



Upcoming Local Government Programs August – September 2017



The **UW-Extension Local Government Center (LGC)** publishes this announcement of statewide programs monthly. It includes UW-Extension programming and other programs of interest relating to local government that are offered in Wisconsin. Asterisked (*) programs are Cooperative Extension programs. Information about the **UWEX Local Government Center** and its programming may be found at lgc.uwex.edu.

Please send brochures and announcements of programs of statewide interest to Eileen Langdon (eileen.langdon@ces.uwex.edu) at the LGC. Our address: **Local Government Center**, 610 Langdon St., Rm. 229, Madison, WI 53703.

Please call the specified program contact with questions about the programs.

August 2017

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August 7-11, 2017 – **“Using PASER and WISLR to Manage Your Roads”** – UW-Madison Transportation Information Center. 7:45 am – 3:30 pm. Five locations dates and dates listed below. Cost: \$80, lunch included. Each local government must rate the condition of its roads and submit those condition ratings to Wisconsin DOT every odd-numbered year before December 15. In this workshop you will learn how to rate the condition of your asphalt roads; certify centerline mileage, enter your PASER ratings in WISLR; modify your road data; print reports and maps; use WISLR to develop a multi-year maintenance and rehabilitation plan. *Instructors: Ben Jordan, Kathleen Spencer, Corissa Engel.* Questions Maren Munoz 608-262-8707. To register call 1-800-462-0876, or visit <https://epd.wisc.edu/tic/workshops/>

Locations and Dates for Using PASER and WISLR Workshops

Tomah	Cranberry Country Lodge	Monday, August 7
Johnson Creek	Comfort Suites Johnson Creek	Tuesday, August 8
Appleton	Liberty Hall Banquet & Conference Ctr.	Wednesday, August 9
Eau Claire	Sleep Inn & Suites Conference Ctr	Thursday, August 10

August 10, 2017 – **“Workshop for Local Planning & Zoning Officials”** – UWSP/UW-Extension Center for Land Use Education, location and date below. Cost: \$15. This workshop will provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities of local government officials involved in planning, zoning, and land use decision-making. Topics include: Roles and Responsibilities; Land Use Tools: Adopting and Amending Ordinances; Making Recommendations; Permitted and Conditional Uses; Rezones; Ordinance Enforcement; Developing an Informative Agenda; Meeting and Hearing Conduct; Fair and Impartial Decision-Makers; Recording Decisions. *Presenters: Rebecca Roberts, Nate Olson.* Questions? Rebecca Roberts 715-346-4322 or rebecca.roberts@uwsp.edu. For information/brochure and to register online visit <https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/clue/Pages/workshops/workshopszb.aspx>

Location and Date for Workshop for Local Planning & Zoning Officials

Juneau Thursday, August 10 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Dodge County Admin. Bldg.

August 24-25, 2017 – **“Chief Executives Workshop”** – League of Wisconsin Municipalities. Thursday 8:30 am – Friday 11:30 am, Heidel House Resort, Green Lake. Cost: \$175 member, \$210 non-members. Topics include: Youth Sports Complexes as Economic Development; 2017 State of Wisconsin Cities and Villages Report; Is the Erosion of Local Control a National Trend?; Executive and Governing Body Relations: Fostering Good Governance; Surveying Municipal Residents on Service Retention or Elimination; Small Community Idea Jam; Large Community Idea Jam; Women’s Executive Leadership Breakfast Roundtable; Strategies for Attracting Young Families to your Community; How the Sausage Really Gets Made; Legislative Update. *Presenters: Sam Blahnik, Nathan Thiel, Todd Berry, Alan Greenblatt, Stephen Hintz, Kevin Brunner, Erik Brooks, Tarri Mayzik, George Peterson, Brian Liesinger, Ben Meyer, Lori Meiborg, Marc Born, Curt Witynski, Jerry Deschane.* For conference information and to register online <http://www.lwm-info.org/753/Chief-Executives-Workshop>.

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*September 6–29, 2017 – **“2017 Town and Village Workshops”** – UW-Extension’s Local Government Center and the Wisconsin Towns Association. 8:00 am–3:15 pm. Nine locations across the state, locations and dates below. Cost: \$65; late registrations \$75, includes lunch. Two concurrent sessions: General Topics and Clerks and Treasurers including Budget and Finance Topics. Topics include: Legislative Update; “Did I Hear That Right?”: Public Hearing Strategies and Requirements; Winter is Coming: Cost-Effective Winter Road Maintenance; Agendas & Minutes for Effective Meetings, Clerk/Treasurer Duties and Budget Basics, Department of Revenue Update:

Levy Limit Forms and More; and Questions and Answers with Expert Panel. *Presenters: Philip Freeburg, Dan Hill and Bill Rizzo, UW-Extension's Local Government Center; Mike Koles, Rick Manthe, and Carol Nawrocki, Wisconsin Towns Association; Carol Doran, Wis. Dept. of Revenue (Retired); Valeah Foy, Claude Lois, Andrea Newman Wilfong and Julie Raes, Wis. Dept. of Revenue.* Registration form available at <http://lgc.uwex.edu>.

Locations and Dates for Town and Village Workshops

Cable	Wednesday, September 6
Minocqua	Thursday, September 7
Wabeno	Friday, September 8
Green Bay	Tuesday, September 12
Stevens Point	Wednesday, September 13
Ripon	Thursday, September 14
Eau Claire	Wednesday, September 27
Warrens	Thursday, September 28
Mineral Point	Friday, September 29

September 19–21, 2017 – **“Municipal Assessors Institute”** – League of Wisconsin Municipalities. 10:00 am Tuesday – 12:00 noon Friday. Lake Lawn Resort, Delavan. Cost: \$175 members, \$205 nonmembers. Concurrent sessions include: CoreLogic/Marshall & Swift & the Use of the Marshall Valuation Service; Exemptions; Wisconsin Property Tax Litigation: General Overview; Commercial Revaluation; Assessment Litigation: Building a Defensible Record; Trends in Building Construction; Residential & Commercial Sale Validation; Unique & Challenging Properties; Unconventional Leadership: Assessments Gone Wild. *Instructors: Jim Siebers, Peter Bronck, Mark Hanson, Michelle Drea, Mark Paulat Ryan Braithwaite, Jamie Staffaroni, Dana Erlandsen, Al Land, Pete Krystowiak, Shannon Krause, Amy Seibel, Brett Newcomb, Guy Kopperud, Tom Naatz, Harry Londo, Douglas Scott, Jeremy Wedige, Jef Muelver, Del Zwieg, Marty Kuehn, Mark Paulat, Bill Bowers, Chip Lutz.* Questions: 608-267-2380. For more information online visit <http://www.lwm-info.org/762/Municipal-Assessors-Institute>

September 26, 2017– **“Management Assessment for Personal Planning and Development”** – Certified Public Manager® Program. 8:30 am – 3:15 pm, Pyle Center, Madison. Cost: \$165. Self-awareness is the cornerstone of outstanding management. Through a series of self-assessments completed before class, learn how your styles and needs compare with other managers’ and with agency goals. Discover strategies to enhance your strengths and address limitations. An essential tool for any manager to improve your understanding of yourself and of excellence in management. Register at least one week prior to start of class to complete self-assessments before class. *Instructor: Robbi Dreifuert.* Questions: Sunshine Jansen, 608-262-4354. To register, call 608-262-0810 or 800-725-9692 or register online at <http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/classes/management-assessment-personal-planning-development>

September 24-26, 2017 – **“2017 WCA Annual Conference”** – Wisconsin Counties Association. 11:30 am Sunday – 1:00 pm Tuesday. Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells. Cost: \$175 for members; \$220 after August 4. Concurrent sessions include: Future of Agriculture in Wisconsin; Compliance with Wisconsin’s Open Meetings Law; Wisconsin’s Drug

Crisis and Its Impact on Counties; Protecting County Government From Fraud; PACE-Property Assessed Clean Energy; Water Quality Near Agriculture; Maintaining an Effective Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; Open Records in Employment Matters; Countywide Strategic Planning; Do You Know Your Real Property Lister? Every County Has One; Roles and Responsibilities of a County Board Member; Community Activated Recovery Enhancement (CARE) Program; Public Safety Collective Bargaining; Enbridge: Fueling Wisconsin's Future; Transportation Funding; Cooperative Extension Reorganization: Next Steps for the nEXT Generation Project; Budgeting 101; Community Placemaking; Badger State Sheriff's Association: Resources Assisting the Office of Sheriff; 2020 Census: Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Program. Keynote: Sir Winston Churchill, *Randy Otto, Impersonator*. Questions call 608-663-7188. For more information online visit

<http://www.wicounties.org/events/251/#event-listing>

September 27, 2017 – **“Ethics, Values, and the Public Manager”** – Certified Public Manager[®] Program. 8:30 am – 3:15 pm, Pyle Center, Madison. Cost: \$165. Don't get your name in the headlines! Learn what is required for ethical decision making and ethical action. Find out how individual actions and the actions of groups are influenced by codes of ethics and by sanctions imposed for unethical conduct. Identify and discuss ethical dilemmas you face at work and elsewhere. Also discover your own ethical compass and how to use it effectively and consistently. *Instructor: Al Guyant*. Questions: Sunshine Jansen, 608-262-4354. To register, call 608-262-0810 or 800-725-9692 or register online at

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September 27–29, 2017 – **“Plumbing Inspectors Institute”** – League of Wisconsin Municipalities. 8:30 am Wednesday – 11:45 am Friday. Best Western Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center, Oshkosh. Cost \$140 members, \$165 non-members. Sessions include: Dept. of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) Remarks; Plan Submittal Requirements; Stormwater Management; Inspecting Multi-Purpose Piping Systems; Provent/Sovent Approval; ASE Flo Rite Pipe Re-Lining (Sewer Water Services); UDC Cross Connection Control; Commercial Cross Connection; Healthcare Facility Classification; New Plumbing Products, DSPS Update . *Speakers: Scott Winter, Steve Cummings, Bruce Meiners, Richard Rochelt, Robert Franke, David Strigenz, Ryan Boebel, Dan Schmidt, Tom Braun*. Questions: 608-267-2380. For more information online visit <http://www.lwm-info.org/800/Plumbing-Inspectors-Institute>

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