QUARTERLY QUILL

President's Message

Dearest Fellow Superheroes,

Imagine you are starting with a blank slate. What superhero would you want to be? Superman, Wonder Woman, Spiderman? What superpower would you have? Are you extra strong, can you leap tall buildings in a single bound, and save the planet? While we may not possess the ability to fly or have the strength of Thor, there are intrinsic qualities and abilities within us that can empower us to overcome challenges, achieve our goals, and make a positive impact on the world. It is through harnessing these innate abilities that we can effect meaningful change in the world, becoming the heroes of our own stories.

Superpowers can be as simple as having empathy, being self-aware,

having a positive mindset, having courage, being creative, etc. Once we find our superpower the next step is to honor it. Let's embrace our superpowers and use them to make an impact on others, such as complimenting someone on a job well done, helping others achieve great things, the list goes on and on. By tapping into the superpower within us, we can unlock our greatest selves and create a life of purpose, fulfillment, and impact.

Thank you,

Pam Spencer

UMCA President

"Be Your Own Superhero, but don't forget to look for the Superhero in others."

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Recognitions

RECENT MMC, CMC, AND STATE DESIGNATIONS

CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL CLERK (CMC)

Annette Hanson—Woods Cross

STATE CERTIFICATIONS

Allison Leavitt—Monroe City
Melissa Gill—Monticello

Retirements

Cindy LoPiccolo—Saratoga Springs (December)
Kathy Moosman—Lindon City (December)

Dates to Remember

ULCT Mid-Year Conference Recorders Day

April 18, 2024 St. George, Utah

Registration Link





2024 IIMC Annual Conference

2024 Calgary, Alberta Canada May 19—May 22, 2024

If you want to know more check out...

- Our <u>Facebook page</u> - The Tourism Calgary <u>'2024</u>

<u>IIMC Calgary Conference'</u> web site - <u>IIMC's 2024</u>

<u>Conference</u> page

Education

Dear Members,

I trust this message finds you well. As we embark on the new year, I am pleased to share that our Board and Education Committee are diligently preparing to offer a diverse range of high-quality classes through our Institute, Academy, and Annual Conference.

Our commitment remains steadfast in ensuring that the courses align with the stringent guidelines and standards set forth by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC). Moreover, our efforts are focused on optimizing the certification points available to you through these educational opportunities.

It is imperative to note that both the Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) and Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) designations necessitate 60 education points, with each point earned for every two in-class hours attended. Participating in our Institute and Academy sessions proves to be the most efficient means of accumulating these educational points.

These courses are designed to be technical, delving into the essential "nuts and bolts" aspects of the field.

Additionally, our Annual Conference will offer a blend of professional and personal development sessions, complemented by select technical classes during the breakout sessions.

Your active engagement, valuable insights, and contributions play a crucial role in shaping the caliber of the courses we provide. We genuinely appreciate your ongoing support, and it is through your collaborative efforts that we can deliver the most impactful professional and personal development courses.

As we step into the New Year, I extend my best wishes to each of you. I eagerly anticipate the prospect of reconnecting with you soon at our upcoming events.

Warm regards,

Denise Woods, Education Director



UMCA INSTITUTE AND ACADEMY

April 01-05, 2024 Southern Utah University Cedar City, Utah

Click Here for Information and Registration

Coming Up In the Spring Issue

- Legislative Updates
- I & A Follow-Up
- Regional Group Updates
- Planning for the UMCA Annual Conference

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