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## NEWS RELEASE

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## **Municipal Officials From Around the State Gathering at the University of Oklahoma Institute for Quality Communities in Norman**

(February 28, 2017) Municipal Leaders will be attending the Placemaking Workshop hosted by the University of Oklahoma Institute for Quality Communities and the Oklahoma Municipal League. A full day workshop is being held on the Norman Campus on March 10<sup>th</sup> for city officials.

The workshop will focus on placemaking; evaluating and improving public spaces. Placemaking is a process of creating quality public spaces based on local assets, culture, and preferences. It is deeply rooted in participation from community members who are knowledgeable about a community's streets, parks, and plazas. This workshop will demonstrate the connection between placemaking and community development goals, share success stories from Oklahoma communities, and show how to evaluate public spaces.

Officials from around the state will gather to hear from experts in the field as well as city officials from Enid, Midwest City, Oklahoma City and Norman that have been successful with placemaking in their own communities.

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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.