Welcome to Seattle, WA! Seattle, a city on Puget Sound in the Pacific Northwest, is surrounded by water, mountains and evergreen forests, and contains thousands of acres of parkland. Washington State’s largest city, it’s home to a large tech industry, with Microsoft and Amazon headquartered in its metropolitan area. The futuristic Space Needle, a 1962 World’s Fair legacy, is its most iconic landmark.

Like other western cities in the United States, Seattle commands the resources of a broad hinterland, one that extends far east to the Great Plains of Montana. Linked by road, rail, ship, and air to global distribution networks, the city has grown to take on international economic importance, a development that owes much to Seattle’s role as one of the world’s leading centres for the manufacture of high technology and for Internet based commerce.

Seattle is our host city for the April 2020 Election Center Special Workshop. The theme for the conference will be Public Trust and Integrity.

We will hear from your colleagues and stakeholders in election administration on how to instill trust and maintain the integrity of election administration among a growing challenge of public perception by the voters, candidates, advocacy groups and the media. Come to Seattle and network with your peers and learn from leading experts how to make the 2020 Election the best it can be!

IMPORTANT DEADLINE INFORMATION

Workshop & Classes: Discount Ends April 10, 2020

In order to obtain the discounted rate, the registration form and registration fee must be received (not postmarked), no later than April 10, 2020.

Do Not Register On-Site

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO AVOID LATE CHARGES AND AVOID A DELAY IN BEING ADMITTED INTO THE CONFERENCE.

If you register on-site your name will not appear on the attendee list. Because of security concerns, a computer generated name badge is required to enter the conference and lunch areas.

On-site registration may delay admission to the conference. Your advance registration also allows us to better plan for food and beverage, seating, and training materials.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.
Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, April 29
4:00-8:00 pm 
Registration Desk Open

4:00-5:00 pm
Investing in Elections Committee Meeting
(open to all members)

6:00-7:30 pm
Welcome Reception

Thursday, April 30
8:00-3:00 pm
Registration Desk Open

8:30-9:00 am
Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:00 am
Welcome/Housekeeping/Keynote Address

10:00 am-12:00 pm
U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) (invited)

- Legislative Update (Dr. Kathleen Hale, Auburn, AL)
- Disability and Voting Rights (National Disability Rights Network; invited)

12:00-1:30 pm
Hosted Lunch[ CERA/CERV Renewal Recognition]

1:30-5:00 pm
- FVAP (invited)
- Investing in Elections Project Update
- USPS Mail Support Initiatives for 2020 (invited)
- Ballot Security Process
- Ethics in Election Administration

Friday, May 1
8:00-10:00 am
Registration Desk Open

8:30-9:00 am
Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:00 am
DHIS (CISA)/E/CISA Support Initiatives for 2020 (open to all members)

- Public Relations/Media – Disinformation
- Polling Place Security Training
- Leveraging Community Partners/Information Messaging

12:00-1:30 pm
No Host Lunch

1:30-5:00 pm
- Polling Place Attainment – Best Practices
- Logic and Accuracy Testing – Public Education
- Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
- Election Center Programs and Services

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Saturday, May 2
NOTE: Classes may only be taken by active Election Center members.
Fees: $459 per class before 04/10/2020 – $559 after 04/10/2020
8:00 am-3:00 pm
Registration Desk Open

Courses Continued