

MME Winter Institute ICMA Update

January 2025



Michigan
Municipal
Executives

A State Affiliate of ICMA

Midwest Representation

❖ Third Year Vice President

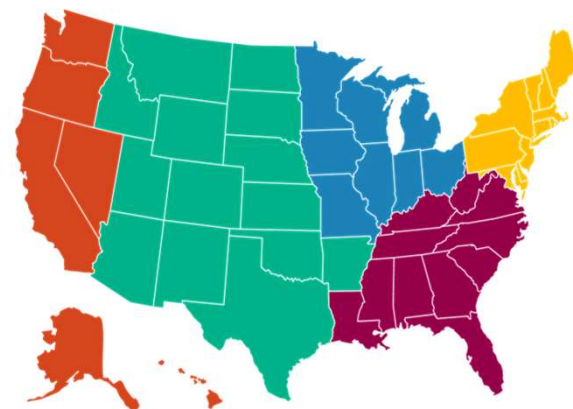
- ❖ Mike Sable, City Manager, Maplewood, MN

❖ Second Year Vice President

- ❖ Jeff Weckbach, Township Manager, Town of Colerain, OH

❖ First Year Vice President

- ❖ Cynthia Steinhauser, Deputy City Administrator, Rochester, MN



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ICMA Executive Director/CEO



ANNOUNCEMENT

**Julia D. Novak, ICMA-CM
Selected to Lead ICMA
as New CEO/Executive
Director**

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ICMA Executive Board Regional Nominating Process

- The 2024-2025 Regional Nominating Committee will meet on **April 14, 2025** to Interview two candidates interested in joining the ICMA Executive Board.
 - Roy Atkinson, Assistant City Administrator, Altoona, WI
 - Cori Burbach, Assistant City Manager, Dubuque, IA
- Phil Kiraly, Village Manager, Glencoe, IL will serve as Chairperson.
- Nominating Committee is comprised of leadership from every State Association, as well as ICMA President and ICMA recognized affiliates. This year, there will be a voting member as well as non-voting member (to support annual continuity).
- ICMA Regional Directors are a resource and only serve as Secretary for the Nominating Committee

ICMA Disaster Response Support

- ICMA has curated a list of resources to help local governments impacted by natural disasters access federal resources to guide their communities through the recovery process:
<https://icma.org/recovery-resources>









Review of ICMA Governance

- A Governance Task Force was created in 2023 to review ICMA's current governance structure and provide recommendations on how ICMA can become a more diverse, inclusive, and global organization.
 - Over past 15 months, Task Force has:
 - Examined ICMA 's governance history
 - Explored best practices from other leading agencies, including global examples.
 - Held listening sessions with State Associations
 - Surveyed current and prior ICMA Board members.
 - Next Steps:
 - Provide recommendations to ICMA Board for review and consideration.
 - Implementation late 2025.

ICMA Global Engagement Strategy

1 DEFINING THE GES

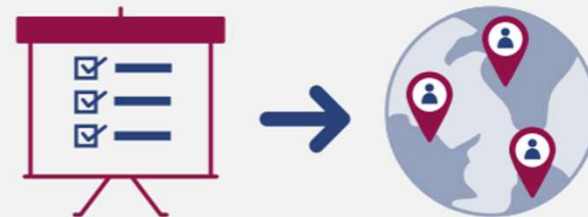
ICMA's Global Engagement Strategy (GES) guides the implementation of ICMA's vision to be the leading association of local government professionals dedicated to creating and sustaining thriving communities throughout the world. The four goals of the GES are:

-  Positioning ICMA as the home for local government professionals and stakeholders worldwide
-  Ensuring financial stability
-  Ensuring organizational capacity to meet the needs of global audiences
-  Achieving operational excellence

2 WHY THE GES IS IMPORTANT

The ENVISION ICMA Strategic Plan defines an international perspective for the profession and the need to embrace and promote the "I" in ICMA.

The GES will realize ICMA's vision globally, ultimately advancing professional local government on a global scale.



ICMA Global Engagement Strategy

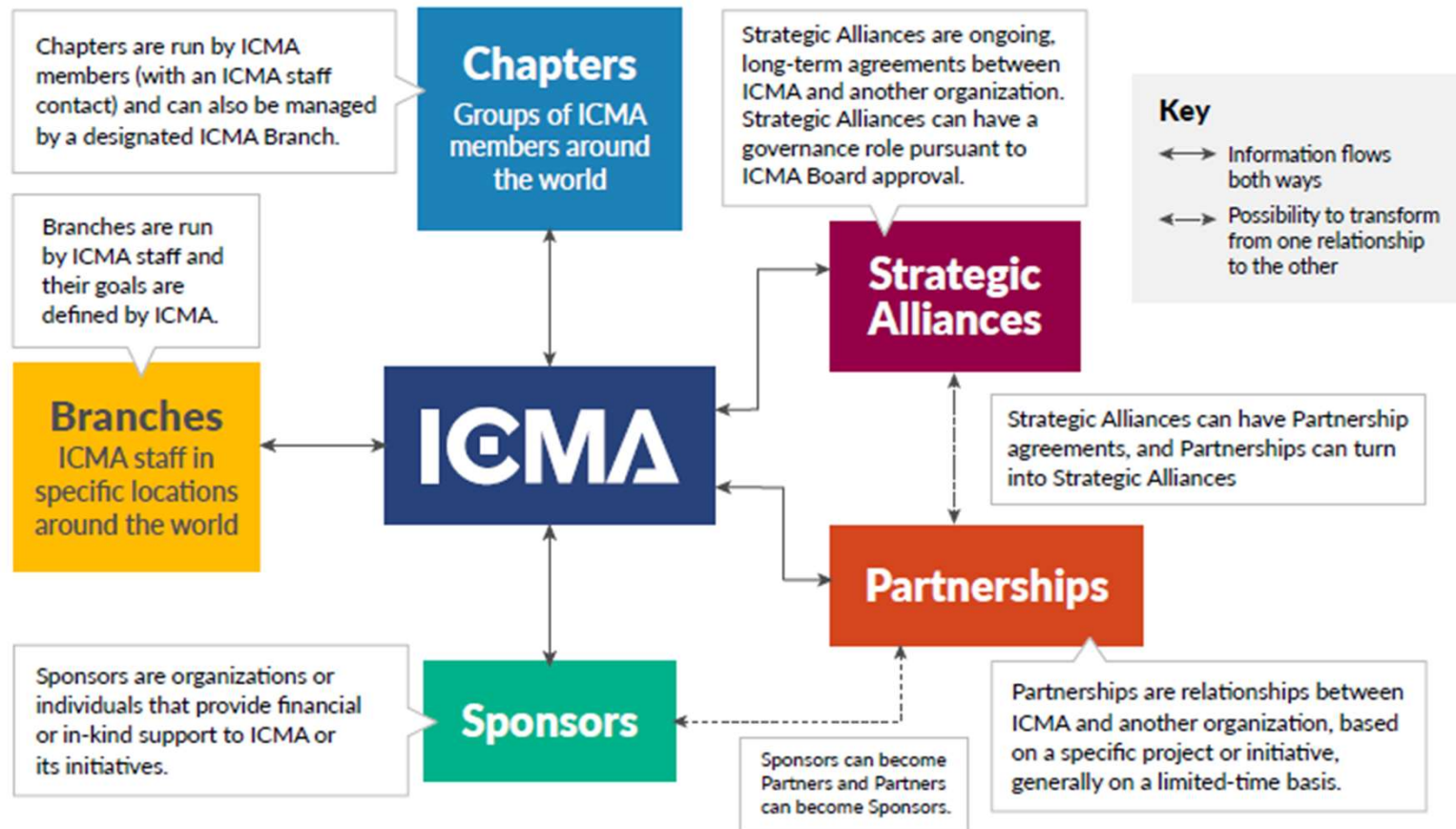
3 GES IMPLEMENTATION



4 WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

-  New opportunities to share and learn through **peer-to-peer exchanges**
-  **New products and services** for global professionals at all career levels
-  Conference sessions, webinars and podcasts with a **global perspective** on local government challenges
-  **Infrastructure improvements** to create seamless ICMA interactions
-  **A broader network** of organizations and individuals contributing to ICMA knowledge and partnering with ICMA to promote good governance

ICMA Global Relationship Model



Learning Lab



No matter where you are, ICMA Learning Lab brings engaging learning experiences right to your phone, laptop, or tablet.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oALiBJ-d390>



ICMA Government Excellence Awards

ICMA confers Local Government Excellence Awards in 6 Professional and 5 Program areas.

- **Professional Awards**
 - Award for Career Excellence in Memory of Mark E. Keane:
 - Award for Career Development in Memory of L. P. Cookingham:
 - Assistant Excellence in Leadership Award in Memory of Buford M. Watson Jr:
 - Academic Award in Memory of Stephen B. Sweeney:
 - Early Career Leadership Award in Memory of William H. Hansell Jr:
 - Advocacy for Profession Award in Honor of Martha Perego:
- **Program Awards**
 - Community Equity and Inclusion Awards
 - Community Health and Safety Awards
 - Community Partnership Awards
 - Community Sustainability Awards
 - Strategic Leadership and Governance Awards
- **Deadline for submitting recommendations is March 14, 2025.**

Reflections

