



# News and Notices

## County Officials Workshops A Big Hit

Attendance for the spring County Officials Workshops was an all-time high of 216 at seven sites.



**Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf of Wisconsin Counties Association**



**Kate Lawton of LGC**



**LGC's Alan Probst leads a discussion.**

## Old Media Gives Way to "New Media"

**Videotape Library:** Until recently our website listed a number of videos that could be borrowed through county Extension educators. We are discontinuing the lending library. Many of those videos are out of date, and more current information is available through Local Government Center print materials.

The more popular programs will be updated and published on DVDs. The Board of Review video is up-to-date and will be available for sale on DVD in the future. The video is already available to view online for free at <http://lgc.uwex.edu/bor>.

**WisLine Materials Bundles:** Our supplier is no longer offering cassette tapes! We will only be able to supply the audio recording as CDs starting this fall.

Both these changes - VHS tape to DVD, cassette audio tape to audio CD - reflect changes in the prevailing media format.

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

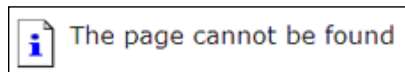
## WisLine Planning Underway

This is the time of year when we evaluate last year's (2007-2008) WisLines and plan our programming for 2008-2009.

We'd love your input! If there's a topic you'd like to see covered, please contact the series moderator.

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## Avoid the Dread "File Not Found" Error!



Since January 1, the official URL of the LGC website has changed to **lgc.uwex.edu**

(do not type www in front!). Re-direct statements on old website pages automatically take users to the corresponding page on the new site.

This will end August 31, 2008, when all URLs in the old domain will be inactivated. After that date, accessing an older URL will yield the "File Not Found" error message.

Please update your bookmarks and especially your print and electronic URLs to reflect the new Local Government Center website address.

## Jim Schneider Retires

Long-time LGC specialist and attorney Jim Schneider retires in July. A search for a replacement is in progress. These are some big shoes to fill. We wish Jim good luck in retirement.

