

QUARTERLY QUILL

Utah Municipal Clerks Association



Inside this issue:

Recognitions	2
Education	3
Election Information	4
Region Updates	5-6
2023 Annual Conference	7
UMCA Board	8

"The expert at anything was once a beginner".
- Helen Hayes



President's Message

Region VIII West—Update

Dear Membership,

It was my honor to be sworn in at the IIMC conference in Minneapolis as a Region VIII West Director. I am committed to serving Region VIII West which is comprised of five states, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah, and will do my best to help our members stay connected with the latest news on events, educational and certification programs.

If you are not a member of IIMC, I encourage you to join and take advantage of the many benefits they offer to aid you in reaching your professional goals.

Look for the newest edition of the Region VIII West newsletter which will be published soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

With gratitude,

Colleen A. Mulvey, MMC
IIMC Region VIII West Director
cmulvey@cedarhills.org



Be the Change You Want to See



RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to our Recent MMC, CMC and State Recipients



Kim Crane, MMC
Springville City



Jamie Larsen, CMC
Riverton City



Michelle Marigoni, CMC
Riverdale City

Utah Municipal Clerks Association State Certification: Click on the link for [Information on the State Certification program](#) on the [SUU website](#).

Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) and Master Municipal Clerk (MMC): [IIMC Certification information here](#)

UMCA State Certifications

Cindy Lou Trishman—Salt Lake City	Lacey Belnap—Centerfield
Cynthia Benson—Harrisville	Marilyn Bronson—Rocky Ridge
Darci Carlson—Springdale	Nicolette Fike—Saratoga Springs
Jamie Larsen—Riverton	Sherri Westbrook—Delta
Kim Crane—Springville	Wendy Page—North Salt Lake



Darci Carlson,
Springdale Town

My association with the UMCA was one of the most meaningful parts of my tenure as a clerk. This group brings both professional support and great friendships - a wonderful combination!

happy retirement

"Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else." –Fred Rogers.



EDUCATION

What is an Athenian Dialogue?

By Katie Hansen – West Point City

Athenian Dialogues are a great way to earn additional points toward your CMC, MMC, or State Certification. Tanner Vario, our Athenian Dialogue Facilitator, has described it as a "book club on steroids", where you read a selected book in advance and then come together with your peers to discuss the book and get more out of it. Athenian dialogues are a fun way to get to know your peers on a deeper level with the moderator's help as they guide conversations and activities related to whatever book you read.

When I first learned about Athenian Dialogues and IIMC's Athenian Leadership Society I wanted to be a part of this learning experience. I also wanted to help get Utah clerks more aware and involved in participating in the dialogue sessions being offered, not only because of the valuable knowledge learned and shared, but because each completed session qualifies for 3 Education Points towards either CMC or MMC certifications. We have been extremely lucky because our Institute Director, Tanner Vario, took on this challenge and became an IIMC-approved Athenian Dialogue Facilitator.

What you do is read the assigned book and then at the dialogue session with the guidance of the facilitator, the group discusses things like leadership, character, culture, and other principles contained in the book. I have learned so much from the different authors, but I have to say that I have learned more from listening to and discussing the different points of view of my fellow clerks.

"This year I will have completed 7 dialogues, my goal is to reach 10 so I can be inducted into the Athenian Leadership Society. If you enjoy reading and in-depth conversations about what you read, I encourage you to join us!" – Colleen Mulvey, Cedar Hills City Recorder

"I attended my first Athenian Dialogue this past April down at SUU. It was a great way to end my first I&A experience. I felt like I was able to connect more with my fellow recorders and had discussions that were engaging and thought-provoking. Tanner Vario did an amazing job at facilitating the discussion and provided fun activities for us to analyze the topics of the book more. I look forward to attending more as it is an easy way to obtain an extra 3 points toward certification and the opportunity that is provided to network with such wonderful people from around the state." – Katie Hansen, West Point Deputy City Recorder

With the upcoming UMCA Conference in the fall, there is an opportunity to register for an Athenian Dialogue. This will take place after the conference ends on Friday, September 22. The selected book for this discussion will be *Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones* by James Clear. It will be an entertaining and educational discussion led by Tanner Vario. We hope to see you there!

Athenian Dialogue Information:

<https://www.iimc.com/135/Athenian-Leadership-Society>

UMCA Athenian Dialogue Friday, September 22, 2023
2:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

[Click here for more information](#)





2023 ELECTION INFORMATION

UPDATED - The Primary Election has been moved to **Tuesday, September 5** and the General Election is now on **Tuesday, November 21**

UPDATED – Ballots are due for the Primary Election **on or before September 5, 2023**, or for the General Election **post marked before November 21, 2023**. If a vote by mail ballot is delivered in the mail, it must be postmarked or otherwise marked as "received" by the post office on or before this date. HB 2001

UPDATED - The deadlines for the Candidate Profiles for the State website at vote.utah.gov have been adjusted and are as follows: Primary Election: **July 25** and General Election: **September 22**

UPDATED - Campaign Financial Disclosures are due by **5:00 p.m.** on the due date. Campaign finance statements should include all contributions received and expenditures made up to and including 5 days before the campaign finance statement is due.

Report Name	Due Date	Report includes transaction between	Who this applies to
Primary Election Report	August 29, 2023	January 1, 2023 – August 24, 2023	Candidates in a primary
Post-Primary Report	October 05, 2023	Remaining Transactions	Candidates eliminated in a Primary Election
28 Day Report	October 24, 2023	January 1, 2023 – October 19, 2023 (<i>if NO primary</i>) OR August 24, 2023 – October 19, 2023 (<i>WON primary</i>)	All Candidates in the General Election
General election Report	November 14, 2023	October 20, 2023 – November 9, 2023	Candidates in the General Election
Post-General Report	December 21, 2023	Remaining Transactions	Candidates in the General Election

***UMCA is not responsible for any missing, unclear, or misunderstood information. Please check with your county clerk.**

If you would like to request a copy of the UMCA 2023 Election Checklist please email kcrane@springville.org





UMCA REGION UPDATES

SWRCA NRA GSLCRA SCURA DMWRA CURA WGBP CERA BRAG MCRA SURA

CURA

CURA (Central Utah Recorders Association) encompasses three counties: Juab, Utah, and Wasatch. We have an amazing group of recorders and clerks. In the past year, five of our CURA members have achieved either their CMC or MMC certifications. Congratulations to Lianne Pengra, Robin Raines-Bond, Stephannie Cottle, Kim Crane, and Trina Cooke. Additionally, five of our CURA members achieved their Utah Municipal Clerk Association (UMCA) certifications through Southern Utah University. Congratulations to Colleen Mulvey, Jody Stones, Kim Holindrake, Kim Crane, and Trina Cooke for earning the designation. We would also like to recognize and thank the CURA members that serve on the Board of Directors for UMCA: Colleen Mulvey as Past-President, Pam Spencer as Vice-President, Kim Crane as the Communications Director, and Alicia Fairbourne as Secretary.

2023 has been a great year for education as we have helped each other navigate State Code updates for noticing requirements and elections during our monthly meeting's education hour as well as many other topics. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the remarkable individuals in the CURA group for their contributions and support. Your dedication and willingness to share knowledge and experiences have strengthened our association and enhanced the professionalism of the recorder and clerk professions in our area. As we look forward to the future, we are confident that CURA will continue to thrive as a hub for learning, collaboration, and excellence in the central Utah region.

BRAG

BRAG (Bear River Area Group) Economic Development (Center for Rural Development), will have a presentation by Sherry Stevens, and Bryson Behm from Cache County will be answering election questions. We are also planning an Athenian Dialogue for January 2024 in Nibley, Utah, (aka Cache County). The chosen book is Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker. IIMC points will be earned from the Dialogue. It will be a one-day event. If others in nearby areas would like to participate in the Athenian Dialogue, we don't necessarily mind but we need to know by August and they will need to pay a fee and bring/or buy their own lunch. We will provide snacks!





UMCA REGION UPDATES

SWRCA NRA GSLCRA SCURA DMWRA CURA WGBP CERA BRAG MCRA SURA

DMWRA

DMWRA (Davis, Morgan, Weber Recorders Association) The UMCA Institute & Academy was well attended by DMWRA members in April. We met in May and received a presentation by Laura Oscarson, Draper City, on the new noticing legislation. In June, DMWRA members met for a presentation by Dave Blomquist, Blomquist Hale Solutions, to learn about healthy communication at work. Members met in July for a presentation by Detective Horstman, West Bountiful Police Department, to learn more about what to do in the case of an active shooter. We recently recognized the following members during our meetings: Leesa Kapetanov, South Ogden for earning her MMC designation; Cynthia Benson, Harrisville City, for earning her State Certification; Denise Woods, Morgan City, for earning her MMC and State Certification, Michelle Marigoni, Riverdale City, and Emily Green, West Haven, for earning her CMC designation. The DMWRA Board Treasurer, Beckki Endicott, from Huntsville Town resigned, so the Board vacancy was filled on May 17, 2023 as Chersty Titensor, Clearfield City, was nominated and unanimously approved as the DMWRA Treasurer. We appreciate all the awesome training and love our Davis, Morgan, and Weber Recorders and Deputies.



SCURA

SCURA (South Central Utah Association) Members have been busy with keeping updated on election changes and partnerships with their County Clerk's Office for the 2023 Municipal Election. We plan on meeting again in August.

CERA

CERA (Carbon Emery Recorders Association) It seems like summer took forever to get here and now it's almost gone. We have all made it through the first part of elections and Declaration of Candidacy sign ups. Our region stays in touch through e-mail and phone calls. I have talked with some of the new recorders in the area and they are doing a great job. We are all looking forward to the September Conference in St. George.





2023 UMCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

See you in sunny St. George



UMCA Annual Conference — St. George, Utah
September 20-22, 2023
Hilton Garden Inn
1731 South Convention Center Drive
St. George, Utah

For conference information go to the [UMCA Website Here](#)

Hilton Garden Inn

\$139 a night



Hyatt Place

\$145 a night



Fairfield Inn

\$139 a night



Holiday Inn

\$139 a night



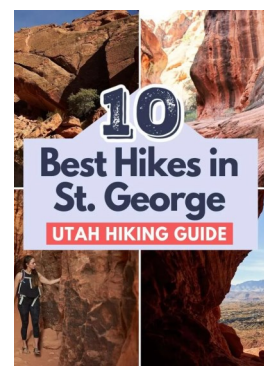
Tuacahn Website: <https://www.tuacahn.org/>
*



Carousel—50 S Main Street, St. George



Robert Gardner Monument
Driving the stake in 1862
identifying the center of St.
George. Main Street and
Tabernacle Traffic Circle



<https://amandaoutside.com/best-hikes-near-st-george-utah/>
*

*Links are provided for information only, they are not endorsed by UMCA



SUMMER 2023

UMCA Board of Directors



PRESIDENT
Jackie Nostrom, MMC
Herriman City Recorder
jnostrom@herriman.org
801-446-5323



PAST PRESIDENT
IIMC Region VIII West Director
Colleen Mulvey, MMC
Cedar Hills City Recorder
cmulvey@cedarhills.org
801-785-9668 x503



VICE PRESIDENT
Pam Spencer, CMC
Vineyard City Recorder
pams@vineyardutah.org
385-236-3865



TREASURER
Lisa Titensor, MMC
Clinton City Recorder
ltitensor@clintoncity.com
801-614-0720



COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
Kim Crane, MMC
Springville City Recorder
kcrane@springville.org
801-489-2700



FACILITIES DIRECTOR
Wendy Downs, MMC
Sandy City Recorder
wdowns@sandy.utah.gov
801-568-7118



EDUCATION DIRECTOR
Denise Woods, MMC
Morgan City Recorder
denisewoods@morgancityut.org
801-829-3461 Ext. 4287



SECRETARY
Alicia Fairbourne
Hideout City Recorder
afairbourne@hideoututah.gov
435-640-2188



ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
Casey Arnold, CMC
West Point City Recorder
carnold@westpointcity.org
801-776-0970



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
Tangee Sloan, CMC
West Jordan City Recorder
tangee.sloan@westjordan.utah.gov
801-569-5116



Need More Information
umca.org

or email a member of the Board to connect with other UMCA Members