

NLC Constituency Groups

ENCOURAGE DIVERSITY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Looking to advance issues that matter to your community? Join other local leaders from across the country who share your experience and passion for the value of diversity in our nation's cities and towns in one of NLC's five constituency groups:

- Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials (APAMO)**
- Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO)**
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Local Officials (LGBTLO)**
- National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO)**
- Women in Municipal Government (WIMG)**

Networking & Leadership Opportunities

FIND YOUR PLACE WITHIN THE NATION'S LARGEST NETWORK OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

Every constituency group is a platform to network and share insights and expertise. The groups also offer opportunities for leadership, allowing you as a municipal leader to bring your knowledge to the service of cities and towns at the national level.

- *Advocate for representation of diverse communities*
- *Share ideas and best practices*
- *Raise awareness*
- *Serve as a resource for the larger NLC community*



I believe it is important for people to join constituency groups so they can better relate to the citizens they serve in their community.

T. OSCAR TREVINO | MAYOR
North Richland Hills, TX
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Former HELO President

Federal Advocacy

REPRESENTING THE NEEDS OF CITIES

Get closer to NLC's advocacy efforts. Constituency group members stay in the loop with special updates from NLC's Federal Advocacy team on issues that matter to their communities. Members also have the opportunity to help to shape NLC's annual legislative agenda by attending Federal Advocacy Committee meetings.

Annual Events

Members may attend special summer conferences and enjoy constituency group events during NLC's annual flagship conferences, the City Summit and the Congressional City Conference, including workshops, roundtable discussions, and networking opportunities.

Awards

Municipal officials often lead the way when it comes to making more inclusive policy. Be recognized for your efforts through one of our annual award programs.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY AWARD

The Cultural Diversity Award recognizes creative and effective programs designed to improve and promote diversity through collaboration with city officials, community leaders and residents. The awards are presented at the Congressional City Conference.

WIMG LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Women in Municipal Government Leadership Award recognizes a female local official for unique and outstanding leadership. The award is presented at the City Summit.

Annual Events

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

HELO

Annual Leadership Retreat

WIMG

Summer Conference

NBC-LEO

Summer Conference

NLC CONFERENCES

City Summit

The Congressional City Conference

FEDERAL ADVOCACY

Joint Advocacy Day

Join your colleagues for in-depth coaching on what works in congressional advocacy and meet with your legislators during this two-day program.

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