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League of Cities and Towns Holds 19th Annual Conference

Yearly Convention draws over 450 State and Local Government Officials

Warwick, R.I. – Over 450 state and local officials attended the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns' [19th Annual Conference](#) on Thursday, January 24 at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick. Attendees from all 39 cities and towns participated in the Convention.

The Annual Convention featured eighteen informative workshops and panel discussions on subjects relevant to municipal officials, a vendor tradeshow and networking opportunities. Workshop and panel topics included climate change, school construction, the 2020 Census, economic development programs and energy solutions. Moderators and speakers included officials from national organizations, including the National League of Cities and Towns and the U.S. Census Bureau, and various state agencies, including the Treasurer's office, R.I. Emergency Management Agency, the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank, the Division of Planning and the Office of Energy Resources.

"Our Annual Convention is an opportunity for municipal leaders from our 39 cities and towns to learn about new programs and best practices, troubleshoot issues and hear from experts in the field," said Brian Daniels, Executive Director of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns. "The League is thankful to all workshop and panel participants who generously donated their time and efforts to make this year's conference a success."

"While Rhode Island's 39 cities and towns are unique, we are all facing similar issues and looking to improve. We all know that now more than ever it is important to continue to come together," said James A. Diossa, Central Falls Mayor and League President. "The conference is an opportunity to learn from our peers and experts in the field to better inform our work moving forward."

Founded in 1968, the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns is a municipal membership organization that serves as the unified voice of local government in Rhode Island.

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