



About Women Leading Government

Women Leading Government (WLG) is an initiative started in November 2006 by the Cal-ICMA Preparing the Next Generation committee. Organized by female managers of California's cities, counties, and special districts, WLG is designed to assist female managers in their career development.

In 2011, WLG approved an affiliation agreement with ICMA to strengthen mutual efforts in support of women in the profession. This agreement outlines the ties and collaborative relationship between WLG and ICMA. WLG is an affiliate of ICMA, having been created as part of Cal-ICMA. WLG's goals are in alignment with ICMA's and both organizations will seek even more opportunities to work together to foster professional management in local government.

Who We Are

About South Texas Women Leading Government

We are a network of women in South Texas dedicated to public service and the development of women leaders. Our chapter boundaries correspond to the Texas City Management Association (TCMA) Regions 9 and 10. We have been providing programs for women in the Coastal Bend since 2014 and would love for you to join us!

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Mission: To empower women to succeed in public service through mentoring and professional development.



Member Benefits

Membership provides you:

- A network of women who are dedicated to the local government profession and to encouraging other women in their public service careers.
- The opportunity to attend high quality, interactive events focused on the unique and challenging demands faced by women in the profession.
- Opportunities to learn about issues in the profession from women in varying stages of their careers.
- The ability to participate and assume leadership positions in a professional organization.

Description of Events

Speaker Series- The purpose of the Speaker Series is to hear from accomplished leaders in the public sector who can provide insight and lessons for a successful career path.

Book Clubs- Our book clubs focus on books that spotlight women, leadership, and building confidence.

Networking Lunches- A no-program lunch that's about having an opportunity to get to know other women in local government in the area.

Field Trips- Special treats for our WLG membership! They give us an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge about growth in our region.

Conference- First annual South Texas Women Leading Government conference is being held October 20-21, 2016 in Brownsville, TX.

“South Texas Women Leading Government has made an excellent beginning. The variety of events has been very well planned. The variation of positions and experience among the women provides each one of us the opportunity to learn and grow.”

-Quote provided anonymously via a member survey



Membership

South Texas WLG has two membership categories: Regular and Student. Annual dues are paid for one year beginning July 1 to June 30.

Individual memberships are open to:

- **Regular Members (\$40 per year):** Any full-time employee of city, county, or special district; any full-time state, federal, or university/college employee, any full-time legislative assistant or other public sector organization.
- **Student Member (\$20 per year):** Any full-time student enrolled in a college or university with an interest in pursuing a career in public service, local government, and/or public administration.

To become a member, email your request to stxwlg@gmail.com