was a great representation for us.

During this conference our very own Clerk Mom, Lana McPherson, was sworn in as the new Vice President of IIMC. Our adopted "Kansan" Mary Lynne Strata from Bryan, Texas swore her in. I was sworn in as a Region VII Director representing Kansas, Illinois and Missouri. Outgoing President Vincent Buttiglieri, MMC, from Ocean Township, NJ swore in the new Board of Directors. I think it is quite an honor for Kansas to have double representation on the IIMC Board of Directors. Kansas is definitely getting placed on maps all around the world. (Of course our ever popular Oz pins are a sure guarantee that IIMC Conference Attendees are going to be on the lookout for anyone from Kansas!)

The next Annual Conference will be held in Norfolk, Virginia May 20-23, 2018. It would be great to have another huge turnout from Kansas. Which leads me into the next comment . . . IIMC is donating scholarships for the next conference to the Region Director who can get the most new members (or inactive members) signed up for membership. If you are not a member of IIMC, or know of someone who isn't but should be, please let me know and I will get an application to you immediately. It would be nice to be able to give additional scholarships out in our state so more people have the opportunity to attend one of these conferences.

A little statistical update: IIMC currently has 14,613 member across 12 different countries. Kansas has 314 members; 138 CMCs and 38 MMCs. Let's keep working and get those numbers as high as we can.

I'm looking forward to serving as Region VII Director. If you have any concerns, comments or questions that I can help answer, please don't hesitate to let me know. The Board of Directors will be meeting again in November. Thank you for the opportunity to serve our membership.

God bless!

Bobby Busch, MMC



## 2018 IIMC Conference

Plan to earn points towards certification, enhance critical professional skill development, sharpen existing skills, learn new and better ways of performing Municipal Clerk duties, study new trends in technology, and to network with other lifelong learners.

### ***Mark your calendar:***

May 20-23, 2018  
Norfolk, Virginia

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## **IIMC CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!**

Applications for the 2018 IIMC Conference Scholarship will be accepted from July 1<sup>st</sup> until August 31, 2017. You can find the application on the CCMFOA website.

Submit Completed Application To:

**Katherine Renn – City of Basehor**  
P.O. Box 406  
Basehor, KS 66007



### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The nominee must be a member of the state Association and a member of IIMC in order to be eligible for the IIMC Conference scholarship. Individuals are only eligible to receive this scholarship one time every 5 years. Preference will be given to first time attendees.

### **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The scholarship will pay for registration, airfare or mileage to the conference location (depending upon the cheaper mode of transportation), hotel, meals and transfers to and from the airport, up to \$2,250. The total cost of expenses shall not exceed \$2,250. The scholarship will not pay for optional events, including, Academy seminars, Athenian Dialogue or MCEF Walk, etc.

If you have any questions regarding reimbursable expenses please address them to the CCMFOA Executive Committee.

### **NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED:**

The Association will award one scholarship each year for the IIMC Conference. During any year that the Association's Region VII Director's City will pay the director's expenses to the conference, the Association will award a second scholarship. The recipient winners will be announced at the November business meeting.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:**

The committee will review each application and select a scholarship recipient based on the following judging standards:

- Why the applicant wishes to attend the conference.
- Financial need.
- Activities within the state and national organizations that are deserving of the scholarship.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Complete and submit the IIMC Scholarship Application to one of the Committee members no later than August 31, 2017. Applications must be mailed. Faxes and e-mails will not be considered.

Mail to: City of Basehor  
Attn: Katherine Renn, CMC  
P.O. Box 406  
Basehor, KS 66067



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## INSTITUTE AND ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications are now being accepted for both Certification Institute and Master Academy scholarships! Specific guidelines for each scholarship are listed below and application packets are available online at [www.ccmfoa.org](http://www.ccmfoa.org) or you may contact the association treasurer at [clerk@greensburgks.org](mailto:clerk@greensburgks.org). Institute and Academy Scholarships are one of our most important programs through CCMFOA and you are encouraged to apply. Remember, the application deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup> so don't delay!

### Guidelines for Certification Institute Scholarships:

- The applicant must be a City Clerk, Assistant City Clerk or Deputy Clerk; must be a member in good standing with their dues paid for current year with CCMFOA by time of application.
- The amount of the scholarship will be the registration fee for the Institute and one-half of a single/double occupancy room and up to \$100 for mileage and other expenses.
- Up to eight (8) scholarships are available for the 2017 Institute. All attendees are encouraged to apply. Preference may be given to first time attendees, and cities of the second and third class.
- Scholarship applicants must complete and submit the Certification Institute Scholarship application to the Association Treasurer. Applications will be accepted from July 1st - August 31st prior to the Institute.

A person may receive only one institute scholarship, and only one scholarship may be awarded to any city per year.

### Guidelines for Master Academy Scholarship:

- The applicant must be a member in good standing with their dues paid for the current year with CCMFOA by time of application.
- The applicant must have obtained their CMC.
- The amount of the scholarship will be the registration fee for the Academy and one-half of a single/double occupancy room and up to \$75 for mileage and other expenses.
- One (1) scholarship for Master Academy will be awarded each year.
- Scholarship applicants must complete and submit the Master Academy Scholarship application to the Association Treasurer. Applications will be accepted from July 1st - August 31st prior to the Academy.

Applications must be received via first class mail. Faxes and e-mail will NOT be accepted.

### Please mail your application to:

**CCMFOA Treasurer**  
**Attention: Christy Pyatt, CMC**  
**300 S. Main, Greensburg, KS 67054**

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#### Upcoming CCMFOA Education Events

KS/IIMC Municipal Clerks Certification Institute (Years 1-3)  
November 13-17, 2017, DoubleTree Hilton Hotel

KS/IIMC Municipal Clerks Academy (Year 4)  
November 15-17, 2017  
DoubleTree Hilton Hotel

KS/IIMC Master Municipal Clerks Academy  
November 16-17, 2017  
DoubleTree Hilton Hotel

CCMFOA of Kansas Spring Conference  
March 21-23, 2018

#### Additional Training Events

Joint CCMFOA Region 1 and Region 4 Meeting  
August 25, 2017, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
The Press Building: 230 E. 8th Street, Hays, KS  
Keynote Speaker: Rex Osborn  
Cost: \$40, Deadline to Register: August 1st.

KOMA/KORA Training:  
August 11, 2017, Neodesha  
August 18, 2017, Edwardsville  
August 25, 2017, Garden City

Visit: [www.lkm.org](http://www.lkm.org) for full details.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ACHIEVEMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lana McPherson, MMC, City Clerk, City of De Soto, was sworn in as IIMC Vice President at the IIMC Conference in Montreal, Quebec, Canada by Mary Lynne Strata. Bobby Busch, MMC, City Clerk of Neodesha, was sworn in as IIMC Region VII Director by Vinnie Buttiglieri, Municipal Clerk, Township of Ocean, New Jersey.



The following City Clerk has earned the prestigious designation of Certified Municipal Clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks:

**City of Hutchinson:**

- Karen Weltmer, CMC, City Clerk.

**City of Centralia:**

- Janel Huninghake, CMC, City Clerk.

**City of Blue Rapids:**

- Yawna Smith, CMC, City Clerk.

**City of Hays:**

- Brenda Kitchen, CMC, City Clerk.

**City of Halstead:**

- Ethan Reimer, CMC, City Clerk.



Stop by the CCMFOA vendor booth at the upcoming League of Kansas Municipalities Conference being held at the Hyatt Regency Wichita and Century II Convention Center, in Wichita, Kansas, on September 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. The CCMFOA booth is an excellent information resource for all clerks, city councils and staff. You don't want to miss it.



To register for the League of Kansas Municipalities Conference: [lkm.org/page/annualconference](http://lkm.org/page/annualconference)

# 2017 IIMC CONFERENCE

May 21—24, 2017  
Montreal, Canada

## Kansas Delegation Attendees:

Bobby Busch, City Clerk, Neodesha; Lana McPherson, City Clerk, De Soto.



2017-2018 IIMC Board of Directors

Photo (Above): Includes Kansas delegates: Bobby Busch, City Clerk, Neodesha; Lana McPherson, City Clerk, De Soto.



Photos: (Left to Right) Kerry Rozman, City Clerk, Clay Center; Bobby Busch, City Clerk, Neodesha; Lana McPherson, City Clerk, De Soto; Debbie Price, City of Marysville.



Photo: Wanda Gabel, Ness City; Amy Burton, Ellis; Debbie Price, Marysville; Erica Jones, Augusta; Kerry Rozman, Clay Center; Pam Schmeck, Eudora; Betsy Crabill, Eudora.





Photo: (Top, Left to Right:) Wanda Gabel; Ness City; Pam Schmeck, Eudora; Erica Jones, Augusta; Betsy Crabill, Eudora.



Photo: (Right) Bobby Busch, Neodesha; Lana McPherson, De Soto.

## 2018-2021 IIMC CONFERENCES AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- 2018 IIMC Annual Conference May 20 – May 23 Norfolk, VA
- 2019 IIMC Annual Conference May 19 – May 22 Birmingham, AL
- 2020 IIMC Annual Conference May 17 – May 20 St. Louis, MO
- 2021 IIMC Annual Conference May 9 – May 12 Grand Rapids, MI

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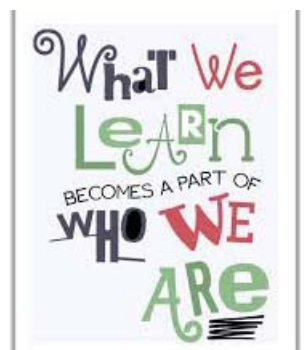


## Region News and Association Activities

### **Region 2:**

Region 2 City Clerks assembled in Dodge City on April 13, 2017, for a quarterly get-together. Clerks met for lunch at the recently refurbished “Guymon Petro” building which opened in December 2016 as “Guymon Petro Grill.” Hosting the luncheon were Nannette Pogue and Connie Marquez from Dodge City. Others in attendance were Alicia Hidalgo, Liberal; Jamie Boese, Fowler; Brenda Davis and Ruth Becker, Scott City; and Tammy Konrade, Spearville.

Lunchtime discussion centered around the topics of the new budgeting laws and transient vendors/ temporary business licenses. The Guymon Petro Grill, located across Wyatt Earp Boulevard from Boot Hill Museum, provided a classy atmosphere for a tasty, relaxing meal and insightful conversation with great friends.



## 2017-2018 Committees

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	Allison Strait	Salina	785-309-5735	<a href="mailto:allison.strait@salina.org">allison.strait@salina.org</a>	

Interested in serving on a Committee—Complete the Application to Serve on Committee Form and return to Debbie Price. Fillable form available online [www.ccmfoa.org](http://www.ccmfoa.org)

**APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A CCMFOA COMMITTEE**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please pick up to three and rate them in order of preference.

- \_\_\_ Communications Committee
- \_\_\_ Education/Certification Committee
- \_\_\_ Education/Program Planning Committee
- \_\_\_ Hospitality Committee
- \_\_\_ Legislative Committee
- \_\_\_ Manual & By-laws Committee
- \_\_\_ Membership/Mentoring/Regional Committee
- \_\_\_ Silent Auction/Promotional Sales Committee

Are you interested in chairing a committee?  Yes  No

New Clerk  Seeking CMC  CMC  Seeking MMC  MMC

Institute:  1<sup>st</sup> year  2<sup>nd</sup> year  3<sup>rd</sup> year  4<sup>th</sup> year

How many years of service in city government? \_\_\_\_\_

City Classification:  City of 1<sup>st</sup> Class;  City of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class;  City of 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

Please complete this Committee Application form and return it to Martha Sumrall, City of Mission, 6090 Woodson Road, Mission, KS 66202 or [msumrall@missionks.org](mailto:msumrall@missionks.org)

Additional forms will be available at the Spring Conference.



# Thank You

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Hello, my CCMFOA family! It is true! It is finally soaking into my brain the IIMC VP election results are true! I am your IIMC 2017-18 Vice-President! My greatest wish to be able to give back to my clerk family is becoming a reality. My desire to serve my Kansas clerks, as well as our IIMC clerks, is the reason I campaigned for this position. It is my hope to serve all clerks and represent the organizations that have been very instrumental in helping to shape my career as a well-informed and professional municipal clerk. The CCMFOA and IIMC organizations have afforded me the opportunities to learn and grow; and, most importantly, to build a network of professional colleagues and gain many life-long friendships and adopted family members.

I encourage each one of you to step up and step out of your comfort zone and become involved in our CCMFOA and IIMC organizations. Many of the meetings are conducted by telephone conferencing so that everyone has an opportunity to become more involved. Our organizations must continue to be infused with new people, new thoughts and ideas because the more diverse we are on our boards and committees, the more creative and innovative we become. Each one of us has much to give back and we must do so to keep our organizations thriving by our individual and collective strength and creativity.

To each of you, my CCMFOA family, I say **'thank you'** from the bottom of my heart for all your support and encouragement, and most definitely for your friendship the past 19 years. We've seen clerks come and go, and yet many of us continue to have contact with those clerks who have retired or moved on. Why? Because once a clerk, the friendship and connectivity always remains. How awesome is that! I am humbled by my fellow clerks' encouragement from the first institute I attended, to serving on committees, as a board member, your IIMC Region VII Director, and now as your IIMC Vice-President. Thank You for believing in me all these years! I vow to give my best in serving you, CCMFOA, and all our IIMC clerk family. I am always receptive to comments, suggestions, and ideas. It is my hope to make my Kansas clerk family proud! I covet your prayers during the next four years as I serve you. You are the wind beneath my wings and my heart is grateful for you and this amazing opportunity to serve you.

*"Imagine what a harmonious world it could be if every single person, both young and old, shared a little of what he is good at doing."* Quincy Jones – American Musician and Entrepreneur

Blessings,  
Lana McPherson, MMC  
(a/k/a clerk mom)

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Thank you and the CCMFOA board for the scholarship experience in Montreal. It was a great experience overall. I was able to make new connections with other state clerks and got a lot out of the sessions attended. I enjoyed the two general session speakers as well. I found Jeff Havens very entertaining. I got a lot out of the Rex Osborn session as well, hit me on personal level to about the emotional intelligence in the workplace. So thank you and the CCMFOA board again for this amazing experience. I will make sure to continue to support our organization CCMFOA in all efforts of fundraising in the future so that other clerks can experience the value of the scholarships.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Renn, CMC  
City Clerk, City of Basehor

