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### **Greg McDanel Credentialed by International Local Government Management Organization**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Greg McDanel, City Manager of Maryville, Missouri recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from ICMA, the International City/County Management Association. Mr. McDanel is one of only 1,400 local government management professionals currently credentialed through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program.

ICMA's mission is to create excellence in local governance by promoting professional management worldwide and 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 nearly 10,000 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. "Greg has been an asset to our community since he was hired in early 2012. This distinction not only shows the level of dedication he has to his field but to the City of Maryville as well," stated Mayor Jason McDowell.

Highlights of Mr. McDanel's ICMA membership include graduating from the Mid-America Regional Council's Leadership Academy for Local Government Executives, completing the Mid-America Regional Council Career Manager's Coaching Program, being the recipient of the 2016 Public Service Award from Northwest Missouri State University and serving his community through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nodaway County and the Maryville Host Lions Club.

Greg McDanel has also made significant contributions to a number of other organizations, including the Missouri City/County Manager's Association, Government Finance Officers Association, and the International Town & Gown Association.

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 create excellence in local governance by developing and fostering professional management to build sustainable communities that improve people's lives. ICMA provides member support; publications; data and information; peer and results-oriented assistance; and training and professional development to 10,000 city, town, and county experts and other individuals and organizations throughout the world. The management decisions made by ICMA's members affect millions of people in thousands of communities, from small villages and towns to large metropolitan areas.*

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