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# 2010 AGENDA

## MIDYEAR CONVENTION

### AUXILIARY AGENDA

APRIL 7 · 8 · 9 / DIXIE CENTER / ST. GEORGE / UTAH

#### Wednesday, April 7

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Early registration and Ice Cream Social

#### Thursday, April 8

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast

##### Morning – Afternoon

After hearing from a speaker or two in the morning, we will board the bus and take a trip to the Coyote Gulch Art Village in Kayenta, Utah. There, we will take in the beautiful sights and artwork that are located at this unique shopping and art district, as well as lunch at the café located in Coyote Gulch. We will then take the bus back to St. George for more sight seeing and shopping.

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
Dinner and Entertainment at the Dixie Center

#### Friday, April 9

7:00 am – 8:30 am  
Continental Breakfast

##### Morning

Speakers and activities TBA

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm  
Closing lunch

#### Wednesday, April 7

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Early Registration and Ice Cream Social

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **TRAINING WORKSHOP**  
◦ Maintaining Civility in the Public Square

#### Thursday, April 8

7:00 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Legislative Update and Issues Discussion  
Dan Jones, Senator Bob Bennett, and Representative Rob Bishop (invited)

12:00 am – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**, *Dr. Will Miller, Balancing Your Life*

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **TRAINING WORKSHOPS**

- Storm Water Draining Dwindling Resources
- Basic Principals of Debt Management
- Documenting the City's Business: Why Meeting Minutes Matter
- Economic Development and your Public Finance Toolbox

3:40 pm – 4:40 pm **TRAINING WORKSHOPS**

- Reducing Road Maintenance Costs
- Reevaluating the Services You Provide
- How General is Your Plan?
- Financial Management Best Practices

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner and Entertainment at the Dixie Center  
*Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband*

#### Friday, April 9

7:00 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:15 am – 9:15 am **TRAINING WORKSHOPS**  
◦ Open Records, Public Meetings  
◦ Utah Retirement Systems

9:30 am – 10:30 am **TRAINING WORKSHOPS**

- Issuing Bonds
- Connecting with your Community
- Managing Your Risks

10:45 am – 12:00 pm **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**, *Bill Walton Former NBA Star*

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Closing lunch

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*Listed by proximity to the Dixie Center*

Hilton Garden Inn	1731 S. Convention Center Drive	435.634.4100	\$ 104.00
Comfort Suites	1239 S. Main Street	435.673.7000	\$ 75.00
Best Western Abbey	1129 S. Bluff Street	435.652.1234	\$ 80.00
Ramada Inn	1440 E. St. George Blvd.	435.628.2828	\$ 79.00

**Registration Deadlines: Midyear – MARCH 31 Road School – APRIL 14**



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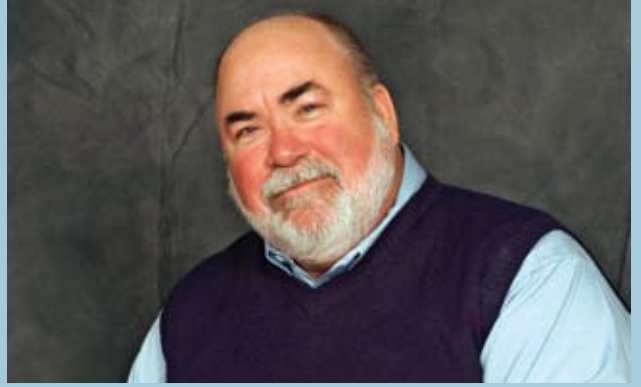
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**Municipal Services:**  
The Building Blocks of  
our Communities



## Municipal Services: the Building Blocks of our Communities.

What's the primary purpose of local government? Well, that's a question with many answers, but one of the most important is this: to provide critical services required by our residents. These services save lives, light our homes, organize land uses, remove our waste, keep the rain moving downhill, move the snow, keep us healthy, and the list goes on. At our Midyear Conference we'll provide information on how we can continue to provide some of these services efficiently and a whole lot more. Join us, won't you?



No more than a day after the devastating earthquake left much of Haiti in a pile of rubble, I heard a report in which a Haitian official said that amidst all the priorities facing them, one of the most important was the renewal of basic municipal services. I believe a similar comment could be made wherever disaster strikes and essential services are lost. It's often in moments of crisis that we are reminded that municipalities provide some of the most essential services required in our daily lives.

Many of the workshops at our 2010 Midyear Conference will focus on some of these essential services; what they are, how we can provide them more efficiently, and what changes may be on the way for how we deliver them in the future. Of course we'll also include some other timely topics as well, and spend one morning looking back at the 2010 Utah legislative session and decide what it means for local government. We've also invited a few keynote speakers we believe will motivate and inspire us and maybe even provide a few laughs.

In challenging times like these I think it's more important for us to meet together to share our successes, talk about the challenges ahead, and remind each other that the services we are providing in our communities make life much better for those we serve. I hope you'll be able to join us in St. George.

Sincerely,

*Steve Fairbanks*

President, Utah League of Cities and Towns

## Wednesday Evening Events

For those conference attendees arriving Wednesday afternoon and into the early evening, we invite you to join us at our annual ice cream and dessert social where you can mix and mingle. This will also be a great time to check in for the conference and avoid the Thursday morning registration line. Around 7 p.m. we'll offer a workshop about Public Civility. Plan now to arrive Wednesday afternoon and be part of these great training and networking opportunities.



## Thursday Morning Legislative Recap

So what will be the fallout for municipalities once the Utah Legislature comes to a screeching halt at midnight on March 11. Please join us Thursday morning, April 8, for a comprehensive recap of the 2010 Utah legislative session and what it all means for Utah's cities and towns. We'll provide a detailed analysis of the major bills that were approved or voted down, heard from key legislators, and do our best to determine who to move forward on important legislative initiatives in 2010 and beyond.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

## Dr. Will Miller [Balancing Your Life](#)

Dr. Will Miller is a campus minister, hospital and police chaplain and a seasoned stand up comedian. Talk about a tricky balance of skills! He is also one of the country's foremost media and popular culture analysts and we're looking forward to his rather unique and humorous assessment of important life issues that affect every local official. Dr. Miller has been profiled on NBC's Dateline and in People Magazine. He has been a regular contributor to Entertainment Weekly and other magazines. Currently Dr. Miller is a therapist & campus minister at Purdue University where he lectures on organizational leadership and effects of the media.



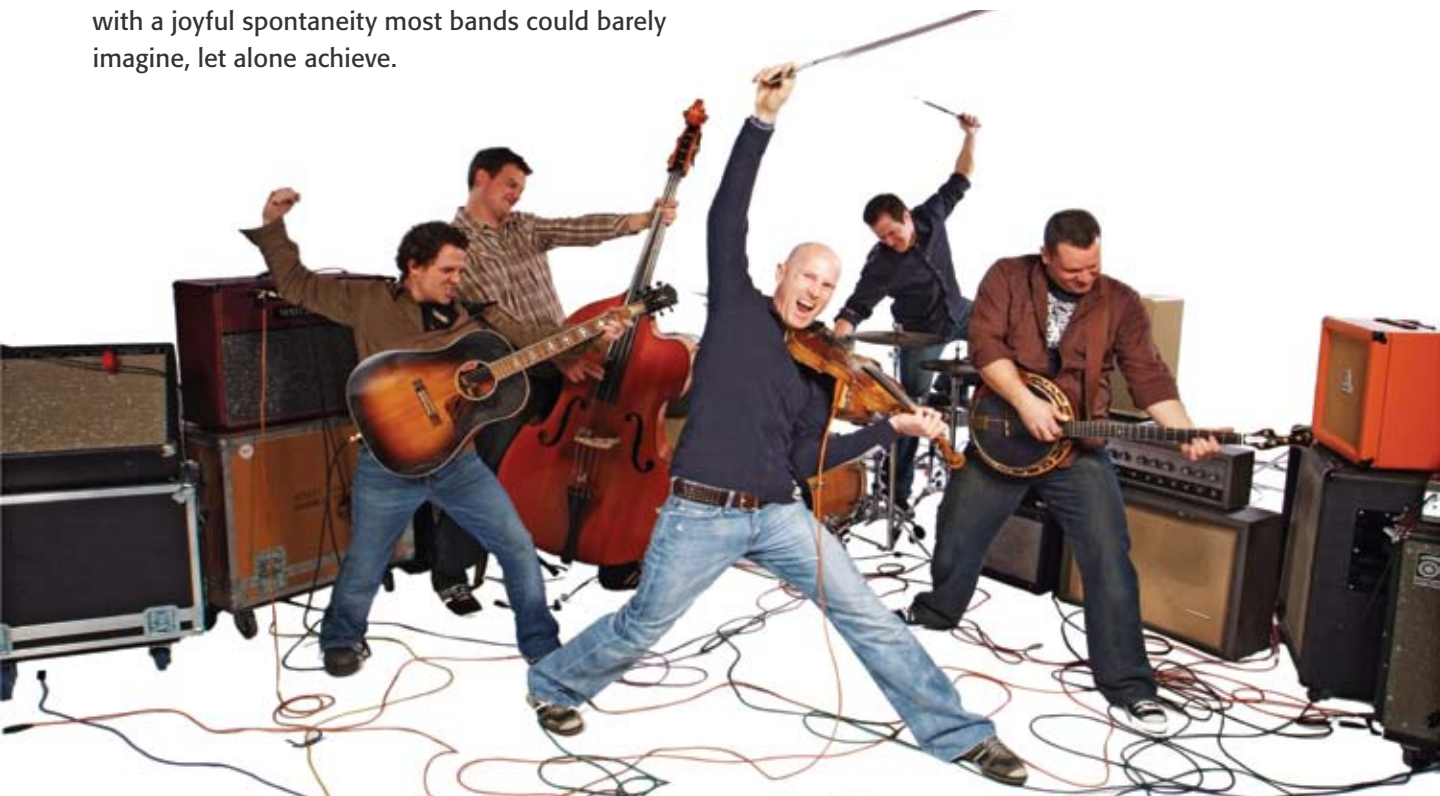
## Bill Walton ["nothing but net"](#)

Former NBA all star Bill Walton has condensed the lessons of a brilliant career in sports: focusing on teamwork, overcoming adversity, hard work, the fundamentals and a positive attitude—and demonstrates how these characteristics create personal success in business. We're thrilled that he'll be joining us in St. George.

Walton was the NBA's Most Valuable Player in 1978; all-NBA First Team in 1978; NBA All-Star Team in 1977 and 1978; NBA Playoff's MVP in 1977; all-NBA second team in 1977; and winner of the NBA Sixth Man Award in 1986. Walton is also the second of only four players in the history of the NBA to lead the league in both blocked shots and rebounding in the same season.

## Dinner with [Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband](#)

After a long day of meetings we'll slow things down just long enough Thursday evening to enjoy a tasty buffet dinner in the Dixie Center Ballroom. And then it's time to let loose with Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband. The five-man band, hailing from the Salt Lake City, is a breath of fresh air in an age where much of the music is over-produced, and their organic approach to performing has built them quite a following, not only through the West but around the rest of the country as well. RubberBand is a perfect name for this group that has the ability to stretch out musically in all directions, pinging back and forth with a joyful spontaneity most bands could barely imagine, let alone achieve.



# 2010 REGISTRATION FORM MIDYEAR CONVENTION

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Delegate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

This will be my first time attending  Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name (Spouse or guest who would like to attend the Auxiliary program and tour) \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Form \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES** Delegate and partner registration fees include all meals, breaks, and workshops.

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES	OFFICIALS FROM MEMBER CITY OR TOWN	OTHER GOVERNMENT	PRIVATE SECTOR
<b>FULL REGISTRATION</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
WEDNESDAY only .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80
THURSDAY only .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
FRIDAY only .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 95 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
<b>PARTNER REGISTRATION (AUXILIARY PROGRAM)</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	
THURSDAY only .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	
FRIDAY only .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 95	

- Please check for non-meat meals.
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EXTRA TICKETS (AVAILABLE FOR NON-REGISTERED GUESTS)		QUANTITY	TOTAL
THURSDAY lunch	\$20.00	_____	_____
THURSDAY dinner and concert	\$35.00	_____	_____
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TOTALS	
DELEGATE registration fee .....	\$ + _____
PARTNER registration fee .....	\$ + _____
EXTRA TICKETS – TOTAL AMOUNT .....	\$ + _____
\$10.00 Less without THURSDAY dinner .....	\$ - _____
\$10.00 Late fee (received after April 9) .....	\$ + _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b> .....	\$ _____

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