



2018 UCMA Spring Conference: Experience Matters

April 23-25, 2018

Dixie Center - St. George, Utah

AGENDA

Monday, April 23

8:00 Breakfast & socializing (*full breakfast*)

8:30 Welcome and Introductions

Ben Reeves, City Manager, Santaquin City & UCMA Board President

8:50 If I knew then what I know now

Facilitator: Bryce Haderlie, Assistant City Manager, Cottonwood Heights & UCMA Board Member

Session Description: They say that hindsight is 20/20. Wouldn't it be great to hear real life experiences from people that lived to tell about them? Join us as our panelists each share a story in 5 to 10 minute on what they did right or might have done differently. It may save you some scars in your future.

Featured Panelists: **Scott Darrington**, City Manager Pleasant Grove City; **Dave Millheim**, City Manager Farmington; **Nathan Crane**, City Administrator Highland; **Brant Hanson**, City Manager Ephraim; **Gary Hill**, City Manager, Bountiful; **JJ Allen**, City Manager, Clearfield; and **Gary Uresk**, City Administrator Woods Cross.

10:00 Break & Networking

10:30 Addressing Top Challenges of Many Municipal Organizations

Facilitator: Matt Dixon – UCMA Past President & City Manager, South Ogden City

Speakers: Dr. Ravi Roy & Dr. Bill Bellows, Deming Institute

11:30 Lunch *On Your Own*

Afternoon – Golf or hiking

Due to the schedule change this year, we will not be offering Fiesta Fun Center.

Join us for the annual UMCA Golf Tournament or participate in one of two organized hikes:

- Golf – Four person scramble format, shotgun start at Sunbrook Golf Club
- Easy Hike
- Intermediate Hike

Tuesday, April 24

8:00 Mentor breakfast (full breakfast)

Facilitator: Matt Dixon, City Administrator, South Ogden City & UCMA Past President

Session Description: Students, Department Heads, Assistant Managers, those new to the profession and anyone else who has questions for some of our most seasoned Managers. Grab hot breakfast from the buffet and take a seat with one of the tables that has a facilitator. The format will be Question & Answers.

9:00 Leadership Matters – Bob O’Neill

Facilitator: Ben Reeves, City Manager, Santaquin City & UCMA Board President

Speaker: Bob O’Neill, Senior Vice President, Public Finance, Davenport & Company

Bob O’Neill Bio

Bob O’Neill joined Davenport & Company (Mt. Pleasant, SC) in 2017 as Senior Vice President of Public Finance, working with local governments on issues of finance and strategic leadership and management.

Mr. O’Neill is also serving as adjunct professor in the Center for Regional Excellence at Old Dominion University and has been named a Riley Fellow for the Joseph P. Riley Jr. Center for Livable Communities, College of Charleston, whose mission is to leverage the intellectual resources of the college in support of the economic and cultural vibrancy of communities throughout South Carolina and the world.

He is the former executive director of ICMA (International City/County Management Association), which advances professional local government worldwide, a position he held since December 2002.

Before coming to ICMA, Mr. O’Neill served as president of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA). From May through September of 2001, he was on temporary assignment at the Office of Management and Budget as counselor to the director and deputy director on management issues.

Mr. O’Neill served as Fairfax County executive from 1997 to 2000, where he is credited with developing a series of strategies aimed at revitalizing older residential communities and commercial areas within Fairfax County as well as launching a series of initiatives focused on performance and results management.

Mr. O’Neill’s “reinvention” of the government of Hampton, Virginia, as city manager from 1984 to 1997, was widely recognized; his many accomplishments included a downtown and waterfront revitalization initiative and development of a nationally recognized youth-at-risk program.

Mr. O’Neill has been the recipient of the Maxwell School of Syracuse University’s Spirit of Public Service award and the National Public Service Award presented by the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) and the American Society for Public Administration. He is a NAPA fellow and faculty member of the University of Virginia’s Senior Executive Institute and Leading, Educating and Developing programs.

Mr. O’Neill earned his BA in political science from Old Dominion University and his master’s in public administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Administration, Syracuse University. He also completed the Executive Program at Colgate Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, and received an honorary doctorate of laws from Old Dominion University.

<https://slge.org/?profile=robert-j-bob-oneill-jr-chair>

10:15 Break

10:30 UCMA business meeting

Separate meeting for students at this time

Facilitator: Ben Reeves, City Manager, Santaquin City & UCMA Board President

Session Description: The business of UCMA is YOUR business. All UCMA are welcome to participate in this session – and students are encouraged to stay for this session as well.

Agenda

1. Bylaws: Possible modifications
2. Election of Board members
3. UCMA Name Discussion: Possibility of renaming to Utah City/County Management Association
4. ICMA Conference Update
5. Recognition of Newly Credentialed Managers – ICMA Representative Karen Daly
6. Jim Reams internship – Tom Hanson
7. Other ideas for future conferences – use phones to vote on answers to questions
8. UCMA Legislative Affairs Committee Update

11:30 Tailgate Lunch: Between the Dixie Conference Center & Hilton Garden Inn *Please bring your family!* ***A request -- please do not bring food from the Tailgate Lunch into the Dixie Center***

1:00 ICMA Update

Ben Reeves, City Manager, Santaquin City & UCMA Board President

Speaker: Karen Daly, ICMA Mountain Plains Regional Director

1:30 Q & A with former ICMA Executive Director Bob O’Neill

Introduction: Ben Reeves, City Manager, Santaquin City & UCMA Board President

Facilitator: Brant Hanson

2:45 Break

3:00 ULCT Update

Facilitators: Matt Dixon, City Administrator, South Ogden City & UCMA Past President

Featured Panelist: Cameron Diehl, Executive Director, ULCT

4:00 Adjourn

Wednesday, April 25

7:30 Breakfast begins (full breakfast)

8:00 Roundtable breakfast (2 hours of Round Table)

Facilitator: Tom Hanson, City Manager, Washington Terrace & UCMA Board Member

Session Description: Don't miss this is a UCMA favorite. Spend 30 minutes talking with your colleagues about top issues of our profession – and then we'll switch tables. You'll have the opportunity to participate in three different discussions of the eight topics.

10:00 Break

10:30 Bob O'Neill Interviews Utah City Managers

Introduction: Ben Reeves, City Manager, Santaquin City & UCMA Board President

11:30 Adjourn

UCMA Board Members

Matt Dixon	City Manager	South Ogden	Past President	(801) 622-2702 mdixon@southogdencity.com
Spencer Kyle	Director of Administrative Services	South Jordan	Treasurer	(801) 254-3742 Ext. 1379 skyle@sjc.utah.gov
Ben Reeves	City Manager	Santaquin City	President	(801) 754- 3211 breeves@santaquin.org
Brant Hanson	City Manager	Ephraim City	Board Member	(435) 286-4631 brant.hanson@ephraincity.org
David Larson	Assistant to the City Administrator	Pleasant Grove City	Secretary	(801) 785-5045 DLarson@pgcity.org
Shane Pace	Assistant Chief Administrative Officer	Sandy City	Board Member	(801)568-7145 space@sandy.utah.gov
Diane Foster	City Manager	Park City	Education Chair	(435) 615-5151 Diane.Foster@parkcity.org
Bryce Haderlie	Assistant City Manager	Cottonwood Heights	Vice President	(801) 597-5160 bhaderlie@ch.utah.gov
Tom Hanson	City Manager	Washington Terrace	Board Member	(801)395-8282 tom@washingtonterracecity.org