



News and Notices

Mark Your Calendars Now for Town Officials Workshops

New and continuing town officials will want to network and learn about important skills and responsibilities of their job at the biennial Town Officials Workshops, offered this year in 12 Wisconsin cities:

May 5: Madison	May 14: Rice Lake
May 6: Ripon	May 19: Eau Claire
May 7: Brookfield	May 20: Stevens Point
May 11: Wabeno	May 21: De Pere
May 12: Minocqua	May 27: Tomah
May 13: Cable	May 28: Mineral Point



2009 Board of Review Training

Learn or review the statutory requirements and procedures for conducting the annual board of review. This program meets the certified training requirement under the law for board members.

Live attendance at WisLine: dates are April 21, April 28, and May 5; cost is \$20.00.



Materials bundles and/or the audiostreamed program will be available at the end of March; cost is \$25.00.

The Board of Review is the *only* LGC WisLine program that uses a pre-recorded audio portion, which is why availability of CDs and audiostreams pre-dates the live broadcast. Remember, though, you can ask questions at the live broadcast.

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WisLines Coming Up

(Click on series name to open brochure)

Local Land Use Planning and Zoning:

Growing Communities, Greening Communities: Planning to Manage Extreme Rainfall Events - March 4, 2009, 10:30 - 11:50 a.m.

Legislative and Case Law Update - April 1, 2009, 10:30 - 11:50 a.m.

Conducting Local Elections:

***Recount How-To's** - March 25, 2009, 10:30 - 11:50 a.m.

***Training for Election Day Officials/Special Topics** - April 8, 2009, 10:30 - 11:50 a.m.

*Qualifies for chief inspector recertification.

Current Issues Affecting Local Government Officials:

Completing the Financial Report Form C - March 3, 2009, 10:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

How to Run the Annual Town Meeting - March 24, 2009, 10:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Regulation of Alcoholic Beverage Licensing - March 31, 2009, 10:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Conducting the Annual Board of Review - April 1, 2009, 10:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Conducting the Annual Board of Review - (Repeat) April 28, 2009, 10:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Take a Walk on the Website: Stimulus Bill

The National Council of State Legislatures links to the Act itself and a summary, under the title "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act": www.ncsl.org/statefed/2009economicstimulus.htm. Read the summaries of specific provisions by topic area lower down on the page (e.g., Medicaid, transportation).

Rep. David Obey's site gives a summary of the act: www.obey.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=694&Itemid=194.

Read FAQ's on federal government tracking of recovery funds and performance at www.recovery.gov.