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Hello IIMC Region 1 members,

We hope this email finds you well and enjoying the holiday season. A few quick updates from IIMC and Region 1 – as the New Year is arriving in about 2 weeks, we encourage you to start to think about your professional development goals for 2025. Are you planning on earning your CMC or MMC in the coming year? Obtaining your national certification is a great way to demonstrate your knowledge and commitment to our industry. Perhaps planning on becoming an Athenian Leadership Society Fellow? We have 35 in Region 1 currently. Let us help you reach these goals – check out the following:

- 1. IIMC Region 1 Annual Meeting and Training Conference** – March 23-25, Nashua, New Hampshire. The event schedule is attached. The hotel is the DoubleTree by Hilton. [DoubleTree by Hilton Nashua, New Hampshire Hotel](#) Kerri is working with the hotel and will announce when the hotel reservations will open. Please do not make hotel reservations on your own without using the Region 1 code – we get credit for the number of hotel rooms booked for our event. The conference registration will open next month. We are excited to have Phil Warren, Berlin, NH town manager and NEMCI&A faculty member serving as our main presenter this year. Former Region 1 Director Sue Haag, Austerlitz, NY Town Clerk will be facilitating the Athenian Dialogue for us. Sue has selected the book: “Signing Their Lives Away: The Fame and Misfortune of the Men Who Signed the Declaration of Independence.” [Amazon.com](#): Signing Their Lives Away: The Fame and Misfortune of the Men Who Signed the Declaration of Independence: 9781594743306: Kiernan, Denise, D'Agnes, Joseph: Books The book is available in hard cover, paperback and audio book and makes a great holiday gift for yourself. ☺ A maximum of 7 CMC/MMC points are available pending IIMC approval and completion of class assessments.
- 2. IIMC Conference** – May 18-21, Hyatt Regency At The Arch, St. Louis, MO. The Arch is literally in the backyard of the hotel, you cannot get any closer. The hotel registration is now open and the conference registration is now open as well. Link for hotel reservations: [Housing, Planning and Logistics | IIMC - Official Website](#) Link for conference registration: [2025 IIMC Annual Conference | IIMC - Official Website](#) Attendees can earn up to 12 CMC/MMC points with completed assessments. Remember – if you would like to serve as a Region 1 Director in the future, you must attend at least one IIMC conference to be eligible to run. And here is the link to the Conference facebook page: [2025 IIMC Annual Conference - St. Louis, Missouri | Facebook](#) We know not everyone uses Facebook so we are going to start an email group for Region 1 members planning to attend St. Louis. If you are thinking about going, please send us your email address and we can add you to the communication list. The hotel is a 10 minute walk to Busch Stadium where the St. Louis Cardinals play. They have a home

game Monday night of the conference (tickets must be purchased separately and are not included in the conference registration fee). The Tuesday night All Conference event is at The Arch and you can ride the pod car to the top if you are brave enough; Kerri did it in November and said the views were amazing. St. Louis is known for amazing BBQ, toasted ravioli and gooey butter cake (which is incredible).

3. **Scholarships** - Scholarships from the IIMC Foundation are available to help offset the cost of attending the IIMC Conference, the deadline to apply is February 12. Here is the link: [IIMC Annual Conference Grants | IIMC Foundation](#)
4. **CMC Zoom** – The IIMC Education Dept will be presenting a zoom informational session for Region 1 in January and the topic will be applying for your CMC designation. The zoom will show the online portal to upload your certificates and other information to qualify for your CMC. Stay tuned for the date. We will record this session so it can be available to view later as well.
5. **Build Your Professional Network:** Official IIMC Region 1 facebook group: [IIMC Region 1 | Facebook](#) Unofficial IIMC Region One facebook group (we maintain it): [IIMC - Region One | Facebook](#) Region 1 IIMC St. Louis Conference facebook group: [IIMC Region One - St. Louis 2025 Conference | Facebook](#) City Clerks facebook group (started in 2011 by the IIMC Mentoring Committee): [City Clerks | Facebook](#) City/County Clerk Local Election Administrators facebook group (independent from IIMC): [City/County Clerks - Local Election Administrators | Facebook](#) Municipal Clerks Connection LinkedIn group (independent from IIMC): [\(3\) Municipal Clerks Connection | Groups | LinkedIn](#)

Kerri and I wish you a joyous and relaxing holiday season filled with laughter and spending time with loved ones. Please reach out with any questions about this email or anything related to IIMC and we are happy to help as best we can.

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