

16th Annual Tennessee Municipal Judges Conference

November 5 - 6, 2021



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2022 Conference Schedule

Spring Conference

April 12th, 2022

Knoxville, TN

April 13th, 2022

Pleasant View, TN

April 14th, 2022

Jackson, TN

Fall Conference

November 4 – 5, 2022

Gatlinburg, Tennessee



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2020 – 2022
Tennessee Municipal Judges Conference
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Ex Officio – Tennessee Municipal League – Charles Smith

AGENDA & PROGRAM

All times are listed in Central Time

Thursday, November 4th

- 3:00 – 5:00 pm **Registration**
Junior Foyer
- 5:30 – 6:00 pm **Legislative Committee Meeting**
Iris Room
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm **Long Range Planning Committee Meeting**
Magnolia Room
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm **Board of Governors Meeting**
Iris Room

Friday, November 5th

- 6:30 am **Registration**
Junior Foyer
- 6:45 – 8:15 am **Exclusive Continental Breakfast for Conference Attendees**
Junior Foyer
- 8:00 – 8:30 am **Opening Remarks**
Honorable James Petersen, President
Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom
- 8:30 – 9:30 am **General Review of Evidence**
Honorable Joseph J. Farah, National Judicial College
Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom
- 9:30 – 9:45 am **Break**
- 9:45- 10:45 am **Admissibility and Foundation of Evidence**
Honorable Joseph J. Farah, National Judicial College
Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **Break**

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Evidence: Relevancy and Timely Objection**
Honorable Joseph J. Farah, National Judicial College
Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm **Conference Luncheon & Business Meeting**
Honorable James Petersen, President
Junior Ballroom
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm **Masking CDL/CMV Offenses**
Honorable Gayle Williams-Byers, National Judicial College
Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm **Break**
Refreshments available in the Junior Foyer
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm **Courtroom Security**
Honorable John Seagreaves, National Judicial College
Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom
- 3:45 – 4:00 pm **Break**
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm **Courtroom Security**
Honorable John Seagreaves, National Judicial College
Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom
- 5:00 pm **Dinner on Your Own**

Saturday, November 6th

- 6:45 am **Registration**
Junior Foyer
- 7:00 – 8:45 am **Exclusive Continental Breakfast for Conference Attendees**
Junior Foyer
- 8:30 – 9:30 am **Sovereign Citizens**
Honorable Roy Ferguson, National Judicial College
Birch – Hickory – Maple – Oak Ballroom
- 9:30 – 9:45 am **Break**

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12:00 pm	Adjournment