



News and Notices

Peeking Ahead to Spring ...

... and who could blame us?

This May, new and continuing town officials from all over Wisconsin will be congregating in a dozen sites around the state for a day-long workshop on town matters. The workshops follow spring elections to allow officials to get up to speed quickly on several elements of their job.

When last offered, in 2007, 1,520 participants attended. Plan on attending, and look for brochures around the middle of March.



Webinar Series on Revitalizing Wisconsin's Downtowns

Center Director Chuck Law and Specialist Bill Ryan with UWEX's Center for Community and Economic Development have been working in partnership with the Wisconsin Main Street program and the Wisconsin Downtown Action Council to offer a series of teleconferences combined with web-based presentations covering topics of interest to those providing leadership to downtown revitalization efforts throughout the state.

The first program in this series will be offered on January 22nd at noon and provide an "Overview of the Main Street Four-Point Approach." Participants have the option of attending in a group setting or phoning in and using their own PC with Internet. Networking and group participation are a key element of the series - downtown leaders will learn from their peers in other municipalities.

Those meeting at a group site will have a facilitated discussion following each program. Materials will be downloadable online, and archived streaming video will be sold for those who miss the program.

For more information, visit the series website, lgc.uwex.edu/downtowns.

WisLines Coming Up (Click on series name to open brochure)

Local Land Use Planning and Zoning:

Putting Sustainability to Work in Your Government
- Jan. 7, 2009, 10:30-11:50 a.m.

Land Use and the First Amendment - Feb. 4, 2009, 10:30-11:50 a.m.

Conducting Local Elections:

Municipal Elections / Clerk's Duties - Feb. 11, 2009, 10:30-11:50 a.m.

Current Issues Affecting Local Government Officials:

State and Local Finance Discussion - Feb. 17, 2009, 10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

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