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Doug Von Gausig, Mayor of Clarkdale has been appointed to the Arizona League of Cities and Towns' Executive Committee. This prestigious appointment was recently announced during the League's 2008 Annual Conference held this year in Paradise Valley, August 19-22.

The League of Arizona Cities and Towns was formed in 1937 as the Arizona Municipal League, with a guiding principle that remains the modern League's primary mission - home rule and local determination. In short, home rule and local determination are the beliefs that local decisions are best made by local decision makers and not by officials at some other level of government.

Today the League provides an important link among the 90 incorporated cities and towns in Arizona. The League is the only organization that connects each and every municipality regardless of size or geographic location. To name a few of the services provided by the League, they: represent the collective interests of cities and towns at the State Legislature; act as an information resource; provide timely information on important municipal issues; offer a broad spectrum of technical and legal assistance to municipalities; create skill-sharpening workshops.

The League's Executive Committee is comprised of 25 members, consisting of Mayors and Councilmembers from across the State. This committee is charged with overseeing and directing the League's activities. Executive Committee members are determined by all League members at the Annual Conference through a process coordinated by a Nominating Committee. Mayor Von Gausig was elected to a two-year term.