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“As an elected official, my job is to work with a diverse group of stakeholders on wildly divergent issues, from sewers to public art. LGA helped me navigate this new terrain by providing clear, objective information about municipal law, as well as a network of fellow elected officials with whom to share stories and insights.”

**Natalia Rudiak**, City of Pittsburgh  
*2009-10 NEOC Graduate*

I'm so proud of being a graduate. It means so much when you question your qualifications as a community leader (and you will). The education is solid and relationships you make are lasting. Quite often, I find myself checking my LGA education against what I am hearing and experiencing as I serve my borough. I feel every public official should complete the LGA course – I HIGHLY recommend it.

**George Riel**, McKees Rocks Borough  
*2015-16 NEOC Graduate*



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Officials new to their positions have a lot to gain. Veteran officials will also find comprehensive answers to the challenges and ongoing struggles they might have faced previously in office, with real experts to provide insight.

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