January 22-25, 2027
Schedule of Events

Thursday, January 21, 2027
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Registration

Friday, January 22, 2027
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Registration-Welcome Center

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Harold F. Holtz Training Courses
- Conflict Resolution*
- Community and Media Relations*
- Municipal Finance I*
- Downtown Development Authority Basic Training (ends at 4:30 p.m.)
- Planning and Zoning*

Clerks Training Course
- Athenian Dialogue (CEU)

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Harold F. Holtz Training Courses
- Changing Demographics and Best Practices
- Municipal Courts Post- Ferguson II: Promoting Justice, Protecting City Assets
- Municipal Taxation 101*
- Practices for Successful Meetings*
- Strengthening the Well-Being of Children and Youth

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Harold F. Holtz Training Courses
- Leading With Emotional Intelligence (New)
- Building Trust with Those You Serve (New)
- Recreation and Parks — Building Communities
- Economics of Education
- Beyond the Charter: Navigating Government in Georgia's Cities Today (New)

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Federal Policy Council Meeting

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Municipal Training Board Meeting

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Saturday, January 23, 2027

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Registration-Welcome Center

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Harold F. Holtz Training Courses

- Addressing Homelessness
- Building Collaborative Relationships to Solve Community Challenges
- Building a Hometown Connection: GMA Lobbying 101
- Current Issues Class: Health in All Policies Impactful Local Decision-Making to Ensure Healthier Communities
- Current Issues Class: Workforce Development
- Data Literacy and Storytelling for Cities
- Economic Development*
- Municipal Long-Term Budgeting
- Ethics*
- Evolving With Technology: Key Insights
- Law Enforcement Services
- Municipal Finance II
- Navigating the Future: Thinking, Planning and Acting Strategically
- Service Delivery Strategy--Efficiency & Tax Equity for Local Officials

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Clerks Training Course

- Occupation Tax & Regulatory Fees (CEU)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Clerks Training Course

- HR Management (CEU)

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
GMA Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, January 24, 2027

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Registration-Welcome Center

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Worship Service

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
First-Time Attendees Orientation



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Schedule of Events

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Community Development Policy Meeting
Revenue and Finance Policy Meeting

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Environment and Natural Resources Policy Meeting
Municipal Government Policy Meeting

12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Awards Luncheon

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Public Safety Policy Meeting
Transportation Policy Meeting

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Legislative Policy Council Meeting

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Information Session

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Networking Reception

Monday, January 25, 2027
6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Registration-Welcome Center

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Legislative Networking and Capitol Connection Breakfast Program

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cities United Day at the Capitol