



Upcoming Local Government Programs July – August 2017



The **UW-Extension Local Government Center (LGC)** publishes this announcement of statewide programs monthly. It includes UW-Extension programming and other programs of interest relating to local government that are offered in Wisconsin. Asterisked (*) programs are Cooperative Extension programs. Information about the **UWEX Local Government Center** and its programming may be found at lgc.uwex.edu.

Please send brochures and announcements of programs of statewide interest to Eileen Langdon (eileen.langdon@ces.uwex.edu) at the LGC. Our address: **Local Government Center, 610 Langdon St., Rm. 229, Madison, WI 53703.**

Please call the specified program contact with questions about the programs.

July 2017

*View at your convenience – **“2017 Board of Review Member Certification (BOR)”** – All 2017 Board of Review training by the UW-Extension Local Government Center will be by DVD. Cost: \$35. The video presents a dramatization of a complete statutory two-hour meeting of a Board of Review in the fictional village of Kayso, Wisconsin. At the end of each scene a panel of local government experts discusses what happened, and reviews important points about Board of Review procedures. Written materials include exam, affidavit, and filing instructions for certification. Videos and materials prior to 2017 no longer qualify for DOR-certified training. For information on ordering, visit <http://lgc.uwex.edu>.

July 10, 2017 – **“Election Training: Baseline Chief Inspector”** – Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) approved. Location, date, and time below. Questions call Allison Coakley (608) 261-2033. To register or for more information online visit <http://elections.wi.gov/clerks/education-training/baseline>.

Locations and Dates for Baseline Chief Inspector Training July 2016

Eau Claire City Hall	Monday, July 10	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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*July 18, 2017 – **“How to Use State Contracts for Local Government Purchasing”** – UW-Extension’s Local Government Center *Local Government Issues, Challenges, and Strategies* teleconference series. 10:00 am – 11:30 am. Cost: \$20.00. Hundreds of State of Wisconsin contracts for the purchase of goods and services are available to county and municipal governments. Learn about how competitively-bid contracts for items ranging from vehicles to consulting services to IT equipment may be used to control local expenses and provide quality services for residents. *Presenter: James Langdon, Wisconsin Dept. of Administration.*

Questions: Local Government Center (608) 262-9960. To register call (608) 262-0810 or visit <http://lgc.uwex.edu>

July 20, 2017 – **“CLEW Property Rights and Land Use in Wisconsin Symposium”** – Continuing Legal Education Seminars from UW Law School. 8:45 am – 4:00 pm. UW-Madison Law School, Madison. Cost: \$100. Topics include: Recent Legislative Changes; Practitioners Discuss Impact of Legislative Changes; Discussion: *McKee V. Fitchburg*; Discussion: *Murr v. Wisconsin*; U.S. Supreme Court Update; 10 Cases. *Presenters: Atty. John A. Kassner, Atty. Thomas D. Larson, Sen. Tom Tiffany, Rep. Adam Jarchow, Atty. Ronald M. Trachtenberg, Atty. Andrew T. Phillips, Atty. John P. Macy, Atty. Matthew J. Fleming, Atty. William C. Griffith, Atty. Lisa M. Lawless, Justice David T. Prosser, Atty. John M. Groen, Atty. Misha Tseytlin, Atty. Michael M. Berger, Atty. Kraig A. Byron.* Questions: 1-800-355-5573. To register online visit: https://charge.wisc.edu/clew/property_rights.aspx .

*July 25, 2017 – **“Parliamentary Procedure Basics”** – Part of the Local Government Center’s “Local Government Essentials” WisLine teleconference series. 10:30 am – 12:00 noon. Cost: \$20. This program covers the basic rules local government officials use to conduct meetings. Procedural issues such as what can be done in the absence of a quorum, how a decision can be reconsidered, and common misconceptions will be addressed. *Presenter: Larry Larmer, Outreach Specialist, UW-Extension’s Local Government Center.* Register by phone at 608-262-0810 or online at <http://lgc.uwex.edu>.

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August 10, 2017 – **“Workshop for Local Planning & Zoning Officials”** – UWSP/UW Extension Center for Land Use Education, location and date below. Cost: \$15. This workshop will provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities of local government officials involved in planning, zoning, and land use decision-making. Topics include: Roles and Responsibilities; Land Use Tools: Adopting and Amending Ordinances; Making Recommendations; Permitted and Conditional Uses; Rezones; Ordinance Enforcement; Developing an Informative Agenda; Meeting and Hearing Conduct; Fair and Impartial Decision-Makers; Recording Decisions. *Presenters: Rebecca Roberts, Nate Olson.* Questions? Rebecca Roberts 715-346-4322 or rebecca.roberts@uwsp.edu. For information/brochure and to register online visit <https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/clue/Pages/workshops/workshopszb.aspx>

Location and Date for Workshop for Local Planning & Zoning Officials

Juneau Thursday, August 10 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Dodge County Admin. Bldg.

August 24-25, 2017 – “**Chief Executives Workshop**” – League of Wisconsin Municipalities. Thursday 8:30 am – Friday 11:30 am, Heidel House Resort, Green Lake. Cost: \$175 member, \$210 non-members. Topics include: Youth Sports Complexes as Economic Development; 2017 State of Wisconsin Cities and Villages Report; Is the Erosion of Local Control a National Trend?; Executive and Governing Body Relations: Fostering Good Governance; Surveying Municipal Residents on Service Retention or Elimination; Small Community Idea Jam; Large Community Idea Jam; Women’s Executive Leadership Breakfast Roundtable; Strategies for Attracting Young Families to your Community; How the Sausage Really Gets Made; Legislative Update. *Presenters: Sam Blahnik, Nathan Thiel, Todd Berry, Alan Greenblatt, Stephen Hintz, Kevin Brunner, Erik Brooks, Tarri Mayzik, George Peterson, Brian Liesinger, Ben Meyer, Lori Meiborg, Marc Born, Curt Witynski, Jerry Deschane.* For conference information and to register online <http://www.lwm-info.org/753/Chief-Executives-Workshop>.

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