



# News and Notices

## New Website Goes Live

Designed to be more user-friendly and streamlined, our new website went live on January 2, 2008. The browser address is [lgc.uwex.edu](http://lgc.uwex.edu). We will slowly phase out the old site, moving content to the new one, adding redirects, and requesting users to change their bookmarks.

Feedback on the new site is welcome! Try as we may, there are usually bugs, typos, and broken links in every new website. Please report issues or make suggestions to [anne.kimber@uwex.edu](mailto:anne.kimber@uwex.edu).



## Land Use Brochure Available: Series Starts January 30

The Local Land Use Planning and Zoning WisLine series kicks off with a program on "Initiating Community-Based Real Estate Development in Your Downtown" on January 30. This program will feature case studies from the cities of Beloit and Ripon. Subsequent monthly programs cover subdivision regulation, recent case law, and shoreland management.



## Spring Counties Workshops

Seven sites around Wisconsin will bring a workshop within driving distance to new or continuing county officials this spring.

Details will be available in the next *News and Notices* or on our website, [lgc.uwex.edu](http://lgc.uwex.edu).

## Wislines Coming Up

(Click on series name to open brochure)

[Current Issues Affecting Local Government Officials:](#)

**Demographic Trends: What Does the Future Hold?** Feb. 12, 2008, 10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

[Conducting Local Elections:](#)

**Spring Elections / Clerk's Duties**  
Jan. 15, 2008 - 10:30-11:50 a.m.

**Municipal Clerks - How to Train Your Pollworkers**  
Jan. 29, 10:30-11:50 a.m.

[Local Land Use Planning and Zoning:](#)

**Initiating Community-Based Real Estate Development in Your Downtown**  
Jan. 30, 2008, 10:30-11:50 a.m.

**Local Subdivision Regulation and the Use of Impact Fees**  
Feb. 27, 2008, 10:30-11:50 a.m.

Please freely post, copy, and/or distribute electronically. Thank you for helping publicize our programs.

## Open Government & Parliamentary Procedure

Registrations are not yet being accepted, but please save these dates if you are interested in attending programs in this WisLine series.

**Open Meetings Law:** Mar. 12, 2:30 p.m.  
**Ethics & Conflicts of Interest:** Mar. 27, 2:30 p.m.  
**Parliamentary Procedure:** Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 3:00 p.m.  
**Open Records Law:** Apr. 17, 2:30 p.m.  
**Minutes of Local Government Meetings:** Apr. 29, May 1, May 6, 3:00 p.m.