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Utah Municipal Clerks Association

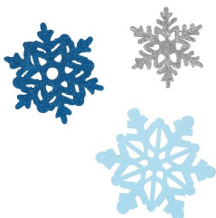
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I have always admired men and women who used their talents to serve the community, and who were highly respected and admired for their efforts and sacrifices, even though they held no office whatsoever in government or society.
- Nelson Mandela



President's Message

Dear Membership,

It seems like life flies by while we are busy making life plans. Success is a marathon, not a sprint. If you know where you stand today and where you want to stand in the future, you can build a path to take you there and get what you want out of life. Living a successful life isn't achieved overnight and the sooner you start working towards your goals the better the the journey can become.

With the 2023 Legislative Session underway and seeing a record number of bills being presented, one thing is certain, the outcome of the decisions made during these 45 days can and most likely will change aspects of our jobs. The UMCA Board and several other clerks/recorders have been diving into what those changes would look like and how they would affect our duties. Senate Bill 0043 will have a direct impact on how we have historically conducted public notices. As most of you know, legislation that would directly address noticing was needed to bring cohesiveness in noticing since the infamous SB201 passed in 2021. I would personally like to thank the LPC Committee and the entire UMCA Board who has dedicated their time and effort to offer input to make the legislation better.

I am excited about the upcoming Institute & Academy conference as we can continue our educational and networking opportunities. I would like to extend my appreciation to our partners at SUU, the Education Director, and the Education Committee for their diligent work to prepare and surpass conference expectations every year! I would like to encourage everyone to attend as change is a constant in our profession and continuing education is the key to not becoming stagnant. SUU and UMCA want to ensure success by providing the knowledge necessary for each of us to be successful in our duties. I look forward to seeing everyone at Institute and Academy April 3rd – 7th.

Thank you,
Jackie Nostrum
UMCA President

Be the Change You Want to See

RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to our Recent CMC and MMC Recipients



Amanda Bennett CMC — Mayfield Town



Candice Maudsley CMC — Ephraim City



Susan Nance MMC — North Ogden

Utah Municipal Clerks Association State Certification

The Utah Municipal Clerks Association State Certification program is designed to prepare clerks and recorders in the state of Utah for the challenges of the complex role of a municipal clerk. The UMCA State Certification is a rigorous designation earned by completing various educational and professional development opportunities. An affordable option compared to a CMC or MMC designation, obtaining the UMCA state certification is a great option for clerks looking to add to their resumes. This certification program is available through UMCAs partnership with Southern Utah University (SUU).

Click on the link for [Information on the State Certification program](#) on the SUU website.

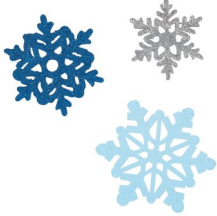
Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC)

The [CMC program](#) is designed to enhance the job performance of the Clerks in small and large municipalities. To earn the CMC designation, a Municipal Clerk must attend extensive education programs. The CMC program prepares the applicants to meet the challenges of the complex role of the Municipal Clerk by providing them with quality education in partnership with institutions of higher learning, as well as State / Provincial / National Associations. The CMC program has been assisting clerks to excel since 1970.

Master Municipal Clerk (MMC)

The [MMC program](#) is one of the two professional designations granted by IIMC. The MMC program is an advanced continuing education program that prepares participants to perform complex municipal duties. The program has an extensive and rigorous educational component and a professional and social contribution component. The MMC applicant must demonstrate that they have actively pursued education and professional activities.

UPDATES / INFORMATION



SEE YOU IN CEDAR CITY — If you haven't registered there is still time.

Utah Municipal Clerks Association Institute & Academy

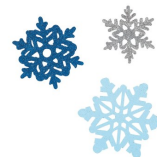
UMCA Institute and Academy is proudly hosted by Southern Utah University from **Apr. 3rd - Apr. 7th, 2023**. This year's conference **offers in-person and virtual options** to give you more flexibility to earn education points.

Institute is a beginner to an intermediate educational program designed to help individuals enhance their job performance and meet the challenges of the complex role of the municipal clerk. Institute is also the most efficient way to earn the 60 education points required by IIMC to earn the CMC designation.

Academy is an advanced continuing education program that prepares municipal clerks to perform complex municipal duties. It is also the most efficient way to earn the 60 advanced education points required by IIMC for their MMC designation.

Professional Development Day is an advanced continuing education program for those who have earned their MMC designation. It is provided during Academy to offer education and networking opportunities for seasoned professionals.

Please note: the hotel group rate has expired. When securing your hotel ask them for the government rate.



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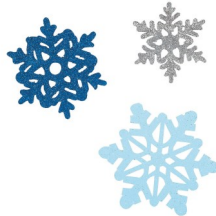
[Registration Link](#)

FUN FACTS

Uniquely Cedar City

Southern Utah Museum of Art

The Southern Utah Museum of Art, on the campus of Southern Utah University, features the artwork of regional artists known for their landscapes, faculty and student artists from the SUU Department of Art + Design, as well as emerging and distinguished artists from around the country. Located at 13 South 300 West. Mar 20—Apr 28 SUU Seniors Capstone projects exhibition



Cedar City has a lighthouse

The lighthouse was originally built to be an icon that would set Providence Center apart from other developments in Utah. But there's also an underlying reason for its construction. According to Thomas A. Pugh, managing partner of the Providence Center and CEO of Quantum Construction, it was built in preparation for a big earthquake when California may drop off into the ocean, at which time the lighthouse in Cedar City, Utah will be the only lighthouse standing on the 'new' Pacific Coast of the United States.



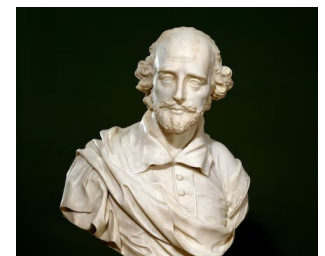
Cedar City's nickname is Festival City USA

Cedar City adopted the nickname the Festival City in the late 1980s, chiefly as a tagline to underscore the stature of the Utah Shakespeare Festival, but also to incorporate the Utah Summer Games, the state's largest sports festival, as well as other festivals.



Utah Shakespeare Festival

Cedar City hosts something very unique. Annually, the Utah Shakespeare Festival brings the Elizabethan era playwright's tales to life. Southern Utah University (established in 1897) is the site of the summer Utah Shakespearean Festival.



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