

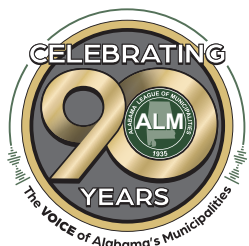
2025 REGIONAL ORIENTATION TRAINING

Tuscaloosa	Montgomery	Huntsville	Daphne
October 1-2	October 29-30	November 5-6	November 12-13

*These training sessions qualify for 10 credit hours in the League's Certified Municipal Official Program. **

Agenda – Day 1

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Registration
9 a.m.	Welcome <i>Mayor Sherry Sullivan, ALM President; Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM</i>
9 - 10 a.m.	What is the League? (1.0 credit hour) <i>Kayla Bass, Deputy Director, ALM</i>
10 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. - Noon	Introduction to the League's Special Programs (2.0 credit hours) <i>Kayla Bass, Deputy Director, ALM</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMO/EDA/ACE <i>Mary Jackson, Director of Professional and Community Development, ALM</i> • Communications, Live Locally Alabama, Social Media <i>Lori Jhons, Communications Director, ALM</i> • Advocacy <i>Baker Allen, Director of Governmental Affairs, ALM</i> • League Legal Services <i>Rob Johnston, Director of Legal Services, ALM</i> • MWCF, AMFund, MRS, MIS <i>Richard Buttenshaw, Director of Financial Services, ALM</i> • AMIC <i>Sean Duke, President, AMIC</i>
Noon - 2 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
2 - 2:45 p.m.	Municipal Finances (1.0 core curriculum credit hour) <i>Barry Crabb, Finance Director, ALM</i>
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.	Authority to Expend Municipal Funds (1.0 core curriculum credit hour) <i>Mikal Webb, Associate Counsel, ALM</i>
3:30 p.m.	Break
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Council Meeting Procedures (1.0 core curriculum credit hour) <i>Rob Johnston, Director of Legal Services, ALM</i>
4:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks <i>Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM</i>
5 - 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception



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Agenda – Day 2

9 a.m.	Welcome <i>Mayor Rusty Jessup, ALM Vice President; Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM</i>
9 - 10 a.m.	Ethics Training (1.0 core curriculum credit hour) <i>Tom Albritton, Executive Director, Alabama Ethics Commission</i>
10 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11 a.m.	General Powers of Municipalities (1.0 core curriculum credit hour) <i>Rob Johnston, Director of Legal Services, ALM</i>
11 - 11:45 a.m.	Duties of the Mayor and Council (1.0 core curriculum credit hour) <i>Kaleb Beck, Legislative Counsel, ALM</i>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Open Meetings Act (1.0 core curriculum credit hour) <i>Mary Elizabeth Dial, Associate Counsel, ALM</i>
12:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Adjourn <i>Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM</i>

ALM Graduation & Awards Ceremony (Montgomery location only)

2 - 4 p.m.	League Graduation and Awards Ceremony <i>Alabama Ballroom AB, Renaissance</i>
4 - 5 p.m.	Graduation Reception <i>Alabama Ballroom CDE, Renaissance</i>

** These training sessions have been approved for a total of 10 Core Curriculum, Basic, Advanced or Emeritus credit hours in the Certified Municipal Official Program. Any municipal employee may register, but only elected officials will be awarded credit hours in the CMO Program. Credit hours are not awarded for duplicate training in the Core Curriculum.*

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