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**AWC Large City Advisory Committee (LCAC)
Statement of Purpose
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The AWC Board of Directors seeks information, data, and insight from large cities to inform the board of directors as it convenes a visioning process during its August 2015 retreat, to set the course for future advocacy activities of AWC.

The AWC Board of Directors recognizes the value of exploring new strategies to better respond to the needs of larger cities; and to create a forum to discuss and seek resolution to issues of greatest interest to the State's largest cities.

- The Large City Advisory Committee consists of twenty-one (21) city officials. Positions are filled by mayors, city councilmembers, and/or city managers/administrators, appointed by the AWC President for two-year terms beginning in April 2015.
- The Committee will meet at least twice per year, with the first meeting held in May 2015, followed by two annual meetings; the first at the AWC annual conference in June, and the second annual meeting held annually during City Action Days conference in January/February.
- Intergovernmental Relations representatives (IGR's) employed directly or by contract are invited to attend meetings of the committee. IGR's are not members of the committee, have no voting authority, nor may they act in place of the appointed city member.
- The Large City Advisory Committee is initially tasked with providing insight, information, and data to assist the AWC Board of Directors visioning process in August 2015.
- The Large City Advisory Committee's ongoing purpose include, but is not limited to the following:
 - Discuss, review and formulate strategies regarding issues of interest to large cities
 - Provide input to AWC Legislative Priorities Committee
 - Provide input to AWC Federal Legislative Committee
 - Provide legislative presence of mayors and councilmembers from the State's largest cities