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December Civic Action Newsletter

1) National Civic League is proud to announce Joni Pattillo, City Manager of Dublin, CA., has been elected National Civic League Treasurer.

2) Aurora Colorado City Manager Skip Noe on Libraries

NCL Member Aurora City Manager speaks about libraries meeting the needs of their community with creative programs. The library provides great opportunities for outreach into the community and gives many access to educational opportunities that would not be available otherwise.



Aurora Colorado City Manager Skip Noe on Libraries

3) The Center for State and Local Government Excellence has published a new article, [*Are City Fiscal Woes Widespread? Are Pensions the Cause?*](#). This brief explores the extent to which economic factors, poor fiscal management, and/or high pension costs contribute to the challenges cities with financial problems face.

4) New report, [*The Emergence of Civic Tech: Investments in a Growing Field*](#), published by Knight Foundation analyzes funding in civic tech companies to better understand the dynamics of this rapidly growing field. Since 2011 more than \$430 million has been invested in tech organizations focused on advancing citizen engagement and open government.

5) The National League of Cities' [*The 10 Critical Imperatives Facing Cities in 2014*](#) discusses 10 of the most urgent challenges currently facing cities, ranging from the fragile fiscal health of cities to climate change and extreme weather.

6) 2014 All America City Award: Healthy Communities

The National Civic League will spotlight healthy communities for the 2014 All-America City Award. The year-round program will culminate in a multi-day peer learning forum and

competition for civic activists and community problem-solvers to be held June, 2014 in Denver, Colorado.

Register [here](#) for the January AAC conference call with guest speaker Ned Calonge, President and CEO of Colorado Trust

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