



IIMC ATHENIAN LEADERSHIP SOCIETY DIALOGUE

(MAXIMUM 30 PARTICIPANTS)

Date: July 13, 2017 – 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. *(lunch is included)*

Location: Webster Fire Station #1, 18300 Highway 3, Webster, TX 77598 (part of the day will be spent at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Webster). Transportation will be provided. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Cost: \$55.00 (includes lunch)

Dialogue Facilitator: Lee Woodward, TRMC, MMC, CPM, RP, City Secretary, City of Huntsville

This Dialogue has been preapproved for three IIMC CMC or MMC education points with the satisfactory, timely completion of a learning assessment. Participation in the Dialogue along with satisfactory completion of the learning assessment can also be used toward recertification as a Texas Registered Municipal Clerk. Participation includes a full six hours of contact time in the dialogue, exclusive of any mealtimes, tours, etc., as well as speaking and taking part during the day. Attendees who do not meet these requirements will not receive certificates for credit. Attendees are responsible for acquiring the book and reading the book prior to the day of the Dialogue.

Registration Deadline: June 23, 2017 *(If registration has filled, wait list attendees will be contacted, but no refunds will be issued after June 23, 2017.)*

Name _____ **Title** _____

Municipality _____

Mailing address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Submit completed form with payment to:

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Last Man on the Moon

by Eugene Cernan

Facilitator: Lee Woodward, TRMC, MMC
City Secretary, City of Huntsville, Texas

[from amazon.com] Eugene Cernan was a unique American who came of age as an astronaut during the most exciting and dangerous decade of spaceflight. His career spanned the entire Gemini and Apollo programs, from being the first person to spacewalk all the way around our world to the moment when he left man's last footprint on the Moon as commander of Apollo 17.

Between those two historic events lay more adventures than an ordinary person could imagine as Cernan repeatedly put his life, his family and everything he held dear on the altar of an obsessive desire. Written with New York Times bestselling author Don Davis, *The Last Man on the Moon* is the astronaut story never before told – about the fear, love and sacrifice demanded of the few men who dared to reach beyond the heavens for the biggest prize of all – the Moon.

What is an Athenian Leadership Society Dialogue?

Dialogues are unique conversations that explore leadership principles and practices, drawing on the insights contained in a book all participants have read. Dialogues are conversations in which Municipal Clerks share their experiences and understanding as it relates to the ideas of the author and the relevance of those ideas to the public leadership role they embody. Visit www.iimc.com for more information on this special program.

Athenian Leadership Society – Learning Through Dialogue – What Is An Athenian Dialogue?

From IIMC (<http://www.iimc.com/index.aspx?nid=135>)

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The premise of the Athenian Dialogue Society is the idea that clerks are leaders in very profound yet subtle ways. Leadership here is not the transactional vending machine citizens seem to believe about public management. The interest and involvement of the participants, as well as the author's specific focus and emphasis, require that the facilitator move with purpose using language of meaning, feeling, and power. Participants devote a full day (6 hours) to a Dialogue and come away intellectually enriched by this communication experience.

Clerk leadership is more transformational in nature. That is to say, the contribution of clerks to municipal leadership changes the perception of colleagues and citizens about the role and purpose of government.