2016 ANNUAL COGEL CONFERENCE | SESSION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 11

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Tech Tips: What You Should Know About IT Local Agency Roundtable The Campaign Finance Crystal Ball: Predicting Future Litigation
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Kay Williams First Timers Session & Conference Preview
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	In Search of Best Practices: ALI's Principles of Government Ethics Speed Mentoring Roundtables A (Very) Brief History of Bribery Cases by the Clock: A Review of the Campaign Finance Cases You Need to Know Certifiably COGEL
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception Presentation of the COGEL Outstanding Service Award

MONDAY, December 12

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast - Table Topics
8:45 am - 10:15 am	Plenary Session
10:25 am - 11:55 am	Ethics Update I: Legislation & Litigation FOIA Session The Looming Voting Machine Crisis: What Should We Do? Two Hats, One Shoestring: Managing with Limited Resources Campaign Finance Update I: Litigation
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Plenary Session 2016 COGEL Award Presentation
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	FOIA Session Shining a Light on Money & Influence: The Power of Data Visualization How Big Money Corrupts Our Democracy & What We Can Do About It Whistles Are Not Just for Refs: Encouraging Whistleblowing Enforcement Update: A Look Across the COGEL Disciplines
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Make Them Laugh: Training with Humor Ethics Update II: Enforcements Election Update Investigating from Your Office: Using Data Mining Tools & Techniques Digging Up The Truth About Grassroots Lobbying

TUESDAY, December 13

7:30 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast - Table Topics
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Plenary Session
10:15 am - 11:45 am	Campaign Finance Update II: Legislation Voter Registration in the Digital Age FOIA Session Leadership DNA: How to Cultivate & Lead High Performance Teams Lobbying Update
11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch - On Your Own
1:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Shiny New Toys: COGEL Agencies Demonstrate Amazing IT Solutions
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	The Quest for Ethics Reform Preparing the Case I: The Nuts & Bolts of Thorough Investigations Meet the Press: The Sequel FOIA Update: Legislation & Litigation Promoting Small Donor Democracy
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Plenary Session
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Bonus "Mix & Mingle" Reception

WEDNESDAY, December 14

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast Annual COGEL Business Meeting
9:15 am - 10:30 am	How to Avoid Death by PowerPoint Preparing the Case II It's Not Your Money: How to Spot the Embezzlement & the Personal Use of Campaign Funds Collaborating with Civic Hackers to Further Your Agency's Mission Geaux Vote! How to Encourage Citizens to Register & Vote
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Advice Jambalaya: The Secret Ingredients for Drafting Consistent & Understandable Advice FOIA Roundtable Dark Money & the Quest for the Perfect Coordination Rule Public Employee Political Activity: Walking a Fine Line What Price for Convenience Voting?