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**Oklahoma Municipal League Hosts District Dinner Meeting and New Municipal Officials Institute in Woodward**

(October 11, 2017) – The Oklahoma Municipal League will host nearly 40 mayors, vice mayors, and other municipal officials from across the state who will attend the district dinner meeting in the City of Woodward at the Woodward Convention Center on October 12.

The District Dinner Meetings are an opportunity for municipal officials to get together with other municipalities in the district and hear about the upcoming legislative session. Attendees will have an opportunity to hear from the new Oklahoma Municipal League Executive Director, Mike Fina and discuss municipal issues happening around the state.

Fina said, “District meetings are an important tool for the OML team to reach out to Oklahoma communities. I am excited that during my first year as director we are increasing the number of these events to cover more areas of the state. Because we are a statewide organization it is critical that we visit as many municipalities as possible every year.”

OML will also host its New Municipal Officials Institute in Woodward at the Woodward Convention Center. Approximately 50 municipal officials will come together to learn about the statutorily required topics such as Municipal Budget Requirements, the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, and Ethics. State law requires each person elected for the first time to a position of a municipality on or after January 1, 2005, OR appointed for the first time on or after July 1, 2006, to attend an institute for municipal officials. The statute is codified at Title 11 O.S., Section 8-114.

For more information or to register for the District Dinner meeting or a New Municipal Officials Institute please contact Sarah Lingenfelter at 405-528-7515 or [sarah@oml.org](mailto:sarah@oml.org), or Missy Dean at 405-528-7515 or [missy@oml.org](mailto:missy@oml.org).

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**About Oklahoma Municipal League**

The mission of the OML is to provide services and programs required by municipal officials to assist them in better serving their citizens, and to act as the representative of Oklahoma municipalities in interactions requiring a united voice. Since 1913, the League has served as the individual and collective voice of local officials on the state and national level.