

2025 NLC-RISC Trustees Conference Agenda
Sheraton Sand Key Resort | Clearwater, Florida
May 14-16, 2025

This is a draft schedule. Plans and times are subject to change.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

4:00pm – 6:00pm **Registration Desk Open**

5:00pm – 6:00pm **Welcome Reception | Beach at Sheraton Sand Key Resort**

Thursday, May 15, 2025

7:30am – 3:30pm **Registration Desk Open**

8:00am – 9:00am **General Attendee Breakfast
New(er) Attendee Breakfast**

9:15am – 10:30am **Welcomes & Opening General Session**

Welcomes:

Jeannie Garner, Executive Director, FML

Scott Black, Chair of the FML Board

Risk Pools Benefitting Municipal Employees, Employers, and Citizens: Workers
Comp in the Public Sector

Arkansas Municipal League

10:45am – 11:45am **Concurrent Sessions**

New Trustees Orientation, Part 1

Kirk Mylander, General Counsel, CIS (Citycounty Insurance Services)

Patrick Priest, Executive Director, CIS (Citycounty Insurance Services)

Don't Hire the Perp: Pro Tips for Recruiting the Best and Ensuring the Safety of
Your Municipality

Jill Ostrove, ePlace Solutions, Inc.

Federal Advocacy and Legal Update

NLC

11:45am – 12:45pm **Lunch and Board Chair Welcome**

1:00pm – 2:00pm **Concurrent Sessions**

New Trustees Orientation, Part II

Kirk Mylander, General Counsel, CIS (Citycounty Insurance Services)
Patrick Priest, Executive Director, CIS (Citycounty Insurance Services)

Capital Adequacy Studies for Public Risk Pools
Tracy Fleck, Aon

Cyber Pilot Report
Dave Mims, VC3
Andrea Luper, Association of Washington Cities
Erin Peterson, NLC-RISC

2:15pm – 3:15pm

Concurrent Sessions |

AI for Cities
NLC

Property & Casualty Insurance Market Update & Outlook
Tom Heiple, Brendan Osean, EPIC Risk Solutions

Building Confidence in the Future: Actuarial Fundamentals for Trustees
Susanlisa Kessler, NLC Mutual

3:30pm-4:30pm

General Session |

The Science of Support: Designing Evidence-Based Wellness Programs that Get Results
Nick Montgomery, Benchmark Analytics

Friday, May 16, 2025

7:30am – 12:00pm

Registration Desk Open

8:00am – 9:00am

General Attendee Breakfast
Pool Administrator Breakfast

9:15am – 10:15am

General Session
Leadership and Ethics: Guiding with Integrity
Mark Hayes, Arkansas Municipal League

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Concurrent Sessions
How the Legislative Story on Homeless Camping Continues
Kirk Mylander, CIS (Citycounty Insurance Services)

Healthcare Market & What's on the Horizon
Prabal Lakhanpal, Spring Consulting

Pool Finance, Tigers and Bears...Oh My!
Chris Krepcho, Florida Municipal Insurance Trust

- 11:30am – 12:30pm **General Lunch**
Healthcare Lunch
- 12:45pm – 1:45pm **Concurrent Sessions**
It's a Brand New World
Hilary Shine, Strategic Government Resources
- Process to Get Past Polarization, Reduce Costs, and Focus on Community Needs
LMCIT
- Earth, Wind, and Fire: Resilient Building for Severe Weather
Manuela Ekowo, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS)
- 2:00pm – 3:00 pm **Closing General Session**
The Cost of Silence: Navigating Crisis Communications for Cities
Christopher Mannino, Julie Parker Company
- 5:30 – 7:30 pm **Closing Reception | Clearwater Aquarium**