HOMETOWN NEWS RELEASE TML MIDYEAR CONFERENCE

The following is a hometown press release for your use. This press release can be used to notify your local media of your attendance at the TML Midyear Conference. The press release contains general information about the conference and may be changed to include your personal experiences of the event.

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To: News Editor Name of Publication Mailing Address

<u>YOUR NAME AND TITLE</u> participated in the Texas Municipal League (TML) Midyear Conference on March 14-15 in San Marcos. More than 275 elected and appointed officials and staff from cities throughout Texas took part in this event.

The conference provided city leaders with a strategic look at the top issues affecting our cities and state, and the opportunity to strengthen their knowledge of municipal governance. Participants discussed economic growth and job creation; needed infrastructure to improve our water supply statewide; disaster and emergency management and resources; the impact of population growth on transportation; and meeting the demand for power in our fast-growing state. Conference speakers included Larry McManus, Texas Economic Development & Tourism; L'Oreal Stepney, Texas Water Development Board; Chief W. Nim Kidd, Texas Division of Emergency Management; Gregory Winfree, Texas Transportation Institute; Kel Seliger, former state senator and TML Legislative Hall of Honor Inductee; and John Daly Ph.D., University of Texas Austin.

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