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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Kyle Michel Credentialed by International Local Government Management Organization**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Kyle Michel, City Administrator of Ashland, Missouri, recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from ICMA, the International City/County Management Association. Mr. Michel is one of over 1,300 local government management professionals currently credentialed through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program.

ICMA's mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics and by increasing the proficiency of appointed chief administrative officers, assistant administrators, and other employees who serve local governments and regional entities around the world. The organization's 13,000 members in 27 countries also include educators, students, and other local government employees.

To receive the prestigious ICMA credential, a member must have significant experience as a senior management executive in local government; have earned a degree, preferably in public administration or a related field; and demonstrated a commitment to high standards of integrity and to lifelong learning and professional development.

Kyle Michel is qualified by over seven years of professional local government executive experience and is a graduate of Drake University's College of Business and Public Administration with a Master of Public Administration. Prior to his appointment in 2022 as City Administrator of Ashland, Missouri, he served as the City Administrator for Van Meter, Iowa.

Highlights of ICMA membership include: serving as a program speaker at the 2018 ICMA Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland where he presented on advancing large projects in small communities, serving on the membership committee for the Missouri City/County Management Association, serving on the winter and spring

conference planning committees for the Missouri City/County Management Association, and is a recipient of the Emerging Leader Award presented by the Iowa City/County Management Association.

Mr. Michel has also made significant contributions to a number of other organizations, including: serving on the Board of Directors for the Greater Dallas County Development Alliance from 2018 to 2021, serving as an Associate Member of the Des Moines Area MPO from 2018 to 2021, serving on the Board of Directors for the Southern Boone Economic Development Council since 2022, and serving as an ex-officio Board Member for Regional Economic Development Inc. (REDI) since 2022

For more information regarding the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program, contact Jenese Jackson at ICMA, 777 North Capitol Street, N.E., #500, Washington, D.C. 20002-4201; [jjackson@icma.org](mailto:jjackson@icma.org); 202-962-3556.

### [About ICMA](#)

ICMA, the International City/County Management Association, advances professional local government worldwide. The organization's mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics.

ICMA identifies leading practices to address the needs of local governments and professionals serving communities globally. We provide services, research, publications, data and information, peer and results-oriented assistance, and training and professional development to thousands of city, town, and county leaders and other individuals and organizations throughout the world. The management decisions made by ICMA's members affect millions of people living in thousands of communities, ranging in size from small towns to large metropolitan areas.