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<p>City Attorney and Conflict of Interest. Stephanie Allen O’Hara. MTAS Legal Consultant Stephanie Allen O’Hara responded to a request for information from a Tennessee city regarding conflict of interest and city officials.</p>	Legal Opinion	Download
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<p>Facebook Posting Sufficiency for Notice of Public Meeting. Melissa Ashburn. MTAS Legal Consultant Melissa Ashburn replied to a request for information regarding pending legislation on public meeting notices. Ashburn goes on to explain that a Facebook posting is not sufficient alone to satisfy open meeting requirements.</p>	Legal Opinion	Download
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<p>It’s a matter of trust: in addition to dealing a blow to a company’s culture, a lack of trust can negatively impact employee productivity, engagement and ultimately retention. Susan Ladika. The author explains that there are major consequences for both an organization and its employees when there is no trust. <i>(In HR Magazine - Vol. 66, no. 2 (Summer 2021) p. 40-47).</i></p>	Article	Request

<p>Mayor’s Employment and Potential Conflict of Interest. Elisha Hodge. MTAS was asked whether the mayor is precluded from doing landscaping work for private property owners on private property located within the town as part of the mayor’s outside employment.</p>	<p>Legal Opinion</p>	<p>Download</p>
<p>Notice Requirements for Special Meetings. Elisha Hodge. MTAS Legal Consultant Elisha Hodge answers questions from a Tennessee city regarding the notice requirements for special meetings. Case law on this topic was cited as well as a list of locations that public notices can be posted for special meetings.</p>	<p>Legal Opinion</p>	<p>Download</p>
<p>Thanks for Everything (Now Get Out): Can We Restore Neighborhoods Without Destroying Them? Joseph Margulies. Can we restore distressed neighborhoods without setting the stage for their destruction? Is failure the inevitable cost of success? Based on years of interviews and on-the-ground observation, Margulies argues that to save Olneyville, Rhode Island and thousands of neighborhoods like it, we need to empower low-income residents by giving them ownership and control of neighborhood assets. His model for a new form of neighborhood organization—the “neighborhood trust”—is already gaining traction nationwide and promises to give the poor what they have never had in this country: the power to control their future.</p>	<p>E-book</p>	<p>Access Book</p>
<p>The Long and the Short of Video Content Creation. Josh Cavalier. One of the most popular trends in training has been to create short video bites of information. Trainers are now seeing that there is room for both this type of medium and longer educational videos. <i>(In TD - Vol. 76, no. 1 (January 2022) p. 28-33).</i></p>	<p>Article</p>	<p>Request</p>

<p>Wastewater Collection Systems Management. Edited by Cullen Carson, et al. Wastewater collection systems are valuable assets to their communities and play a crucial role in public and environmental health. However, their value is often under-recognized and under-appreciated by those they serve, leading to inadequate reinvestment and insufficient resources provided for the proper management of the system. To address these challenges, wastewater collection system managers must be exceptionally proficient in a multitude of technical and nontechnical skills needed to operate and maintain a collection system efficiently and effectively. This book provides guidance, strategies, and ideas that may be used by a wastewater collection system manager to be successful within these many fields of expertise.</p>	<p>E-book</p>	<p>Access Book</p>
<p>Wastewater Microbiology. Gabriel Britton. "Wastewater Microbiology focuses on microbial contaminants found in wastewater, methods of detection for these contaminants, and methods of cleansing water of microbial contamination. This classic reference has now been updated to focus more exclusively on issues particular to wastewater, with new information on fecal contamination and new molecular methods. The book features new methods to determine cell viability/activity in environmental samples; a new section on bacterial spores as indicators; new information covering disinfection byproducts, UV disinfection, and photoreactivation; and much more"</p>	<p>E-book</p>	<p>Access Book</p>