

### **Town Officials Workshops in Planning Stages**



Planning is underway for the spring 2007 Town Officials Workshops. These workshops, held in odd-numbered years, consist of sessions for new and continuing town officials. The 2007 workshops will be held in 12 locations around the state. Details on topics, dates and sites will be available in mid-January on our website, [www.uwex.edu/lgc](http://www.uwex.edu/lgc).



### **Learn More About Wisconsin's Business Improvement Districts (BIDs)**

On January 12, 2006, 10:00-11:00 a.m., a WisLine Web program (available to anyone with separate phone and Internet connections) will be broadcast. Learn how Wisconsin BIDs are created, how they function, and how they are administered. Kaye Tennerelli, manager of the Superior BID, will showcase their programs and activities. Fee: \$40. Contact Tenley Meyer (608) 262-9961 to participate.

**Annual BID Conference Set for Thursday, March 1, 2007, Milwaukee.** Exact location to be announced – please save the date! Contact: [kharkness@new.rr.com](mailto:kharkness@new.rr.com).

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### **WisLines Coming Up (Click On Series Title For More Info)**

#### Current Issues Series:

- Feb. 13: **The Future of Transportation Funding**
- Mar. 6: **The State's 2007-09 Biennial Budget and Fiscal Condition**
- Mar. 27: **How to Run The Annual Town Meeting**

#### Conducting Local Elections Series:

- Feb. 6: **Municipal Elections/Clerk's Duties**
- Mar. 20: **Recount How-To's**

#### Local Land Use Planning & Zoning Series:

- Jan. 31: **Plan Commission and Board of Appeal/Adjustment Members as Local Officials**
- Feb. 28: **The Wisconsin Working Lands Initiative**
- Mar. 28: **Recent Case Law**



#### **In the Pipeline**

##### **Four Thursdays in March:**

Emeritus Professor Larry Larmer presents WisLines on Parliamentary Procedure.

##### **Three Thursdays in April:**

Professor Larmer presents WisLines on Minutes of Government Meetings.

The above two programs are in the **Open Government and Parliamentary Procedure** WisLine Series beginning in March. Also included are Open Records Law, Open Meetings Law, Ethics and Liability for Officials, and Records Management. Watch our website for dates: [www.uwex.edu/lgc](http://www.uwex.edu/lgc).

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