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We want to include YOU!!!!!!***

SAVE THESE DATES

**SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2019: TAMCAR FALL
INSTITUTE AND ACADEMY; EMBASSY SUITES IN
MURFREESBORO**

**APRIL 15-17, 2020: TAMCAR SPRING
INSTITUTE AND ACADEMY; EMBASSY SUITES IN
MURFREESBORO**

**May 17-20, 2020: IIMC INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS, MO**

**May 9-12, 2021: IIMC INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE IN GRAND RAPIDS, MI**

**MAY 22-25, 2022: IIMC INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE IN LITTLE ROCK, AR**

**MAY 14-17, 2023: IIMC INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

Note from the Editor:

Please see page 2 for a great letter by our new Institute Director, Honna Rogers, who will be at this week's Conference. Please make her feel welcome!

A **huge** thanks goes to outgoing Institute Director Dana Deem, who did a wonderful job during his term as our Director! He's moved on to a different position with MTAS, but we should still be seeing him around, thankfully!

I'm sorry for the delay in this newsletter but I've been recovering from hip replacement surgery. I had a great surgeon (Dr. Stuart Smith) and fine team at my rehab facility, so am making a good recovery and am back at work at Berry Hill City Hall. (They were amazingly supportive, I'm so happy to report!) In fact, I'll be seeing y'all at TAMCAR's Fall Conference this week! Be sure to give me your news for the next newsletter! And be sure to bid on the auction items, which are always cool, to help with our scholarship fund. Thanks to those who bring them & who bid on them!

Hello TAMCAR!

I am so excited to be working with you as your new director. I am a municipal management consultant with UT-MTAS but previously worked as a city manager. While I have never been a recorder or clerk, I work daily with many of you and you are my favorite people to work with! I so appreciate the hard work that goes into your jobs. I also know it is a thankless job at times and so I hope you know how much I appreciate you and how much others do, even if they don't always express it when they're making a records request or asking for another service.



I have been working hard to schedule a great conference in the fall. You will see some changes, and I welcome your feedback regarding these, as does your board. I held a meeting recently with the Education Committee about the agenda and I greatly appreciate their feedback. I hope that you'll reach out to me with any questions that you have or suggestions for how to improve the conference. I also hope that you will see a conference that offers great value beyond credit hours. I want you to come to the conference with expectations of growing professionally and personally, as well as making new networking connections. I want you to leave the conference feeling like your expectations were met. If they were not, please reach out to me and help me know how to improve.

Just to let you know a little about me, I live in the Chattanooga area and have been married to my husband, Joshua, for 16 years. He's pretty awesome! I also have three kiddos, ages 13, 7, and 8 months. So if you see a little bit of a crazy look in my eyes, you should understand why now!

I look forward to seeing you all in Murfreesboro in September.