



## TAMCAR NEWS SPRING 2010

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**MAY 2-8, 2010**  
**MUNICIPAL CLERKS' WEEK**

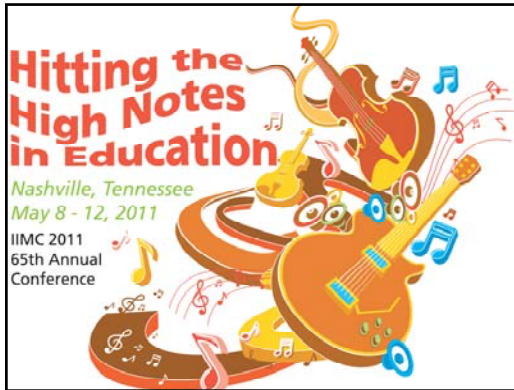
**MAY 23-27, 2010**  
**64TH IIMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
"Adventures in Education"  
RENO/TAHOE, NEVADA

**SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2010**  
**TAMCAR INSTITUTE/ACADEMY**

**MAY 8-12, 2011**  
**NASHVILLE WILL HOST**  
**THE 65TH ANNUAL IIMC CONFERENCE**  
"Hitting the High Notes in Education"  
AT THE  
OPRYLAND HOTEL



TAMCAR Academy participants Barbara Culp (Clifton), Claudie Primm (Clifton) and Judy Gant (Savannah) enjoy a moment between sessions.



### **TEN IMPORTANT REASONS TO ATTEND THE 2011 IIMC CONFERENCE IN NASHVILLE**

1. **EXTRA POINTS TOWARD CERTIFICATION.** Attendance at the entire conference will earn the attendee EIGHT CMC education or experience points or EIGHT MMC professional and social contribution points!
2. **THE MOST EDUCATION FOR YOUR MONEY.** More than 30 concurrent education sessions on a wide variety of subjects of interest to a city clerk or recorder, 12 Master Municipal Clerk Academies, and two Athenian Leadership Society Dialogues are offered during conference week.
3. **DISCOUNT FOR TAMCAR MEMBERS.** Conference registration fee is \$560; **however**, TAMCAR members will receive a \$50 discount. TAMCAR's first-timers at an IIMC Conference will receive an additional \$50 discount, for a reduced registration fee of \$460.
4. **MINIMUM TRAVEL TIME & EXPENSE.** It will be many years before an International conference of municipal clerks is held within driving distance of Tennessee cities. Save on travel by driving to Nashville, and save on hotel parking expense by carpooling with your fellow clerks.
5. **NETWORKING NATIONALLY – AND INTERNATIONALLY.** Evaluations from our TAMCAR meetings frequently reveal that the experiences shared with fellow clerks and recorders are as valuable as the information received from professional educators. Over 1,000 IIMC members from across North America and around the world will be in Tennessee for this conference, and they will have many – some different, many similar – municipal problems and solutions to discuss. (We might even learn something from a Yankee or two!!)
6. **SEE ALL THE BEST TOOLS IN ONE PLACE.** The conference exhibit hall will feature the tools and technology that we could apply in our jobs – helping us think about how to do more with less.
7. **BRING BACK SOLUTIONS TO YOUR CITY.** With the investment of a conference registration, you can bring back concrete examples of best practices and applications for improved productivity and efficiency for your city. Returning home with just one idea could save your city time and money for years to come – a small investment now with a big pay-off later!
8. **AMAZING PRESENTERS.** The keynote speakers will energize you like none you've heard before. And the educational sessions will refresh you with ideas, making you eager to return to your city and share what you've learned.
9. **NASHVILLE ITSELF.** Whether you've been to "Music City" previously or not, you'll see it with a new perspective through the eyes of other IIMC members. And we're going to have both classic and unique Nashville experiences to share with you!
10. **THE PEOPLE!** The best reasons to attend the conference are the people you will meet and with whom you'll connect, and – in 2011 – the great experience you will share with TAMCAR members in helping host the premiere educational conference for members of our profession. And it will be fun!!!

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It was great to have the chance to visit with so many of you at the Spring TAMCAR Conference! I hope to see at least some of you at the May 23-27 IIMC Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada. We're got to talk up our big 2011 Nashville Conference, after all!

I hope all of you are enjoying nice spring weather (except, of course, for the awful storm on April 24th and all the pollen this year). I wish all of you a wonderful Municipal Clerks' Week May 2-8. You do a great job, and you certainly are appreciated! Thank you for being a TAMCAR member!



Shirley Dancy, TAMCAR President

### AND CHERI THOMPSON PLAYING BASS...



Besides all of her City Clerk responsibilities, Cheri Thompson of the City of Berry Hill has a night gig playing bass for the group Oldies You Should Know (or OYSK). Some of the venues they've played lately are Nashville's Smokehouse (for the [www.thewildride.net](http://www.thewildride.net) motorcycle social event), the Florida State University Middle Tennessee Seminole Club alumni association's Oyster Roast (Save the Pearls, Eat an Oyster!) and the Drifter in east Nashville. They also will be performing at the Louisiana State University Music City Chapter alumni association's Mudbug (Crawfish) Boil on May 1st and at Fishtails Restaurant barge on Old Hickory Lake for several dates in the spring and summer. Check her facebook page (just look up "Cheri Thompson") for upcoming shows if you'll be in the Nashville area!

### PHOTOS FROM OUR ARCHIVES—RECOGNIZE ANYONE?







Jere Hadley (Covington) uses his sales skills on Alicia Pigue (Bells ) to raise funds for the 2011 Conference. The beautifully wrapped bowl was donated for the Silent Auction by Stacey Williamson (Humboldt).



Thanks to these exhibitors who participated in the Spring program: (left to right) Randy Marks and Terry Pope (Local Government Corp.); Jody Holland (BIS Digital) and Stan Addison (Addison & Associates).



**HAPPY  
MEMORIAL  
DAY! AND A  
HUGE THANKS  
TO OUR ARMED  
FORCES, PAST  
AND PRESENT!**



Graduates of the CMC Institute receiving their certificates from TAMCAR President Shirley Dancy (Gates) were: (back row, left to right) Jason Griggs (Dyer), Curtis Hayes (Livingston), Cristy Pratt (Collegedale), Stacey Williamson (Humboldt), Tina Worley (Waverly) and President Dancy; (front row, left to right) Jamie Moses (Englewood), Diane Widner (Tazewell), Gina Singletary (Maynardville) and Diane Qualls (Brownsville). Congratulations to each of you on this great accomplishment! We'll see you next time at the Academy sessions!!

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