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ACMA Conference



This week CSA attended the Arizona City/County Management Association (ACMA) Winter Conference.

Facilitated discussions during the conference covered a variety of issues including managing changing technologies in the workplace, the implementation of small cell equipment in rights of ways, the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System and an exploration of how Governor Ducey's Arizona Management System's application of "lean principles" to government can increase efficiencies.

Today, CSA Executive Director Craig Sullivan participated in a panel with Ken Strobeck, Executive Director of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns, to provide an update for ACMA members on legislative issues, including an overview of the 2018 legislative session, and current challenges and opportunities facing local government in Arizona.

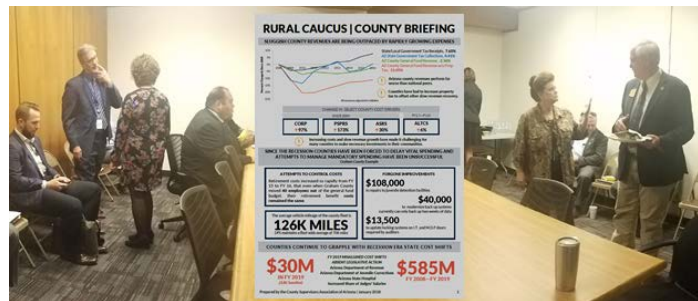
The Arizona City/County Management Association was established in 1954. It is a non-profit, professional organization dedicated to increasing the knowledge and ability of city, town, and county managers, as well as other local government administrators. They also strive to strengthen the quality of local government in the State of Arizona through professional management, education, training, and the mutual exchange of information.

For more information on the Arizona City/County Management Association, please [click here](#).

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CSA Presents to Rural Legislative Caucus

On Wednesday, CSA Executive Director Craig Sullivan and CSA staff were invited by the House Rural Caucus to present on county budget priorities and the underfunded Elected Officials Retirement Plan (EORP). Eight representatives from rural districts were in attendance as well as Supervisor Doyel Shamley from Apache County and staff from Apache and Navajo counties.



Members were genuinely interested in the mechanics of eliminating county cost shifts as well as strategies for coupling a change in the EORP rate with state budget negotiations. Navajo County has been given an opportunity to speak next Wednesday during the Rural Caucus meeting about their legislative priorities.

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Legislative Session Snapshot

The 53rd Legislature, Second Regular Session marks its 26th day of the legislative session today. As of today 1,058 bills and 100 memorials/resolutions have been introduced. This past Monday marked the final day for Senate bills to be introduced. Last year only 1,079 bills were introduced, which was a significant decrease from the 1,247 bills that were introduced in the 2016 legislative session.

Some upcoming legislative deadlines are as follows:

- Today, February 2 is the final day for House members to submit bill requests to legislative council.
- Monday, February 5 is the final day for House bills to be introduced.
- Friday, February 16 is the last day for bills to be considered in their house of origin.

To view all of the deadlines, please click on the following links:

- [Senate deadlines](#)
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CSA Legislative Update

The status of CSA's legislative agenda package is as follows:

- 1) [HB 2190 county improvement districts; repayment agreements \(Mitchell\)](#)- Awaiting Third Read Vote in the House, before it is transmitted to the Senate.
- 2) [HB 2274 county contributions; hospitalization; medical; repeal \(Thorpe\)](#) –Referred to House Appropriations.
- 3) [HB 2413 public road maintenance; primitive designation \(Cook\)](#)- Passed House Local & International Affairs committee with a unanimous vote this week, currently awaiting Rules.
- 4) [HB 2415 juvenile dependency proceedings fund \(Cobb\)](#) – Referred to House Appropriations.
- 5) [SB 1038 state land payments; payment method \(Griffin\)](#)-Passed the Senate 30-0, transmitted to the House.
- 6) [SB 1113 zoning violations; notice; service \(Fann\)](#)-Passed the Senate 23-5, transmitted to the House.
- 7) [SB 1410 transient lodging tax; rural counties \(Borrelli\)](#)- Referred to Senate Finance.
- 8) Super Majority to Levy County Excise Taxes



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NACo Webinar: County Roles and Opportunities in Opioid Treatment

On February 8, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. EST, the National Association of Counties (NACo) is hosting a webinar titled [County Roles and Opportunities in Opioid Treatment for Justice-Involved Individuals](#). Counties are uniquely positioned to lead efforts to advance safety and justice, as they run 91 percent of all jails with nearly 11 million people admitted every year. The three-part webinar series will focus on key areas of local criminal justice systems that most affect counties and offer strategies counties can employ to address these issues, make their justice systems work more effectively and efficiently, and ultimately lead to safer and healthier communities. Counties face many challenges in trying to treat opioid misuse and addiction in justice-involved individuals. This webinar will explore strategies counties can take to address this issue, including community-based treatment, treatment within the justice system and reentry planning.

To register for the webinar, please [click here](#).

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Next Week: Committee Agendas

- The full schedule for the Joint Appropriations Committee Budget Hearing and House Appropriation Subcommittee meetings can be found [here](#).
- The [Senate Commerce and Public Safety Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 5th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 5th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.
- The [Senate Rules Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 5th, at 1:00 p.m. in Senate Caucus Room 1.
- The [House Education Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 5th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Military, Veterans and Regulatory Affairs Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 5th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 3.

- The [Senate Appropriations Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 6th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.
- The [Senate Transportation and Technology Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 6th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Welfare](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 6th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 5.
- The [House Commerce Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 6th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 6th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 3.
- The [House on Federalism, Property Rights and Public Policy](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 6th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 4.
- The [Senate Finance Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, at 8:00 a.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Local and International Affairs Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, at 9:00 a.m. in House Hearing Room 5.
- The [House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, at 9:30 a.m. in House Hearing Room 4.
- The [House Ways and Means Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, at 10:00 a.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Appropriations Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Judiciary and Public Safety](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 4.
- The [House Transportation and Infrastructure](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 3.
- The [Senate Government Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.
- The [Senate Health and Human Services Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Resources](#) will meet on Thursday, February 8th, at 9:00 a.m. in House Hearing Room 5.
- The [House Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee](#) will meet on Thursday, February 8th, at 10:00 a.m. in House Hearing Room 3.
- The [House Energy, Environment and Natural Resources](#) will meet on Thursday, February 8th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 3.
- The [Senate Judiciary Committee](#) will meet on Thursday, February 8th, at 9:00 a.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.

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