



GMA 2026

 Savannah, Georgia

Annual Convention

 **JUNE 26-30 2026**

Registration Planning Form

This form will not be accepted as registration. Registration must be made online.

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

First Name	Last Name	City/Company	Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

Child Name #1:	Age:	Child Name #2:	Age:	Child Name #3:	Age:
<input type="text"/>					

Convention Registration Types	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> City Official/Staff Conference Registration	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> GMA Business Alliance Program Representative Conference Reg	\$575.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency/Municipal Contract Lobbyist/Non-Profit Conference Reg	\$650.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Business Alliance Program Conference Reg	\$1,200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse (Guests of Registered Attendees)	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (Guests of Registered Attendees)	\$85.00

Special Event Registration Items <i>(not included in Full Registration fee)</i>	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney Breakfast and Session	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> City Manager Lunch and Session	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards Lunch	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor/Mentee Meet and Greet and Orientation	

Municipal Training Institute Registration

This fee covers training sessions only. Courses are 3 and 6 hrs. each. Please mark 3 choices in case your first choice is full (1, 2, 3).

Friday, June 26 Session Time: 08:15 AM - 03:15 PM

Municipal Training Institute Registration	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Addressing Homelessness (new)	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Advancing Georgia's Role and Response to Human Trafficking (new)	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Community and Media Relations*	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Literacy and Storytelling for Cities	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Development Authority Basic Training (ends at 4:15)	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development*	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethics*	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Evolving Technology: Key Insights	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire and Emergency Medical Services	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources*	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Services: Trends and Best Practices	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Growth: Economic and Natural Resources Issues	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Navigating the Future	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning and Zoning*	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Approaches to Cooperation	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Management	\$325.00

Friday, June 26 Session Time: 12:30 PM - 03:30 PM

Municipal Training Institute Registration	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Beyond the Beltway: Influencing Federal Policy	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Customer Service	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> How to Attract Young Professionals to Your Town	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Workshop: Port of Savannah	\$200.00



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Saturday, June 27 **Session Time: 08:15 AM – 11:15 AM**

Municipal Training Institute Registration	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Beyond the Beltway: Influencing Federal Policy	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Bridges Between Cities and Colleges	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvement Program	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Issues Class: Municipal Law Update 2026	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective Practices for Municipal Operations 101	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee Benefits 101 (Retirement)	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Customer Service	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding and Programming Transportation Projects	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> How to Attract and Retain Young Professionals to Your Town	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Privacy and Security Breaches*	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Let's Get Social	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Living Beyond Expectations: The Opportunities and Challenges of the Growing Senior Population	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Debt Methods 101	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Annexation: Growing Pains and Growth Spurts	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Gas Systems 101	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Taxation 102—The Basics Continued	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Records*	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Practices for Successful Meetings*	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy Development and Implementation*	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works Services*	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks – Building Communities	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Risk and Insurance 101	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Roles and Responsibilities of Council and Staff*	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening the Well-being of Children & Youth	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Trends in Urban Design for Local Leaders	\$200.00

Tuesday, June 30 **Session Time: 08:15 AM – 11:15 AM**

Municipal Training Institute Registration	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Changing Demographics and Best Practices	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Issues Class: Municipal Law Update 2026	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Issues: TBD	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective Practices for Municipal Operations 101	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective Practices for Municipal Operations	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneur Friendly Cities	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Living Beyond Expectations	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Debt Methods 101	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Water and Wastewater Systems*	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Meetings*	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works Services*	\$200.00



*This course is on the “required” list for the Municipal Training Institute certificate program.

+This course is in the Training Institute’s Advanced Leadership Track and is required to earn the Certificate of Dedication.

OTHER INFORMATION

Convention Highlights

The Awards Ceremony

The ceremony will be held on Monday as a luncheon. This is not included in full registration and a separate ticket must be purchased to attend. Training certificates will be presented during this program.

Municipal Marketplace

The Municipal Marketplace will be open with a "Welcome Reception" on Saturday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Attendees may also visit the Municipal Marketplace on Sunday from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm and enjoy lunch from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please visit the exhibitors and tell them how much you appreciate their attendance. A badge must be worn to enter the Municipal Marketplace.

Annual Business Meeting and Installation of Officers and Board of Directors

The Business Meeting and Installation of Officers and Board of Directors will take place on Sunday afternoon. During the Business Meeting, GMA's 2027 Legislative Policies will be voted on and the Board of Directors and Officers will be elected and installed. Voting delegate forms will be emailed in May.

Transportation

Shuttle service will begin each morning at 7:00 am and run continuously throughout the day from GMA hotels to the Savannah Convention Center. The Water Taxi will run continuously between the Riverfront Marriott and the Hyatt and the Convention Center. Service will only be provided on Tuesday morning to accommodate those taking training.

The Convention Center has a paid parking deck that can be utilized if attendees prefer to drive.

Training Course Descriptions

See all Municipal Training Institute course descriptions on the training program page on GMA's website:
www.gacities.com



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION

Registrations must be made online and payment must be made to complete registration.

All cancellations or changes must be made online. No TELEPHONE registrations, changes, or cancellations will be accepted. Full refunds will be given for cancellations made by May 5th. Cancellations after May 5th and before June 1st will be subject to a 20% cancellation fee. Cancellations made after June 1st will not be eligible for a refund. Please check the email confirmation carefully to make certain all information is listed correctly, including the classes you registered for and any special functions. Using your email confirmation, you will be able to go back online to make corrections. If you select a class that is sold out and are put on a waitlist, you must take action if you receive an email stating you have gotten into the class to complete the registration of that class and remove any conflicting classes.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND PRICING

You MUST register for the Convention before making a hotel reservation

Name of Attendee

I do not require a hotel reservation.

Special needs rooming requested.

My room preference is

Two double Beds

One King Bed

Arrival Date

Departure Date

Please note: GMA cannot guarantee bed type or special requests. Please confirm your request with the hotel.

HOTEL	ADDRESS	RATE	PARKING	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alida	412 Williamson Street	\$279.00	\$35.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Andaz	14 Barnard Street	\$285.00	\$49.00	\$16 Resort fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubletree	411 West Bay Street	\$214/304	\$45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Embassy Suites	605 West Oglethorpe Avenue	\$204/244	\$40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton Inn & Suites Historic District	603 West Oglethorpe Avenue	\$179/218	\$35.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hilton Garden Inn Savannah Historic District	321 West Bay Street	\$224/314	\$45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn Express	199 East Bay Street	\$241.00	\$38.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Homewood Suites Riverfront/Savannah Historic District	611 East River Street	\$244/344	\$45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hyatt Regency	2 West Bay Street	\$265.00	\$36.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District	500 West River Street	\$380.00	\$51.00	\$36 Resort fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Marriott Riverfront	100 General McIntosh Blvd	\$237.00	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Brice, A Kimpton Hotel	601 East Bay Street	\$289.00	\$30.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tempo	220 E. Bryan St.	\$252.00	\$38.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Westin Savannah Harbor	1 Resort Drive	\$306.00	\$33.00	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HOTEL RESERVATIONS

All hotel reservations being made using the GMA block rate must be made online. Since housing is done on a first come, first serve basis and hotel assignment is made immediately online, you will receive a passkey confirmation once your conference registration is complete to book your hotel room. It is your responsibility to verify that all information on the acknowledgment letter sent in the hotel confirmation is accurate. **Most hotels will charge a fee for early departure!** If you need to change, add or cancel a reservation, please submit the change via the Passkey portal through May 18, 2026. All GMA hotel blocks with discounted rates drop on May 18. After May 25th, please contact the hotel directly for all changes or cancellations.

If you must cancel your hotel reservation, please do so as early as possible through the original reservation site so that the room may be reserved by another attendee. In some cases, rooms that are blocked for the GMA Annual Convention and not used are charged to GMA after the event.

**The JW Marriott and Hyatt Regency require a minimum 3-night stay. If you reserve a room at the JW Marriott or Hyatt Regency for less than three nights, the hotel will charge for the 3rd night.*



SCHEDULE

Friday, June 26

8:15 am – 3:15 pm

Municipal Training Institute and Clerk's Classes (6-hour courses)

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Municipal Training Institute and Clerk's Classes (3-hour courses)

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

RMEBS Board of Trustees Meeting

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Mentor/Mentee Meet and Greet and Orientation

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, June 27

8:15 am – 11:15 am

Municipal Training Institute and Clerk's Classes (3-hour courses)

8:15 am – 3:15 pm

Clerk's Classes

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Policy Committee Meetings (with lunch)

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

Policy Committee Meetings

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Municipal Marketplace Opening Reception

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Legislative Policy Council Meeting

Sunday, June 28

7:00 am – 8:45 am

RMEBS Membership Meeting

7:15 am – 8:45 am

RMEBS Membership Meeting

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Worship Service

8:30am – 1:00 pm

City Attorneys' Session and Lunch

10:30 am – 2:00 pm

Municipal Marketplace Open (lunch included)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

City Managers' Session and Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Federal Policy Council Meeting

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Municipal Training Board Meeting

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Rapid Fire Sessions

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Voting Credential Pickup

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Business Meeting and Installation of Officers and Board of Directors

Monday, June 29

8:30 am – 9:45 am

General Session

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Concurrent Sessions

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

12:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Awards Luncheon Ceremony (ticket purchase required)

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

District Meetings

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Closing Event

Tuesday, June 30

8:15 am – 11:15 am

Municipal Training Institute Classes (3-hour courses)

THE GEORGIA MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION

Clerks Registration Information

First Name Last Name City/Company Email

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

Child Name #1: Age: Child Name #2: Age: Child Name #3: Age:

Clerks' Full Conference Registration	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> GMCA Members	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse (List name above)	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Children	\$85.00

Friday, June 26			
Friday Training Courses	Session Start Date/Time	End Date/Time	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> CLERKS Athenian Dialogue - CEUs	8:15:00 AM	3:15:00 PM	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CLERKS Budgeting and Financial Management - CEUs	8:15:00 AM	3:15:00 PM	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CLERKS Records Management 102 - Required	8:15:00 AM	11:15:00 AM	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CLERKS Onboarding Committee and Board Members - CEUs	12:30:00 PM	3:30:00 PM	\$200.00

Saturday, June 27			
Saturday Training Courses	Session Start Date/Time	End Date/Time	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> CLERKS ADA Regulations and Steps for Meeting Website Compliance - CEUs	8:15:00 AM	11:15:00 AM	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CLERKS Continuous Improvement - Masters Class	8:15:00 AM	3:15:00 PM	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CLERKS ADA Regulations and Steps for Meeting Website Compliance - CEUs	8:15:00 AM	3:15:00 PM	\$325.00

Sunday, June 28		Meeting Time: 7:15 AM - 8:45 AM	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerks Business Meeting & Breakfast			\$25.00

