



Greetings,

I want to take this opportunity to inform Arkansas City Clerks, Records and Treasurers Association (ACCRTA) members of various activities and events of interest to the association and our profession.

First, we have been very busy addressing concerns related to the recent International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) educational changes. University of Arkansas Institute Director Kim Jones has worked tirelessly with our 2007/2008 ACCRTA Executive Board to help meet our primary goal—to actively promote the continuing education and professional development of Arkansas clerks. Ms. Jones reevaluated, rearranged, and extended several certification and academy classes at our 35th Annual University of Arkansas Municipal Clerks' Institute to cover our growing educational needs. Our Executive Board will be meeting with Ms. Jones in Eureka Springs on October 24th to discuss final preparations for our [IIMC Regional IV Meeting](#), November 29 – December 1, 2007 in Little Rock. We will also be discussing our educational needs for this year and next year's

October

10/25-26/2007 [District 3 Meeting](#) (.pdf) - "MJ" Mary Jean Sell - Eureka Springs, AR

February

02/28-29/2008 District 4 Meeting - Sarah Roberts/Rendi Currey - Caddo Valley/Arkadelphia, AR

March

03/20-21/2008 [District 2 Meeting](#) (.pdf) - Johnny Brigham, CMC - Dumas, AR

April

04/10-11/2008 District 1 Meeting - Cindy Greenwood - West Memphis, AR

New Clerk Orientation and Arkansas Municipal League

January

01/9/2008	New Clerk Orientation
01/9-11/2008	AML Winter Conference

and Municipal Clerk's Institute (Tentatively – September 14-19, 2008). I hope you will take advantage of the educational opportunities that our association has and will be providing for all of us.

I would also like to encourage everyone to become an ACCRTA member by completing our [Annual ACCRTA Dues Form](#) (.pdf) and mailing it to:

Arkansas City Clerks Recorders and Treasurers' Association,
c/o City of Fort Smith/Sherri Gard, CMC;
P. O. Box 1908,
Fort Smith, AR 72902.

We have a wonderful organization that provides great educational and networking opportunities.

In closing, I would like to share an African Proverb that we have all heard . . . it is said that, "It takes a village to raise a child." We all know and understand in our positions how important it is for us to have that special friend, clerk, and/or mentor to ask questions. So, come join us this year to learn and grow with our association. Volunteering is part of our education. Share your special talents with our association ([2007/2008 ACCRTA Committee Chairs and Members](#) (.pdf))

On a more personal note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support and prayers.

Patti Scott Grey, CMC
President, Arkansas City Clerks Recorders and Treasurers Association 2007-08

Special thanks to each of my officers and those of you who have agreed to serve on our ACCRTA committees. I look forward to great year and I am pleased to work with each one of you.

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