

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS' TRAINING

PRESENTED BY THE MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER

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December 6-8, 2021



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Steve Holton..... Sheriffs & Peace Officers, Ravalli County
Dan Whitesitt Treasurers, Ravalli County

AGENDA

WELCOME MONTANA COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS!

We have an excellent slate of presenters covering public sector governance, ethics, personnel, and finance management.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

9:00-10:30a.m. MACo Board of Directors Meeting Capital Room

10:30-11:00a.m. MACo WCT Trustees Audit Review & Acceptance Legislative/Judicial

11:00a.m. -1:00p.m. Registration Lobby

1:00-2:30p.m. Elected Official Leadership Legislative/Judicial

Presenter: Dan Clark, Director, MSU Local Government Center

2:30-2:45p.m. Break

2:45-5:00p.m. Real Colors: Emotional Intelligence for Local Leaders Legislative/Judicial

Presenters: Ashley Kent, Associate Director, MSU Local Government Center and Dan Clark, Director, MSU Local Government Center

5:30p.m. Dinner and Welcome Natatorium

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

7:30-8:00a.m. Registration Lobby

8:00-9:45a.m. Human Resources Management & Human Resources Risk Issues Executive

Presenter: McKenzie McCarthy, MACo General Counsel

9:45-10:00 a.m. Break

10:00-11:00a.m. County Taxation Part I Executive

Presenter: MSU Local Government Center

11:00a.m.- 12:00p.m. County Taxation Part II Executive

Presenters: Eric Bryson, MACo Executive Director, and Jason Rittal, MACo Deputy Director

AGENDA CONTINUED...

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH CONTINUED...

12:00-1:00p.m. Lunch Natatorium

1:00-2:30p.m. The Montana Code of Ethics Executive

Presenter: Dan Clark, Director, MSU Local Government Center

2:30-2:45p.m. Break

2:45-4:30p.m. Rotating Table Topics Executive

Small table discussions with a moderator for a variety of topics.

Topics:

- **Setting Commission Budget Priorities**
Ashley Kent, LGC Associate Director
- **Voter-Local Government Review**
Dan Clark, LGC Director
- **Legislature and Clerk & Recorders**
Shantil Siaperas, MACo Communications Director & MACR Lobbyist
- **Legislature and Treasurers**
Rebecca Meyers, MCTA Lobbyist
- **Sheriffs & Commissioners**
Eric Bryson, MACo Executive Director; Sheriff Steve Holton, Ravalli County; Sheriff Mike Linder, Yellowstone County; Sheriff Pat Roos, Custer County; and Sheriff Scott Dunkerson, Granite County
- **Procurement**
Jason Rittal, MACo Deputy Director
- **Human Resources**
McKenzie McCarthy, MACo General Counsel
- **Health Care Trust**
Joanne Romasko, MACo HCT Administrator
- **Property/Casualty Trust**
Shannon Chamberlain, MACo PCT/WCT Administrator
- **Land Use**
Tara DePuy, MACo PCT Land Use Attorney; Karen Alley, MACo Associate General Counsel

4:30-7:30p.m. Networking: Meet & Greet MACo Leadership Natatorium

Dinner on your own - find a group!

AGENDA CONTINUED...

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

8:00-10:00a.m.

**Budget Creation &
Implementation**

Legislative/Judicial

Presenters: Darla Erickson, Accounting & Financial Reporting Manager, Local Government Services (LGS), State Financial Services Division (SFSD), Department of Administration (DOA); Kari Powles, Accountant, LGS, SFSD, DOA; and Tami Gunlock, Financial Compliance Manager, LGS, SFSD, DOA

10:00-10:15a.m.

Break

10:15a.m.-12:00p.m.

Managing County Finances

Legislative/Judicial

Presenters: Darla Erickson, Accounting & Financial Reporting Manager, Local Government Services (LGS), State Financial Services Division (SFSD), Department of Administration (DOA); Kari Powles, Accountant, LGS, SFSD, DOA; and Tami Gunlock, Financial Compliance Manager, LGS, SFSD, DOA

12:00p.m.

Adjourn

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING,
AND SAFE TRAVELS HOME!**

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IF YOU NEED A PLACE TO SCRIBBLE AIMLESSLY,
WE GET IT! USE THE SPACE BELOW.
(YOU'RE WELCOME.)



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