



VIRTUAL FALL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 19, 2020 • VIA ZOOM

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020

10AM - 11AM

ONE SEAT, TWO SEAT, RED SEAT, BLUE SEAT: 2020 ELECTION RECAP

CGMC Executive Director Bradley Peterson will dig into the results of the 2020 election and explore how the new make-up of the Minnesota Legislature could impact the upcoming 2021 legislative session and Greater Minnesota priorities.

11:15AM - NOON

MINNESOTA'S ECONOMY IN A PANDEMIC

Joe Mahon, Director of Regional Outreach for the Minneapolis Federal Reserve, will provide the latest information on what city leaders need to know about the regional economy and state and local budgets.

12:15PM - 12:45PM

WHAT IS GREATER MINNESOTA JEOPARDY?

Test your knowledge of CGMC cities in an exciting game of Jeopardy! No teams, imaginary points, and friendly competition. Have fun and get to know your fellow member cities!

1PM - 2PM

GOODBYE SURPLUS, HELLO DEFICIT: HOW THE LEGISLATURE PLANS TO TACKLE THE STATE BUDGET

Legislative panel discussion featuring Sen. Melisa Franzen (DFL-Edina), Rep. Pat Garofalo (R-Farmington), Rep. Liz Olson (DFL-Duluth) and Sen. Julie Rosen (R-Vernon Center).

2:30PM - 3:15PM

THE GOOD FIGHT: HOW CGMC WILL PROTECT & DEFEND OUR CITIES AT THE LEGISLATURE

The CGMC legislative team will discuss the organization's policy positions, priorities and plans to continue to fight for Greater Minnesota cities during the upcoming 2021 session. Topics will include Local Government Aid, transportation, water infrastructure funding and regulations, child care, housing, annexation and more.