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OKLAHOMA CITY AND TOWN OFFICIALS GATHERED FOR THE ANNUAL OML CONFERENCE IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Over 350 municipal officials from across the state attended the Annual Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) Conference and Exposition, held September 13 - 15 in downtown Oklahoma City at the Cox Convention Center. OML is also honored to have the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund (OkMRF), the Municipal Electric Services Organization (MESO) and the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group (OMAG) as coalition partners in this yearly endeavor to bring much needed educational opportunities to Oklahoma officials.

This year's keynote speaker was Councilmember Matt Zone, Cleveland Ohio. Councilmember Zone currently serves as the first vice president of the National League of Cities. Zone is a strong advocate for the arts, green building and alternative energy. He shared with the attendees what is happening in Cleveland to keep neighborhoods safe and projects that are revitalizing neighborhoods with art and sustainable energy.

Each year, the conference brings city and town officials together for an outstanding municipal training and educational opportunity. This year municipal officials chose from over 40 different conference sessions covering top issues affecting cities and towns, that included such issues as the New Overtime Rules, Earthquakes in Oklahoma, and Code Enforcement. Two sessions that drew particular interest were SQ 777 Chopping up Our Rights, and SQ779 Boren Sales Tax Increase Proposal.

The Oklahoma Municipal League is a statewide, non-profit corporation currently composed of 443 member cities and towns. The League serves as a spokesperson for municipalities at state and federal government levels to achieve local objectives. By working together through the League, municipal officials formulate programs and unite in concerted action benefiting their communities.

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.