

Governor to be keynote for AML

Gov. Steve Cowper will be the keynote speaker when about 500 local government officials from around Alaska meet in November for the 37th Annual Alaska Municipal League Local Government Conference.

Conference participants from AML's 129 member municipalities, who will gather Nov. 11-14 at the Egan Convention Center in Anchorage will focus on policy development, insurance pooling and ways to deal with the economic stresses facing municipalities, among issues.

Cowper, in his first appearance before an AML conference, the largest annual gathering of municipal officials in the state, is expected to discuss state/local government relations and his legislative proposals for the 1988 session. The governor will speak during the opening luncheon, scheduled for Nov. 11.

One of the issues the governor may address is the report of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Dislocation. The committee, chaired by Lt. Gov. Stephen McAlpine, will also discuss the results of its study during a forum scheduled for 8:30 a.m., Nov. 13.

At 8:30 a.m., Nov. 11, national experts on insurance pooling will discuss the concept and potential of insurance pooling arrangements for municipal governments as well as the development of the AML Joint Insurance Arrangement, scheduled for implementation in July 1988.

New AML officers will be elected and the annual business meeting, at which the policy statement and resolutions will be debated and approved by the membership, will take place on Nov. 13.

Those who want more information about the 37th Annual Alaska Municipal League Local Government Conference may call 586-1325.