



## **Don't miss Town Hall Day 2010**

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Town Hall Day, the League's Legislative Action Day, will take place on June 16. This year's Town Hall Day has some additional features added at the request of municipal officials who said they wanted more opportunities to meet and talk with legislative leaders. After the morning briefings, a series of meetings will be held with House and Senate leaders and committee chairs. These meetings will be held in the Legislative Building and a schedule will be available at registration.

"We heard from members that they wanted more of a chance to talk with key legislators, not just their own representatives and senators," said Kelli H. Kukura, the NCLM director of governmental affairs. "As far as possible, given the legislative schedule of committee meetings and sessions, we are working to make that happen."

Town Hall Day will begin with issues briefings at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the Local Government Federal Credit Union Conference Center, Quorum Center, 323 W. Jones St. Shuttle buses will be available for transportation to and from the Quorum Center and the Legislative Building.

Municipal officials should plan meetings with members of their legislative delegations in the late morning or early afternoon before the House and Senate sessions begin.

"Everyone should plan to be in either the House or Senate gallery for the session that day," said Kukura. "We want to demonstrate our unity and our strength."

The day's scheduled events will end with a 5 p.m. reception honoring members of the General Assembly. This reception will be held at the Quorum Center.

"We encourage municipal officials to consider informal dinners with their legislative delegations following the reception. These are another opportunity to talk about the issues that matter to our communities and our residents," said Kukura.

Advance Registration fee is \$40 for each municipal official; \$20 for each spouse or personal guest of a municipal official. Onsite registration is \$50 for each municipal official; \$25 for each spouse or personal guest.

### **Registration**

Register online at [www.nclm.org](http://www.nclm.org) by Wednesday, June 2 or register by mail using the brochure being mailed to all member cities and towns. Mailed forms must be received in the League office by Wednesday, May 26, 2010 (mail at least five days prior to deadline). Onsite Registration is Limited.

### **Room Reservations**

A limited block of rooms has been reserved at the Clarion State Capital Hotel, 320 Hillsborough St., at a rate of \$65.90 plus tax for a single or \$75.90 plus tax for a double. The hotel offers free parking for guests. Room reservation deadline is Friday, May 28. Check-in is 3 pm. Check-out is noon. Officials should call the hotel directly at (919) 832-0501 to make reservations and say they will be attending Town Hall Day. Reservations by phone require use of a credit card, and a credit card is required for room incidental charges to be paid at checkout. The Clarion is a smoke-free facility.

### **Parking**

Quorum Center, 323 West Jones Street

Parking around the Legislative Building is very limited. Complimentary parking is available in the Quorum Center parking deck, located at the corner of Harrington and Jones Streets. Entrance to the deck is on Harrington Street. The Quorum Center deck is a gated lot will close at 7:30 pm. Those planning to stay later than 7:30 pm should move their vehicles, beginning at 5:00 pm, to the NCLM campus, which is directly across the street.

### **2010 Advance Registration**

Consider registering online at [www.nclm.org](http://www.nclm.org) – it's faster and easier (or register by mail using the form mailed to your city or town.) Onsite registration is limited.

### **Deadlines**

Deadline for registration is Wednesday, June 2. If registering by mail, the form must be received in the League office by Wednesday, May 26, 2010. (Please allow at least 5 days prior to the deadline for mailed registrations.)

After Wednesday, June 2, 2010, you must register onsite at the registration desk located in the Quorum Center lobby.

### **NCBEMO Breakfast Information**

N.C. Black Elected Municipal Officials (NCBEMO) will hold its annual Town Hall Day Breakfast from 8-9:30 a.m. on June 16 on the campus of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh.