



HURRY! REGISTER TODAY!
Fall Budget Workshops

Town and village officials can learn how to develop a budget at our annual Fall Budget Workshops. Dates and locations are as follows:

September 12	Trego
September 13	Minocqua
September 14	Wabeno
September 17	Mineral Point
September 18	Janesville
September 19	West Bend
September 25	Black River Falls
September 26	Wisconsin Rapids
September 27	DePere

Topics also include land use, community and economic development for rural areas, and fire department/EMT financial matters. Speakers include staff from the Local Government Center, Department of Revenue, IRS, University of Wisconsin, and Wisconsin Towns Association.

A brochure with full details and registration information is on our website, www.uwex.edu/lgc.

October 11th Conference:
Association of Wisconsin
Business Improvement Districts
(BIDs)

Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) operate in 50 Wisconsin communities, some of them now functioning for over 20 years. There are important lessons to be learned from these communities. A mid-year conference titled "Positioning Your BID for Success" is being planned for October 11 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) in Stevens Point. Presentations will focus on "BIDs and Their Relationship to the Wisconsin Main Street Program" and "Alternative Funding Streams for BIDs."

For more information, contact Karen Harkness at kharkness@new.rr.com or by phone at (290) 722-1920. More general information about Wisconsin's BIDs can be found at: <http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/cp&d/bidpage/bid.htm>.

WisLine Teleconferences
Begin This Month

Copies of series brochures may be found on our website, www.uwex.edu/lgc.

Current Issues Affecting Local Government Officials Series

Developing the Annual Budget: Sept. 24, 10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Video Franchising: Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Conducting Local Elections Series

The Government Accountability Board and Other Changes, and How They Affect You: Sept. 25, 10:30 - 11:50 a.m.

Getting Candidates on the Spring Ballot: Nov. 6, 10:30 - 11:50 a.m.

Caucus Procedures for Towns and Villages: Nov. 27, 10:30 - 11:50 a.m.

Later this year

Watch our website for the start of our **Local Land Use Planning and Zoning** and **Open Government and Parliamentary Procedure** WisLine series.

What If I Cannot Attend?

The Local Government Center recognizes that many local officials wear multiple hats and may not be able to attend WisLines held during weekdays.



You may order an online version of any WisLine, or if more convenient for you, a sound + print "materials bundle" with your choice of audio CD or cassette tape.

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