



# News and Notices

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## Budget Workshops Ready to Roll!

Our annual fall finance workshops will take place around the state this month. One curriculum track will focus on basics of budgeting, payroll, and financial administration. A parallel track will be devoted to more specific financial topics: hiring professional services, bidding procedures, cutting costs, understanding the levy limit, fire department issues, and using the GREAT software.

Who should attend? Town and village board members, clerks, treasurers, and community members interested in public finance and service.

Earlybird registrations (those received 7 days or more in advance of the workshop date) will save \$10 from their registration fee: \$55 early, or \$65 after that date, which includes lunch and workshop materials. Call the Wisconsin Towns Association, (715) 526-3157, to register, or use the [online brochure](#).

### Locations:

- Sept. 11 - Barneveld
- Sept. 12 - Waukesha
- Sept. 16 - Eau Claire
- Sept. 17 - Stevens Point
- Sept. 18 - Ripon
- Sept. 23 - DePere
- Sept. 24 - Wabeno
- Sept. 25 - Minocqua
- Sept. 26 - Cable



## Oops - Yes, We Were Late

Blame it on the mail, a tardy but pleasant summer, or a mix-up at the printing plant, but many of you have expressed dismay that you received your Conducting Local Elections WisLine brochures *after* the August 13 program had actually occurred. We're sorry!

If you missed that program, it's still available as a [materials bundle](#) (print packet plus CD) or an online [audiostream](#). These options are explained at our web page "[All About WisLines](#)."

We'll try to keep a closer eye on deadlines . . . but if you're ever wanting the very latest word on Local Government Center news, check our [website](#).

## WisLines Coming Up

(Click on series name to open brochure)

### [Conducting Local Elections:](#)

**Important Points to Remember for the November Election** - Oct. 15, 2008, 10:30-11:50 a.m.\*

**Training for Election Day Officials / Election Day Duties** - Oct. 29, 2008, 10:30-11:50 a.m.\*

*\*Earns 1.5 hrs of credit toward chief elections inspectors recertification.*

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

#### **Developing the Annual Budget**

Sept. 15, 2008, 10:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

## Emergency Government and Disaster Management



Do you know what to do as a local official in the face of a disaster? Visit our revised web section on disaster management and let a free WisLine program outline your responsibilities.

*Wind damage in Markesan area, Green Lake County, June 23, 2004. Photo credit: NOAA photo library.*

This section of the Local Government Center website ([lgc.uwex.edu/Disaster](http://lgc.uwex.edu/Disaster))

features great information on all forms of disaster recovery to aid you, parties involved in recovery, and your citizens.

An October 20-21 seminar on this topic, not offered by the Local Government Center, is described at the UW-Madison Professional Development and Applied Studies website: [www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/public-safety/emergency.htm](http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/public-safety/emergency.htm).

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