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*Welcome to The League of Agricultural & Equine Centers News!*



## Welcome to the League News



**The League Members in Salt Lake City. UT**

Thank you to all our members and sponsors who joined us this summer in Salt Lake

City, UT for the annual League Footing Academy and Symposium!

We spent the week visiting impressive facilities from The Salt Lake County Equestrian Park to the Wasatch Event Complex. We had a fantastic time networking, attending lessons on event management, and enjoying VIP tours. Our members sat in on lectures from numerous industry experts on a range of facility-related topics. Congratulations to our members who graduated from our Footing and Advanced Footing Academies.

It's already time to get ready for the 2022 League Footing Academy and Symposium! Mark your calendars now for January 17- 21, 2022 in Austin, TX. You can click [here](#) to view the registration forms and click [here](#) to view the tentative schedule. Remember that registration is due by December 27.

You can also take advantage of our engagement opportunities through our Facebook page, Wild Apricot online portal, or Zoom calls. One of the best parts of the League is our extensive community, so we encourage you to join in on the conversations and updates!

Read on for a feature article about Payson Multi-Event Center's Lauren Moore and her experience at the Symposium, a highlight on our sponsor LEGISequine.com, and much more! Stay tuned for important updates, member profiles, and informational reviews throughout the year.

*See you in Austin!*

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## **Member Profile: Payson Multi-Event Center**

An Interview with Lauren Moore



**The World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo at the Payson Multi-Event Center**

*Photo courtesy of Lauren Moore*

*Meet Lauren Moore!* Lauren is the Event Coordinator at The Payson Multi-Event Center in Payson, AZ. This summer, Lauren traveled to Salt Lake City to attend The League Symposium.

With roughly 7,400 seats, the Payson Multi-Event Center brings notoriety to its town by hosting its annual August Rodeo. "The rodeo is designated as the world's oldest continuous rodeo at 137-years-old this year," Lauren said. "The rodeo attracts people from all over the United States and Europe." The center also hosts non-equestrian events, including motocross races and outdoor expos.

Lauren and her team are glad they joined The League. "It's been nice to have those resources to be able to reach out and pick people's brains," she noted. "We're kind of isolated, being about 90 miles outside of the Phoenix/Scottsdale area. It's great to be able to make connections with industry peers and hear what other people are doing at their facilities."

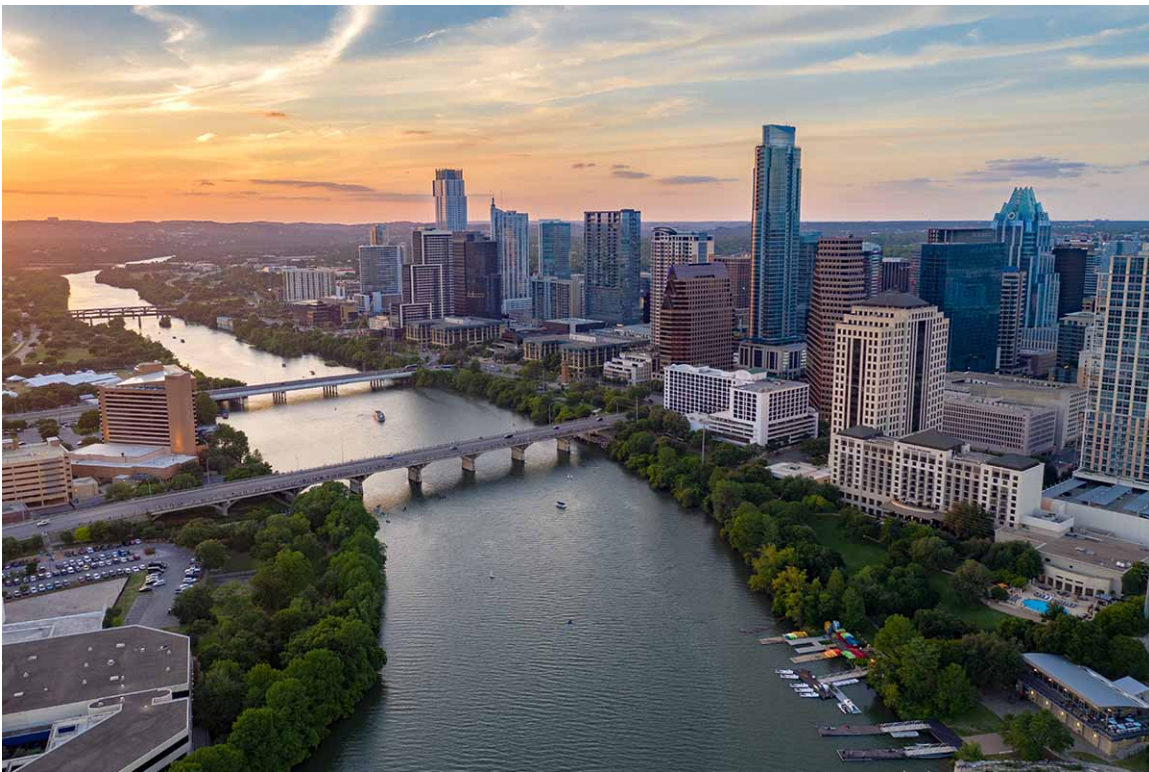
This year was Lauren's first Symposium, and it was certainly not her last. "I loved meeting people from other facilities," she said. "I made friends with a couple of members from Texas and Colorado. I enjoyed getting to tour the facilities and seeing how they have their rings set up. When I came home, I was able to talk to my team and suggest new ideas."

Lauren hopes to send the leader of her maintenance crew to the 2022 League Footing Academy. "I think it would be good for him to see another facility and other people's equipment," she added.

Lauren was very pleased with her experience at the League Symposium. "It was worth it for those connections, resources, and the wealth of knowledge that is available from people who've been doing this for many years."

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## Footing Academy and Symposium



The location of the 2022 League Footing Academy and Symposium: Austin, TX

### The 2022 League Footing Academy

- January 17-18, 2022
- Williamson County Expo Center

### Welcome Reception

- January 18 at 5:30 p.m.
- Holiday Inn Town Lake

## The 2022 League Symposium

- January 19-21
- Holiday Inn Town Lake

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## Our Favorite Moments from the 2021 Footing Academy and Symposium

We can't wait to see you again in January! In the meantime, check out some of our favorite memories and candids from the 2021 Footing Academy and Symposium





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## Membership Database

Our new membership database is now up on Wild Apricot. Please make sure to check your email and look for messages from LOAAEC@wildapricot.org. New emails will come from this address. Members should have received a password reset email as well as information about our current poll, news, and updates. If you are not receiving these emails, please let Lynne know. The new database also includes an online forum for our members!

[Click here for a full list of member events](#)

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