

CITY OF RAPID CITY
TRAVEL REQUEST

LF052808-26

Person requesting travel Jason Sheen Department City Attorney

I hereby request permission to travel for the following purpose: (Give specific nature of business and interest of the City to justify cost involved.)
IMLA 73rd Annual Conference

List all other City employees, if any, making the trip for the same purpose: _____

Place of meeting or destination: Las Vegas, NV
Date of meeting September 14-17, 2008
Date trip to begin September 13, 2008 Date trip will end September
Method of transportation requested air

Estimated transportation cost	\$	<u>450.00</u>
Meals		<u>125.00</u>
Lodging <u>4</u> days		<u>740.00</u>
Other costs - description <u>Misc</u>		<u>100.00</u>
<u>Reg.</u>		<u>662.00</u>
Total estimated cost of trip	\$	<u>2077.00</u>

Signed [Signature] 5-21-2008 Date [Signature] 5-21-2008 Date
(person requesting travel) (Department Head)

When the cost of the trip will exceed \$500, per employee, this section must be signed.

In accordance with the provisions of Rapid City ordinances and travel regulations, consent is hereby given for travel as requested in the foregoing application. Maximum cost of trip authorized is \$ _____

Approved: [Signature] Date _____
Mayor

When the cost of the trip will exceed \$1,500, per employee, Council approval is required.

Approved by Common Council on _____ (Date)

White copy - Mayor Yellow copy - Finance Gold copy - Department copy

Sunday, September 14, 2008

7:30 a.m. Tee

Golf

6:00 a.m. departure

Requires separate registration and fee of \$60.00. Limited to 50 participants.

Contact IMLA to register.

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

In-Depth Presentations

Counties—Jail litigation

Telecom—Comcast

California Ethics—Addiction

9 a.m. – Noon

Institute for Local Government Lawyers, Part I

10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break / Networking

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Special Districts

- Water districts—Pin hole leaks; large main breaks

Technology

- E-discovery
- Public information requests

Personnel

- Retaliation claims

State League Counsel Department Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Land Use Tour

12:30 p.m. board buses for departure from hotel

Space is limited IMLA will distribute registration form (90 seats) and will include lunch bag.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Institute for Local Government Lawyers, Part II

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Garden of the Gods Pool Area at Caesars Palace

IMLA-2008



LAS VEGAS, NV
SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2008

Monday, September 15, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Work Session I:

Homelessness in America

- Homeless encampments
- Squatters in foreclosed or abandoned housing
- Regulations affecting the homeless: Living conditions, loitering, support groups

Work Session II:

Law Office Management

- Telecommuting for lawyers
- Performance evaluations—how to conduct a successful evaluation
G. Foster Mills, Managing Corporation Counsel, New York City, New York
- Time sheets, flex time and other management questions

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break / Networking

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Work Session III: Homelessness in America & Housing

- Housing First
Suzanne Sangree, Chief Solicitor, Baltimore, Maryland
- Inclusionary housing programs
Orlando Sanchez, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Common Ground
Becky Kanis, New York City, New York

Work Session IV: Hazardous Waste

- Yucca Mountain
Marta Adams, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Hazardous waste transportation bans
- Regulating hazardous wastes in the waste stream

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch—Las Vegas Mayor Goodman

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Work Sessions

(7 different sessions; repeated again at 2:30 p.m.)

- Election laws
Vincent Fontana, Fontana & Brode- ick, LLP, Garden City, New York
Benjamin E. Griffith, Griffith & Griffith, Cleveland, Mississippi
- Large population centers
- Music Licensing (BMI)
- Trademark—Nuts and bolts: How to trademark your city's slogan or seal
Holly O. Whatley, Colantuono & Levin, Los Angeles, California
- Security for meetings and security for public employees
- Dealing with contaminated property
Robert J. Kerwin, Tarlow, Breed, Hart, Murphy & Rogers, P.C., Boston, Massachusetts
- Use of Force Model
Luis Robles

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Coffee Break / Networking

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Repeat Prior Work Sessions

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Work Sessions

- Enforcing code on foreclosed properties
James B. Lampke, Town Counsel, Hull, Massachusetts
- Group homes
Gregory P. Priamos, City Attorney, Riverside, California
- Mediation strategy
- Surveillance

VIVAL "Laws" Vegas

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Dinner and Idol Competition

Caesar's Palace Ballroom

Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Sign up for IMLA Idol as a competitor:

www.imlalv2008.org

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

*The Canadian Department Programming will run concurrently all day on Tuesday—future program documents will detail this programming as it becomes available.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Work Session V: Gaming

- Secondary effects
- Native American casinos
 - Expanding trust property
 - Regulations
- Cross jurisdictional issues
Professor Robert Miller, Las Vegas, Nevada
John Whidden, Massachusetts

Work Session VI: Construction Law

- Improving the house's odds—risk allocation in construction contracting
John Markovs, Associate County Attorney, Montgomery County Maryland
John Rannestad, Senior Consultant, Middletown, Connecticut
Ed Levy, New York City, New York

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break / Networking

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Work Session VII:

Defending the Police

- Use of force defense
Patty Via, Montgomery County, Maryland
- Tasers
Mike Brave—TASER
Mark Newbold, Deputy City Attorney Police, Charlotte, North Carolina

Work Session VIII: Water Law

- Western water law issues
Professor Adell Amos
- Eastern water law issues
- Designing an adequate public facilities ordinance based on water resource demand and availability
Ken Albright, P.E. Director of Ground-water Resources Southern Nevada Water Authority

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch—Senator Harry Reid, invited

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Work Session IX: Telecom

- Comcast

Work Session X: Illegal Immigrants

- *Nina Perales, Esq., Regional Counsel, MALDEF, San Antonio, Texas*
- Update on the case law
- Policy discussion
 - Why these laws are good
 - Why they are bad
- Day laborer regulations
Scott Howard, City Attorney, Glendale, California
- Authority of local police to arrest for ICE detainers
Leon Rodriguez, County Attorney, Montgomery County Maryland

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Coffee Break / Networking

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Concurrent Work Sessions

- Sex offenders and residency restrictions
- ADA
Abigail Elias, Chief Assistant City Attorney, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Animal Control: Addressing the dangerous dog issue
 - Breed specific regulations
 - Non-breed specific*John Joye, Police Attorney, Charlotte, North Carolina*
Rosanne Lienhard, Assistant City Attorney, Sioux City, Iowa

- Parliamentary procedure: Moving away from Robert's Rules
- Political signs
- Continuation of Work Session X

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Repeat Work Sessions except as indicated

International Committee Business Meeting

5:30 p.m.

Softball

4:30 p.m. departure from hotel

Requires separate registration and fee of \$25.00. Limited to 50 participants. Contact IMLA to register.

7:30 p.m.

Cher Show

IMLA block required advance ticket purchase (contact IMLA if interested but seats now limited).

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Business Meeting

8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Work Session XI: Ethics

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Work Session XII: Development Agreement Program

James Lewis, Deputy City Attorney, Las Vegas, Nevada

Additionally, there will be Gaming Lessons and Spouse Activities coordinated by the Las Vegas Host Committee. Detail information will soon be listed at the following site: www.imlalv2008.org.