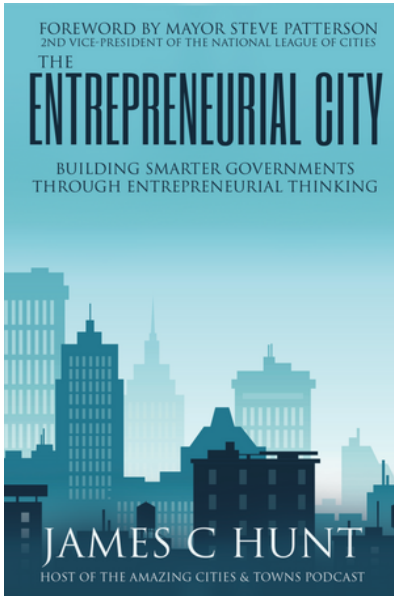


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Speaker • Author • Municipal
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Jim Hunt is a keynote speaker and leadership consultant—and Past President of the National League of Cities—who helps elected officials and city teams build trust, align priorities, and deliver results residents can see. Drawing on 27 years in local elected office and thousands of conversations nationwide, Jim delivers practical tools, real stories, and clear takeaways audiences can use immediately. He is the author of *The Entrepreneurial City: Building Smarter Governments Through Entrepreneurial Thinking*.

“Innovation and entrepreneurial leadership are less about technology, but more about your mind-set and the mindset of your organization. “The Entrepreneurial City” guides us to a path that we should all take to create communities that will be ready for the next set of challenges.

*Lee Feldman, Senior Advisor at Zencity
and Past President of ICMA*

“Jim Hunt’s extensive experience as a city leader shines throughout “The Entrepreneurial City”, where he expertly bridges the gap between traditional governance and the potential of modern technology.”

*Greg Cochran, Executive Director
of the Alabama League of Municipalities*

KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR THE AUDIENCE

- Build an entrepreneurial mindset in city hall
- Strengthen trust and alignment across the organization
- City branding that earns trust (and attention)
- Social media that supports leadership, not chaos
- Websites that improve engagement and service delivery
- Partnerships that move projects forward

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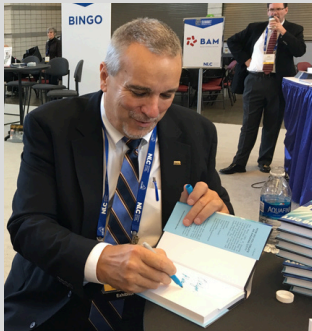


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"In an entrepreneurial city, leaders don't just manage—they inspire, connect, and create momentum for the future."

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Selected Clients & Keynote Audiences

National / Major Conferences

- National League of Cities University
- National Main Street Conference
- America's Best Communities
- United Cities & Local Governments (UCLG)
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State Municipal Leagues

- Alabama League of Municipalities
- Arkansas Municipal League
- League of Oregon Cities
- Maryland Municipal League
- Mississippi Municipal League
- New Mexico Municipal League
- Pennsylvania Municipal League
- Tennessee Municipal League
- Texas Municipal League
- West Virginia Municipal League
- Association of Indiana Municipalities
- Palm Beach County League of Cities
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Associations / Leadership Programs

- Municipal Leadership Institute
- New York Conference of Mayors
- South Carolina Association of Counties
- Colorado Municipal Clerks Association
- Council Chairpersons Workshop
- Port St. Lucie, FL Leadership Training

Jim is also available for workshops, seminars, retreats, book signings and other custom events. Give us a call and we can design an AMAZING event for you.

Keynote Titles

The Entrepreneurial City: Building Smarter Governments for Tomorrow

- Entrepreneurial mindset for city hall
- Branding + engagement that builds trust
- Partnerships + innovation that produce results

From Problems to Possibilities

- Turning conflict into alignment
- Practical tools for decision-making
- Building momentum and accountability

Engaging the Future

- AI + data in plain English
- Innovation without disruption
- Policies that strengthen resilience

Booking & Availability

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