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Press Advisory: **AML to hold 68th Annual Local Government Conference, November 12-16**

AML is once again hosting its annual conference in Anchorage, at the Hotel Captain Cook. The program begins on November 12 and 13, with affiliate groups meeting prior to the main conference. Affiliates include the managers, clerks, attorneys, and finance officers.

The Alaska Conference of Mayors will meet on November 13. Discussions will include a legislative engagement, online sales tax, energy, broad-based taxes, and PERS, as well as a business meeting.

The AML Annual Conference will meet November 14-16, with the 16th its business meeting to elect board members and officers, finalize its 2019 position statement of legislative priorities, and adopt its 2019 resolutions.

A full agenda can be found [here](#). Sessions on the 14th and 15th include:

- SOA Department roundtable
- Cybersecurity
- Revenue options
- Municipal fiscal policy
- Census 2020
- Addressing crime trends
- Online sales tax
- Innovation
- Infrastructure development
- Economic development strategies
- Homelessness and housing
- Federal updates

Questions or interview requests about AML or the conference can be directed to Nils Andreassen – nils@akml.org. Also available will be the AML Board Chair, Mayor Pat Branson.

The Alaska Conference of Mayors and AML meetings are open to the media. Contact Shawn Myers for a press pass – shawn@akml.org.