

Closing Session: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Overview of Neighborhood Security Cameras

A current trend in neighborhoods is the installation of security cameras. The Memphis Police Department will discuss security cameras and the process to have them installed in neighborhoods.

Schedule

Registration/ Continental Breakfast 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Plenary Session 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Break 10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Workshop Session I 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.

- 1A. Smart Meters = New Services
Plus More Information
- 1B. Your Public Library –
More than Just Books
- 1C. Transportation Resources
- 1D. Using Data to Attack Blight
- 1E. Home Weatherization Resources
- 1F. Creating Access to Low-Cost Power

Lunch Noon - 1 p.m.

Workshop Session II 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

- 2A. Food Access and Affordability Resources
- 2B. Neighborhood Watch Best Practices
- 2C. Prescription Assistance Resources
- 2D. The Media as a Resource

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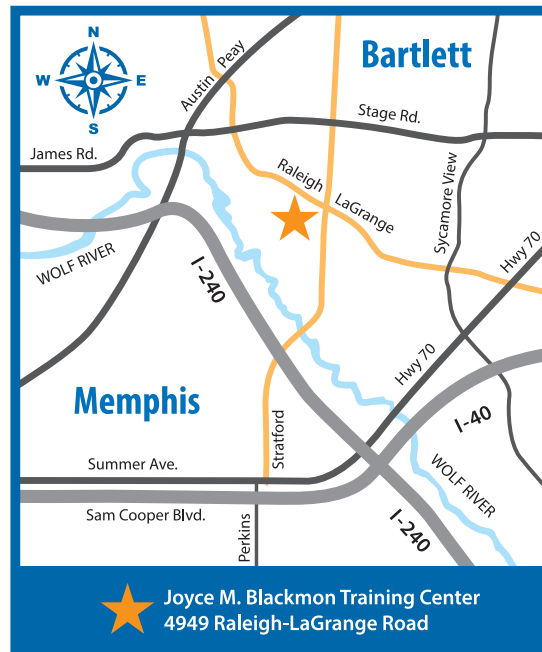
- Overview of Neighborhood Security Cameras
- Prize Drawings

Prize Drawings - 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Register at mlgw.com/neighborhoodleader by mail or by calling (901)528-4820.

Registration cost is \$10 per person and includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch and a flash drive with all workshop materials. Registrations paid by July 28, 2017 will have the opportunity to win one of seven MLGW Gifts of Comfort (utility gift cards) ranging from \$100 - \$300.

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the conference and only attendees with a pre-paid registration will be eligible. Attendees must be present to win.



Friday, August 11, 2017
Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division
Joyce M. Blackmon Training Center
4949 Raleigh-LaGrange Road

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Plenary Session Speaker: 9 - 10 a.m.

Speaker: Paul A. Young currently serves as the Director of the City of Memphis Division of Housing and Community Development (HCD). HCD is responsible for coordinating community and economic development projects and initiatives throughout the City of Memphis. The agency has an annual budget of more than \$16 million, as it is the agency that receives federal entitlement funds on behalf of the City. With more than 80 employees, Mr. Young helps direct the programs and services of the agency and serves as the point person for major development initiatives for the City.



Paul A. Young

Workshop Session I: 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

1A. Smart Meters = New Services Plus More Information

With the transition to Smart Meters, MLGW is providing meters that have special safety features and offer a new array of programs and information to utility customers. In this session, participants will learn how to access and use detailed usage/billing data and hear about new pricing and payment programs being launched.

1B. Your Public Library – More than Just Books

Did you know that now at our local libraries, youth can learn how to produce music and art; visitors can check out electronic/audio books, movies and garden seeds; and attend jazz concerts and educational workshops? The library also provides free referral services for those looking for help and free meeting space. At this session, you'll discover all that the Memphis Public Library offers.

1C. Transportation Resources

Learn about the various transportation options now available to help Memphians and tourists commute. Mobile apps that track bus arrivals, bike and car sharing, and emergency ride programs are just a few of the offerings available to provide low-cost commuting options and improve the environment.

1D. Using Data to Attack Blight

Neighborhoods are often at a disadvantage in addressing blight due to lack of information. The Memphis Property Hub was designed to address that by compiling data from multiple public sources such as Memphis Light, Gas and Water, the Shelby County Assessor and Code Enforcement to aid community groups in developing improvement strategies. In this session, attendees will learn to navigate the system and understand how data can be used.

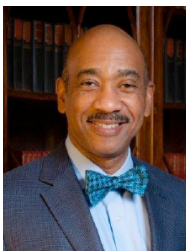
1E. Home Weatherization Resources

Want to find out how you can lower your utility bill? Attend this session and learn about the various home energy-efficiency programs that MLGW has available that range from home energy inspections to grants and loans to help pay for energy-efficient repairs to your home.

1F. Creating Access to Low Cost Power

Memphis geography and sun exposure make it an ideal location for solar projects. A few Memphis neighborhoods are working to use the sun to provide low-cost power to their neighborhoods and create jobs. Hear how the Soulsville, New Chicago and Rozelle-Annesdale neighborhoods are creating models to increase access to cheap solar energy resources and address poverty through renewable energy sources.

Lunch - Noon - 1:00 p.m.



Alonzo Weaver

Speaker: Alonzo Weaver, Vice President of Engineering & Operations, is responsible for managing and coordinating all engineering functions, including commercial and residential engineering, as well as electric, gas and water operations. He is also responsible for water quality assurance and systems operations. Mr. Weaver was the coordinator of the MLGW Crisis team during the “Tom Lee” storm in May of 2017 (the third most destructive storm in MLGW history) and will discuss the restoration process and MLGW’s continuing efforts to decrease the impact of such events.

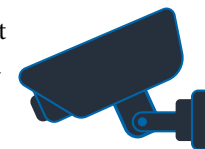
Workshop Session II: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

2A. Food Access and Affordability Resources

Even if you can afford fresh food, some neighborhoods lack grocery stores and markets selling fresh items. Memphis has a number of organizations addressing this issue. From a mobile grocery market, community farmers’ markets and food pantries to programs like FRESH SAVINGS which encourages SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) recipients to purchase more fresh fruits and vegetables with their SNAP benefits through a variety of incentives, attendees will be introduced to a coalition of organizations working to feed the need.

2B. Neighborhood Watch Best Practices

Crime prevention is a goal for most neighborhoods and Memphis Area Neighborhood Watch is a valuable resource to neighborhoods with its crime prevention grants. Learn from a panel of Memphis Area Neighborhood Watch grantees some of the best practices in addressing neighborhood safety and get information about this great neighborhood resource.



2C. Prescription Assistance Resources

The rising cost of medicine has insured and uninsured consumers looking for help to pay for prescription medications. Get information about patient assistance programs that are helping consumers get the medicine they need.

2D. The Media as a Resource

With the availability of news 24/7 through a variety of sources, the days of waiting for 6 o'clock to hear the news are gone. The change in media has impacted which news gets reported while community leaders yearn for cameras to focus on positive neighborhood activities. In this session, local journalists will discuss the changing media and how to promote your neighborhood through the media.