



"ACCE helps connect me with other local officials who desire more efficiency and economic freedom in their communities."

*— Levi Tappan, City Councilman
Page, Arizona*

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Mission To advance limited government and free market principles in local government

The **American City County Exchange (ACCE)** is America's only free market forum for village, town, city and county policymakers. ACCE provides a unique opportunity for local officials and stakeholders from around the country to exchange ideas and develop pro-growth model policy based on research, analysis and proven best practices.

The American City County Exchange works with local elected officials to promote efficiency and minimize waste by implementing limited government, free market solutions. The American City County Exchange is an affiliate of the American Legislative Exchange Council.

Free enterprise, paired with limited government, is the basis of American success. Working together, American City County Exchange members present real solutions to create a stable and predictable business environment and grow jobs, opportunity and economic security.

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LIMITED GOVERNMENT • FREE MARKETS • FEDERALISM

>> ACCE MEMBER BENEFITS

In municipalities across America, people debate to find the best policy solutions, but the free market perspective is often left by the wayside. Working together, ACCE members learn from others' challenges and evaluate how free market policies work when applied to local governments.

ACCE members receive academic research and analysis from policy experts who work with issues, processes and problem-solving strategies upon which municipal officials vote. Provided with important policy education, lawmakers become more informed and better equipped to serve the needs of their communities.

>> MEMBERSHIP TO ACCE IS \$100 / 2 YEARS

- Discounted registration rate to ACCE meetings
- Invitations to member-only events
- Serve on a committee to debate, discuss and vote on model policy
- Assistance from staff on model policy creation, communications and policy briefs
- Priority speaking opportunities at both local and national events
- Present issues for deliberation among committee members
- Contribute content for promotion to local officials and stakeholders around the country
- Receive regular communication about policy, research and events
- Access to the committee roster
- Opportunity to serve in committee leadership positions
- Assistance with editorial writing, media outreach, issue promotion, strategies and materials



ACCE EVENTS

Each year, ACCE hosts two meetings that bring members together to share ideas and strategies, debate policies and learn from like-minded leaders throughout the country.

ANNUAL MEETING

The ACCE Annual Meeting, held each summer, is one of the nation's largest local level policy conferences. Local officials and industry experts gather for three days to discuss and address major local-policy issues.

POLICY SUMMIT

The Policy Summit, held in the winter, is a three-day conference focused on priorities for the upcoming year as well as the balance of power between the local and state governments and the federal government.

"The ACCE conference was an invaluable opportunity to share best practices, exchange innovative ideas, and meet other municipal leaders. Each city or county is unique, but we all face similar challenges, and ACCE provides the perfect forum to help local leaders effectively shape policy and tackle tough issues."

– Ellen Troxclair, Austin City Councilwoman



ISSUE AREAS



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FINANCE

PUBLIC WORKS

>> PUBLIC SECTOR COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Elected officials have the opportunity to join any American City County Exchange committee. Participation in the committee allows lawmakers to gain industry insights from business leaders and participate in model policy development. General membership is required for committee assignments.

- Committee members have the opportunity to debate, discuss and vote on model policy
- Serve in committee leadership positions
- Present critical industry issues for deliberation by committee members
- Engage in state-specific education efforts based on ACCE model policy
- Contribute content to the ACCE website
- Assistance from staff on model policy, research and analysis
- Regular email updates on comparative local analysis and policy trends
- Access to the committee roster
- Media and public affairs services



To learn more about the American City County Exchange, or to become a member, please visit: www.acce.us



“Government exists to protect us from each other. Where government has gone beyond its limits is in deciding to protect us from ourselves.”

— Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the United States

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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☐ MR. ☐ MRS. ☐ MS.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

☐ MAYOR ☐ COMMISSIONER/SUPERVISOR ☐ COUNCIL MEMBER ☐ ALDERMAN ☐ TRUSTEE

Party Affiliation: _____ District Number: _____

Leadership Positions: _____ Committee Assignments: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

MAILING ADDRESS 1: ☐ HOME ☐ BUSINESS

Street Address: _____

_____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

MAILING ADDRESS 2: LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE

Street Address: _____

_____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Please sign me up for the following Committee(s):

☐ Community Development ☐ Criminal Justice ☐ Finance ☐ Public Works

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

☐ CARD: ☐  ☐  ☐ 

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____ / ____ CVC: _____

☐ CHECK: Included (\$100.00 for a two-year membership)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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