

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US AND SEE THIS VERY INSPIRING PRESENTATION?



The City of Albuquerque will host the New Mexico Municipal League's Annual Conference at the Convention Center this summer. On August 27th at 11:00 a.m., our Opening General Session keynote speaker will be TED Senior Fellow and award winner **Candy Chang**, an inspiring artist who is passionate about the ways our public spaces can help us make sense of our communities and ourselves. One of her projects is the now famous "Before I Die" project which inspired APS Highland High School students to start their own project entitled "**We all have a voice**". The HHS project is now featured on www.beforeidie.cc amongst many others from all over the world. Check it out! You can also watch the Candy Chang TED talk at www.ted.com/talks/candy_chang_before_i_die_i_want_to (6 min.).

This is such an inspiring talk, we thought we would reach out to the High Schools and see if you might be interested in joining us for this fantastic opportunity to inspire our youth and elected officials alike. This could be the start of a similar project at your school!

This opportunity is available to Albuquerque High School Administrators, Teachers and Students by invitation only. Space is limited, so you will need to apply for your group, and registration will be needed but almost free of charge to High Schools administrators, teachers and students. We only ask that everyone purchase the \$1 "WE ALL HAVE A VOICE" wristband which will serve as your entrance ticket. We will send confirmations based on a first come first serve basis, as well as details on where you can purchase and pick up your wristbands. Again, this is not an open event. There will be no admittance on-site without prior registration and confirmation.

If you are interested, please have ONE representative from your school contact us as soon as possible and at least by August 15th (earlier better). Please email Colette Schobbens at the NM Municipal League at cschobbens@nmml.org about your interest, and indicate approximately how many students, administrators and/or teachers from your school would be attending this great event on August 27th. Once we hear from you, we will be in contact with details/logistics, suggestions for teachers, information for students, sign-up form, etc...

The New Mexico Municipal League (NMML) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association representing and serving New Mexico's cities, towns and villages. For more about what we do, go to www.nmml.org. The NMML Annual Conference gathers around 800 municipal officials from around the state each year including Mayors, Councilors, Managers, Clerks, Fire Chiefs, Police Chiefs just to name a few, as well as many other government and business partners, sponsors and exhibitors.

We'd love to see you there... reserve your seats before the end of the school year!

