

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

Thursday, September 3 · 3:00 – 4:00pm

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1. CALL TO ORDER - President Stacie Marchetti called the meeting to order at 3:01pm

2. ROLL CALL

- a. Executive Board: **Stacie Marchetti, President; Aarón Zavala, Vice President; Claire Coleman, Treasurer/Finance Director; Daniel Leonardich, Membership Director; Ernest Azevedo, Program Director; Elizabeth Lange, Communications Director/Secretary; Olympia Williams, Conference Director; Candice Rankin Mumby, Immediate Past President**
- b. Region 1 Co-Chairs: Denise Garcia, Jasmine Ortega, Estefania Vargas, **Orly Amey**
- c. Region 2 Co-Chairs: **Shawn Smith**
- d. Region 3 Co-Chairs: **Femi Omotesho**
- e. Region 4 Co-Chairs: Brad Olson, Christina Leard, Joe Carozza, **Rosa Ramos**
- f. Region 5 Co-Chairs: Karen Clark, Juan Heredia, **Jaritza Nunez**
- g. Other attendees: Kevin Kilkenny

***Bold names indicates voting members for the meeting**

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. **Approval of the Minutes from the August 6 Meeting**
 - i. Recommendation: Approve the Minutes of the [August 6 Meeting](#)
 - ii. **Motion to approve by Rosa and seconded by Daniel. The motion passed.**
 - iii. **Ayes: Stacie, Aarón, Ernest, Elizabeth, Daniel, Candice, Olympia, Claire, Orly, Femi, Rosa, Jari**

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. **None**

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Elections Guidelines and Proposed Timeline

- i. Proposed Timeline:
 - 1. 9/24: Announce upcoming elections in newsletter
 - 2. 9/28 – 10/11: Nomination period
 - 3. 10/19 – 11/6: Voting period
- ii. Recommendation: Approve the Guidelines and Timeline for the 2027 Board of Directors Election
- iii. Aarón proposed having nominations open after the new job descriptions are updated
- iv. Aarón, Olympia, Ernest, Christina provided questions and comments
- v. **Motion to approve the Elections Guidelines by Claire and seconded by Shawn. The motion passed.**
- vi. **Ayes: Stacie, Ernest, Elizabeth, Daniel, Candice, Olympia, Claire, Orly, Femi, Rosa, Jari**
- vii. **Abstain: Aarón**

b. Tomorrow's Department Head Forum Member Scholarships

- i. Recommendation: Approve up to two member scholarships. [Memo](#)
- ii. Claire, Candice, Aarón, Stacie provided questions and comments
- iii. **Motion to approve by Liz and seconded by Olympia. The motion passed.**
- iv. **Ayes: Aarón, Ernest, Elizabeth, Olympia, Orly, Shawn, Femi, Rosa, Jari**
- v. **No: Candice, Stacie, Claire**
- vi. **Abstain: Daniel**

6. EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

a. President

- i. Cal Cities CMD Support
- ii. Update on PPI Project with Leina
- iii. 2026 Board Dinner at Tenaya - [RSVP Here](#)

b. Vice President

i. Cal Cities - Policy Committees

- 1. There will be a call for volunteers/those who are interested in serving on a committee on behalf of MMANC in September with an application process. The Policy Committee openings are as follows: Community Services; Environmental Quality; Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations; Housing, Community and

Economic Development; Public Safety; Revenue and Taxation;
Transportation, Communications and Public Works

ii. **Annual Conference ([Digital Program](#))**

1. If attending, please post I'm attending [graphic](#), and share about the conference on LinkedIn.
2. We are short on session liaisons - needs are on [tab 2](#).

iii. **Institute for Local Government** - Retreat and Fall Meeting - 9/10-11

iv. **2027 Look Ahead**

1. **January Board Retreat** (date shall be established prior to open of election)
2. **Women's Leadership Summit** - March
3. **Summer Symposium** - July 15th - Elk Grove
4. **Annual Conference** - October 5th through 8th - Location announcement at 2026 Annual Conference

c. **Finance Director/Treasurer**

- i. No updates

d. **Membership Director**

- i. Capturing more data
- ii. Legacy Breakfast attendees

e. **Program Director**

- i. [September Report](#)

f. **Communications Director/Secretary**

- i. Email photos from MMANC events to communications@mmanc.org

g. **Conference Director**

h. **Immediate Past President**

- i. No updates

7. COMMITTEE UPDATES

a. **Awards/Scholarships Committee**

- i. Annual Conference Scholarships
- ii. [Wes McClure Outstanding Assistant](#) and [Ed Sajor Memorial Student Award](#) nominations due September 4. Consider submitting a nomination and encourage others to do so as well!

8. REGION UPDATES

a. **Region 1**

- i. Value Vault October 7 @11:30am

b. **Region 2**

- i. Region 2 Meet & Greet
- c. Region 3**
- d. Region 4**
 - i. Annual Oktobfest event in San Ramon on September 24 at 5:30pm
- e. Region 5**
 - i. Facility Tour & Networking in Kingsburg on September 8 at 10am
 - ii. Outreach to executive members re: Conference Scholarships

9. PARTNER UPDATES

- a. ICMA/Cal-ICMA**
 - i. Governance/Entity Status
 - ii. Senior Advisor Program
 - iii. ICMA Long Beach Conference
 - iv. Partners in Local Governance
- b. LGHN/Unidos NorCal**
 - i. Next Cafecitos virtual event is on September 18 at 9am
- c. MMASC**
 - i. MMASC will be hosting a booth at the League of California Cities Annual Conference in Anaheim, September 23–25.
- d. UpNext**
 - i. Applications for 2027 cohort open on September 25

10. OTHER ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. [Link to 2026 Activities Calendar](#)**
- b. ARC**

11. ADJOURNMENT - President Stacie Marchetti adjourned the meeting at 3:59pm



To: MMANC Board of Directors
From: 2027 Elections Committee
Date: September 3, 2026

Subject: Review and Consideration of Draft Elections Guidelines

The Elections Committee has prepared draft MMANC Election Guidelines for Board review. After the election period for the 2026 Board of Directors, the Executive Board determined that formal Elections Guidelines would be helpful in future competitive elections to clarify roles and expectations. The guidelines are intended to supplement the Bylaws by providing consistent expectations for campaigning, endorsements, use of MMANC resources, candidate conduct, and election-related disputes. The Bylaws would continue to govern if there is any conflict.

The guidelines aim to keep the elections professional and ethical. Competitive elections are seen as a strength, signaling strong interest in leadership in the organization. However, campaigning that could distract from or be confused with official MMANC programming is discouraged. The Elections Committee further hopes that candidates that are unsuccessful in their election remain interested in future service in the organization, and that the guidelines provide a structure to support such a culture. The guidelines could be updated in future years, and updates would be brought to the Board for consideration.

Key provisions of the draft guidelines include:

- **Campaigning:** Candidates may campaign to eligible Full members but may not independently use official MMANC communication channels or non-public member information. Campaigning at MMANC events would not be permitted.
- **Endorsements:** Candidates may not seek official endorsements, and MMANC members are not authorized to formally endorse candidates. The guidelines also prohibit implying that MMANC or an official MMANC body has endorsed a candidate.
- **Candidate conduct:** Candidates would be required to follow the MMANC Code of Conduct and maintain professional, respectful, and ethical campaign practices.
- **Disputes:** The Elections Committee would have a process for addressing complaints and could request corrections or retractions and, in serious circumstances, remove a candidate from the election cycle. An Appeals Committee could also be convened when necessary.
- **Election administration:** The guidelines clarify the role of the Elections Committee as well as voting eligibility, election communications, certification of results, and notification of candidates before results are announced to the membership.

Relevant Documents:

- [Draft Elections Guidelines](#)

Recommended Action: Move to approve the draft Elections Guidelines.

MMANC Election Guidelines

I. Purpose

These Election Guidelines establish consistent, fair, and transparent practices for MMANC elections. They are intended to support an election process that reflects MMANC's Values and commitment to equity, transparency, integrity, and stewardship, consistent with the organization's [Bylaws](#).

These guidelines supplement, but do not replace, the MMANC Bylaws. If there is a conflict between these guidelines and the Bylaws, the Bylaws shall govern.

II. Elections Committee

A. Composition

The Elections Committee shall be appointed in accordance with the MMANC Bylaws and shall consist of the current President, or their designee, and at least two (2) MMANC members who are not candidates for office. The term of the Elections Committee shall be for a period of one (1) year.

B. Responsibilities

The Elections Committee is responsible for:

1. Establishing and publishing the election schedule.
2. Soliciting and accepting nominations.
3. Confirming that nominees are eligible and have consented to serve if elected.
4. Collecting candidate statements and other election materials.
5. Communicating election procedures and deadlines to Full members.
6. Ensuring that election communications are distributed consistently and equitably.
7. Preparing, administering, tabulating, and certifying the election.
8. Resolving questions or disputes regarding compliance with these guidelines.
9. Recommending updates to these guidelines to the Board of Directors ("Board") as appropriate.



The Elections Committee may work with the Communications Director/Secretary or other MMANC Board members and MMANC staff to administer election communications and logistics.

C. Committee Neutrality

Members of the Elections Committee shall remain neutral throughout the election process and shall not show preference for any candidate while serving on the Committee. Members of the Elections Committee will maintain the confidentiality of sensitive elections information.

III. Candidate Eligibility

A. Membership

Only Full members of MMANC may serve in an elected position and only Full members may vote in MMANC elections, consistent with the Bylaws.

B. Candidate Eligibility

Candidates must be Full members by the close of nominations and must remain eligible to serve throughout their term.

IV. Nominations

A. Self-Nominations and Nominations by Others

Members may nominate themselves or another eligible Full member for an open, elected position. Individuals may only be nominated for one position per election.

When a member nominates another individual, before the close of the nomination period the nominee must confirm that they:

1. Consent to being nominated;
2. Meet the eligibility requirements;
3. Are willing to serve if elected; and
4. Agree to comply with these Election Guidelines and MMANC's Code of Conduct.

B. Candidate Statements

Each candidate shall submit a brief statement of interest of no more than 250 words, consistent with the Bylaws. The statement of interest must be written by the candidate, not the nominator or any other party.

The Elections Committee may establish a standard format or set of prompts for candidate statements to promote consistency among candidates.

Candidate statements may include:

- The candidate's interest in serving;
- Relevant professional or MMANC experience;
- Prior involvement with MMANC;
- Priorities or goals for their term; and
- Other information relevant to the position.

The Elections Committee may edit submissions only for formatting or compliance with the applicable word limit. Substantive changes should be approved by the candidate.

C. Candidate Information

The Elections Committee shall provide substantially equivalent opportunities for all candidates to submit information to voters. The Elections Committee shall email to the full members information about the elections and candidate statements three (3) business days prior to the start of elections.

The Committee may establish deadlines and reasonable content or formatting requirements to ensure that election materials can be distributed consistently.

V. Campaigning, Campaign Communications, and Endorsements

MMANC recognizes that candidates may wish to communicate with members about their interest in serving. Campaigning is permitted provided that it is conducted in a manner consistent with these guidelines, MMANC's Code of Conduct, and the professional standards expected of MMANC members.

A. Eligible Audiences



Candidates may campaign to eligible Full members. Candidates should not knowingly direct campaign communications to individuals who are not eligible to vote for the position. Extensive use of professional social media to campaign is discouraged.

Candidates shall not use MMANC membership information to identify or target individuals who are eligible or ineligible to vote.

B. Use of MMANC Communication Channels

Official MMANC communication channels—including MMANC email lists, newsletters, websites, social media accounts, MMANC paid accounts, and other member communication platforms—shall be used to conduct the nomination and election process only as authorized by the Elections Committee.

Candidates may not independently send campaign communications through official MMANC channels or represent that a campaign communication is an official MMANC communication.

The Elections Committee may provide candidates with equal opportunities to have approved candidate information distributed through official MMANC channels.

C. Use of Member Information

Candidates may not use confidential or restricted information obtained through MMANC Board, volunteer, or committee service for campaign purposes.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Member contact information obtained through MMANC systems;
- Information contained in MemberClicks or similar membership-management systems;
- Private member communications;
- Non-public committee or Board information; and
- Information obtained solely because of a candidate's or Board member's position within MMANC.

Publicly available contact information may be used consistent with applicable law and these guidelines.

D. Campaign Communications

Candidates are responsible for the accuracy of their campaign materials.

Campaign communications should:

- Identify the candidate;
- Clearly indicate that the communication is campaign-related when appropriate;
- Avoid mentioning another candidate's statements, qualifications, or conduct; and
- Comply with MMANC's Code of Conduct.

Candidates should not make knowingly false or misleading statements about another candidate.

E. Endorsements

Candidates may not seek official endorsements. MMANC Members are not authorized to formally endorse candidates. Endorsements from organizations or individuals who are not MMANC members are discouraged. An endorsement may include a written or recorded statement recommending that members vote for a particular candidate or otherwise expressing a preference for a candidate.

Endorsements should not imply that MMANC, the MMANC Board, the Elections Committee, or another official MMANC body has endorsed a candidate.

Candidates and their supporters may identify their current or former MMANC positions as part of their professional or organizational biography. However, MMANC titles, logos, letterhead, email accounts, or other organizational resources may not be used in a manner that implies an official MMANC endorsement.

F. Campaigning at MMANC Events

Campaigning at MMANC events is not permitted. Candidates may discuss their candidacy during regular networking and social interactions.

Candidates should not:

- Interrupt or disrupt scheduled MMANC programming to campaign;
- Use a speaker role, panel, presentation, or other official event role to campaign unless specifically authorized;
- Introduce or refer to themselves as candidates during a speaker role, panel, presentation, audience participation;
- Distribute campaign materials in event areas;
- Represent that an event or session is supporting a particular candidate; or
- Pressure members to support a candidate.

The Elections Committee may establish additional event-specific guidelines when necessary.

VI. Candidate Conduct

All candidates must comply with the MMANC Code of Conduct throughout the nomination and election process.

Consistent with MMANC's Values and commitment to the highest ethical standards in public service, candidates should conduct campaigns with professionalism, respect, honesty, and integrity.

Candidates should not engage in:

- Harassment, intimidation, or threats;
- Discriminatory or derogatory conduct;
- Personal attacks unrelated to a candidate's qualifications or service;
- Making knowingly false statements;
- Misrepresentation of MMANC policies or election procedures;
- Unauthorized use of confidential or member information; or
- Conduct intended to undermine the integrity of the election.

Disagreements about candidates, positions, or MMANC policy should be expressed professionally and should not become personal attacks.

VII. Election Disputes and Complaints

A. Informal Resolution

Candidates and members are encouraged to raise questions or concerns promptly with the Elections Committee.

Where appropriate, the Elections Committee may first seek an informal resolution, including clarification, correction, or retraction of inaccurate information.

B. Formal Complaints

A candidate or member may submit a written complaint to the Elections Committee email (elections@mmanc.org) alleging a violation of these guidelines.

The complaint should include:

- The section(s) of the Election Guidelines that were violated
- The nature of the alleged violation;
- The date and circumstances;
- Supporting information or documentation, if available; and
- The requested resolution, if applicable.

The Elections Committee shall review complaints in a timely manner and may request information from the individual(s) involved.

C. Corrective Actions

Depending on the circumstances, the Elections Committee may take actions including:

- Providing clarification to candidates or members;
- Requesting a correction or retraction;
- Issuing a reminder regarding the Election Guidelines or Code of Conduct;
- Removing unauthorized campaign material from an official MMANC platform;
- Restricting access to MMANC resources that have been misused;
- Remove a candidate from the election cycle; or
- Taking other actions reasonably necessary to protect the integrity of the election.

Any corrective action should be proportionate to the violation and applied consistently.

D. Retractions and Corrections

When a candidate or other individual has distributed materially inaccurate information, the Elections Committee may request that the individual issue a correction or retraction using substantially the same communication channel through which the original information was distributed.

The Elections Committee should avoid publicly adjudicating minor disagreements or disputes that do not materially affect the integrity of the election.

E. Appeals

If necessary, an Appeals Committee may be convened to review and address election-related concerns or appeals. The Appeals Committee shall consist of the incoming President and two (2) additional members, that are not candidates for office, appointed by the incoming President and approved by the full Board at a regular or special meeting of the Board.

VIII. Election Administration

A. Election Schedule

The Elections Committee shall establish the annual election schedule in accordance with the Bylaws.

Nominations should open by October 1 and conclude one (1) week before voting begins. The voting period must be at least 15 days and no more than 30 days, and voting must conclude by December 1.

B. Election Materials

The Elections Committee shall communicate the following information to eligible voters by the start of the voting period:

- Positions being elected;
- Candidates for each position;
- Candidate statements;
- Voting dates and deadlines;
- Voting instructions;
- Eligibility requirements; and
- Procedures for questions or technical difficulties.

C. Equal Access to Information

To the extent practical, candidates for the same position shall be provided substantially equivalent opportunities to communicate with eligible voters through official MMANC channels.

The Elections Committee may decline to distribute campaign materials that do not comply with these guidelines, exceed established limits, or contain material that is inconsistent with MMANC's Code of Conduct.

D. Voting

For purposes of the election, a member's eligibility to vote shall be determined as of the opening of the voting period. An individual who becomes a Full member after voting opens shall not be eligible to vote in that election.



Voting shall be conducted in the manner established by the Elections Committee and approved for the election.

Completed ballots must be submitted by the stated deadline to be counted.

The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be elected. For Region Chairs, the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to fill the available Region Chair positions, up to the maximum of six (6) Region Chairs per region, consistent with the Bylaws. Only positions whose terms are expiring or vacant shall be included in the election.

In the event of a tie, the Elections Committee shall conduct a runoff election, seven (7) days after the regular election closes, in accordance with the Bylaws.

IV. Election Results

A. Certification

The Elections Committee shall tabulate and certify the election results.

B. Notification of Candidates

Before results are announced publicly, the Elections Committee shall notify all candidates of the election results. Candidates should keep the results of their position private until after the results are announced to the membership.

Whenever practicable, candidates should be notified at substantially the same time.

C. Announcement to Membership

Following notification of candidates, the Elections Committee, or their designee, shall communicate the official results to the MMANC membership through an appropriate official communication channel.

D. Confidentiality

Election results shall remain confidential until the Elections Committee has certified the results and authorized their release.



Individual vote totals may be released only as determined by the Elections Committee and consistent with the Bylaws and the election procedures established for that year.

X. Updates to Election Guidelines

The Elections Committee shall periodically review these guidelines and may recommend revisions to the MMANC Board.

Members may submit proposed changes to the Elections Committee for consideration.

Proposed revisions should be evaluated based on:

- Consistency with the MMANC Bylaws;
- Fairness and equal treatment of candidates;
- Transparency;
- Protection of member information;
- Practical administration;
- Consistency with MMANC's Code of Conduct and ethical standards; and
- Lessons learned from prior elections.

Changes should generally be adopted before the beginning of an election cycle. Changes to the guidelines during an election already in progress should be made only when necessary to protect the integrity of the election, and should be clearly communicated to all candidates.

XI. Interpretation

The Elections Committee is responsible for interpreting and administering these guidelines during the election process, subject to the MMANC Bylaws and the authority of the MMANC Board.

The Elections Committee shall apply these guidelines consistently and in a manner that promotes a fair, professional, and accessible election process.

Where these guidelines do not address a particular circumstance, the Elections Committee should use the principles of fairness, transparency, neutrality, confidentiality, and the MMANC ethical standards included in the Bylaws to guide its decision.

Appendix A: Recommended Candidate and Campaign Practices

Candidates and members participating in MMANC elections are encouraged to:

- Treat fellow candidates with professionalism and respect.
- Focus campaign communications on qualifications, experience, priorities, and vision.
- Clearly distinguish personal communications from official MMANC communications.
- Respect members' preferences regarding campaign communications.
- Verify information before sharing it.
- Promptly correct material errors.
- Protect confidential MMANC and member information.
- Follow all applicable MMANC policies, including the MMANC Bylaws and Code of Conduct.
- Contact the Elections Committee with questions rather than making assumptions about election procedures.

The goal of these guidelines is not to restrict reasonable discussion or advocacy, but to ensure that all candidates have a fair opportunity to participate and that MMANC elections reflect the organization's professional and ethical standards.

ATTEST:

Stacie Marchetti
Stacie Marchetti
2026 President

Liz Lange
Elizabeth Lange
2026 Communications Director/Secretary

Tomorrow's Department Head Forum · Member Scholarships

Recommendation to the MMANC Board of Directors

TO: MMANC Board of Directors
FROM: Ernest Azevedo, 2026 Programs Director
DATE: September 3rd, 2026
RE: Member Scholarships for Tomorrow's Department Head Forum, November 5th, 2026

Recommendation

Approve up to two member scholarships, \$85 each and \$170 total, covering the registration fee for MMANC members accepted to Tomorrow's Department Head Forum on November 5th, 2026 in Mountain View, funded from the Next Gen line in the adopted 2026 budget.

Background

The Forum is a one-day leadership development program for aspiring department heads, presented by the City/County Managers' Associations of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties with MMANC and Next Gen Silicon Valley among the partners. It is application based, registration is \$85, and applications close October 2nd. Admission is limited by the host associations to individuals working in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties, and the scholarship follows the Forum's own eligibility rule. MMANC hosts Forum registration on our website, the same arrangement used for other Next Gen events. This recommendation mirrors existing MMANC scholarship practice, including the three ICMA conference scholarships awarded this year.

Funding source

No new appropriation is required. The 2026 budget the Board adopted unanimously on January 9th established the Next Gen line for exactly this leadership pipeline purpose, with \$8,000 in budgeted income and \$7,500 in expense authority. The line is active, it carried the April 30th Speed Coaching event, and it retains ample unspent capacity. This directs \$170, roughly two percent of the line, to its stated use.

Selection process

- Open and application based, announced through the MMANC newsletter and Region 1 channels immediately following Board approval.
- Applicants must be MMANC members in good standing who have applied to the Forum by October 2nd and been accepted by its planning committee, so members apply directly and do not wait on MMANC. The scholarship request itself is a short form: name, agency, and whether the agency is covering the fee.
- Priority to members whose agency is not covering the fee, and to non-board members, with any board-member recipient disclosed to the Board.
- Reviewed jointly by the Programs Director and the Membership Director, with ties going to the earlier application. Recipients are reported to the Board in the November Programs Director Report.

Payment process

Because MMANC hosts Forum registration on our own site, no recipient fronts the cost. Either path below is the same \$85, the same funding line, and the same Treasurer-administered record.

- **Primary path.** A scholarship registration code is issued so the recipient registers at \$0, coordinated with our website administrator, and the \$170 is recorded against the Next Gen line.
- **Alternate path.** If a recipient has already paid, MMANC reimburses the \$85 using the standard reimbursement authorization form.

Timing

Board action on September 3rd, announcement immediately after, and scholarships applied before the November 5th event. The next Board meeting, October 1st, falls one day before the Forum's application deadline.

Programs Director Report

September 2026 | Credentialing, conference, and regions

TO: MMANC Board of Directors
FROM: Ernest Azevedo, 2026 Programs Director
DATE: September 3rd, 2026
RE: Programs Director Report, September 2026

Since the August meeting the training series closed out ahead of cost recovery, Region 1 filled a ballpark, and the year turned toward the Annual Conference. Thank you to the Region Co-Chairs, the CGL Committee, and our event volunteers.

Credentialed Government Leader

- 2026 is the first year MMANC has offered all five CGL core subjects in a single calendar year, across all five regions, a first for the program.
- Toni Taber's Creative and Critical Thinking core came to Elk Grove with Region 3 on August 13th and drew 43 registrants. Combined with the June core, the standalone series closed at 88 registrants and roughly \$4,020 net, ahead of cost recovery.
- The credential class stands at seven and counting, on pace to be the largest in the program's history in Northern California. Completion packets from the July 31st deadline are under committee review, and the class will be recognized together at the Annual Conference.
- CGL is career currency: it documents the competencies that move members toward department head and executive roles. Our ICMA partnership is central to it, with West Coast Regional Director Pat Martel serving on the CGL Committee and ICMA Senior Advisor Frank Benest among this year's instructors.

Annual Conference, September 27th to 30th, Tenaya Lodge

- Two CGL cores anchor the pre-conference, Project Management with Drew Corbett and Organizational Leadership with Frank Benest, with 40 sign-ups so far.
- The Project Management core, historically the hardest for members to complete, was approved and scheduled in advance for the first time. Thanks to Aarón Zavala, Olympia Williams, and the Conference Committee for making the conference cores possible.

Regions

- Region 1's San Jose Giants Member and Family Fun Night on August 7th filled its full roster of 80 at Excite Ballpark, a community evening that brought members' families into MMANC.
- Region 5 hosts a facility tour and networking event in Kingsburg on September 8th, Region 4 hosts its annual Oktoberfest in San Ramon on September 24th, and Region 1 hosts the year's final Value Vault quarterly membership meeting on October 7th.

Looking ahead

- Tomorrow's Department Head Forum, November 5th in Mountain View, with the City/County Managers' Associations of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties and Next Gen Silicon Valley. Applications close October 2nd, so please encourage eligible members to apply.
- MMANC Everywhere on November 12th across all regions with MMASC, and the CGL Politically Astute Leader core with Drew Corbett on December 3rd in Sunnyvale, followed by a Region 1 networking event.

Action item, separate from this report

- Tomorrow's Department Head Forum member scholarships. A one-page memo with the recommendation, funding source, and selection process is in the September materials folder.

The full slate of upcoming events across all regions is posted on the [MMANC Events page](#).