



## Upcoming Local Government Programs December 2018 – January 2019



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](http://lgc.uwex.edu).

Please send brochures and announcements of programs of statewide interest to Eileen Langdon ([eileen.langdon@ces.uwex.edu](mailto: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.

### New Date

\*The teleconference, “**Live, Work & Play is Dead: Innovative Ways to Attract, Retain & Engage Talent**” is now **scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2019**. Originally scheduled for November 29, 2018, see the listing in January 2019, below, for more details.

### December 2018

December 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 2018 – “**Highway Safety**” UW-Madison Transportation Information Center, 7:45 am – 2:30 pm. Six dates and locations listed below. Cost: \$85. In this course, you will learn how to meet signing and marking requirements from the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), apply High Friction Safety Treatment to reduce wet weather crashes, adopt Safety Edge treatments, and more. *Instructor: Jack Gerlach, retired County Highway Commissioner of Marinette County.* Questions Maren Munoz 608-262-8707. To register call 1-800-462-0876, or visit <https://epd.wisc.edu/tic/workshops/>.

#### Dates and Locations for Highway Safety Workshops

Tuesday, December 4	Hayward	Flat Creek Eatery
Wednesday, December 5	Wausau	Westwood Conference Center
Thursday, December 6	Eau Claire	Sleep Inn & Suites Conference Center
Tuesday, December 11	Green Bay	Comfort Suites-Rock Garden
Wednesday, December 12	Waukesha	The Ingleside Hotel
Thursday, December 13	Barneveld	American Legion Hall

December 5, 2018 – “**Leadership**” – Certified Public Manager® Program. 8:30 am – 3:15 pm, Pyle Center, Madison. Cost: \$175. Explore leadership characteristics and ways to strengthen your organization and support others’ work. Learn about different leadership styles, public perceptions of leadership by sector, servant-leadership basics, and how to apply effective practices of leadership. Develop a personal leadership philosophy that contributes to your

organization's mission. *Instructor: Robert Toomey.* Questions: Sunshine Jansen, 608-262-4354. To register, call 608-262-0810 or 800-725-9692 or register online at <https://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/classes/cpm-leadership/>.

December 6, 2018 – **“Leading and Managing from the Middle”** – Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> Program. 8:30 am – 3:15 pm, Pyle Center, Madison. Cost: \$175. As a middle manager, your job is increasingly important. You translate the expectations of supervisors into standards for your employees, and you represent your unit to others. Learn how you can contribute even more effectively to your organization's high performance. Discover how to use your position to achieve organizational goals through others, use your seven bases of power more effectively, and find strategies for expanding your influence. *Instructor: Guy VanRensselaer.* Questions: Sunshine Jansen, 608-262-4354. To register, call 608-262-0810 or 800-725-9692 or register online at <https://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/classes/leading-managing-from-middle/>.

December 6, 2018 – **“At the Intersection of Law and Medicine: Medical Diagnosis of Crime in Child Abuse Cases”** – UW-Madison Law School Continuing Legal Education,. 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, 975 Bascom Mall, Madison. Cost: \$60. For seminar information call 1-800-355-5573. To register online visit <http://law.wisc.edu/clew/seminars/>.

\*December 11, 2018 – **“Local Government Regulation of Nonferrous Mining – Unearthing Your Options”** – UW-Extension Local Government Center *Local Government Issues, Challenges and Strategies* teleconference series. 10:00 am – 11:00 am. Cost: \$20. Mining presents unique land use issues and it is important for local government policy makers and administrators to understand what regulatory tools are at their disposal and how those tools may be used when it comes to considering, approving, and monitoring a nonferrous metallic mine. The presenters in this session will provide an overview of the regulatory tools and provide perspective on how various towns and counties have chosen to proceed. *Presenters: Atty. Carol Nawrocki, Wisconsin Towns Association and Atty. Andy Philips, von Briesen & Roper, S.C.* Questions: Local Government Center 608-262-9960 or visit <http://lgc.uwex.edu>.

December 13, 2018 – **“All the Queen's Horses: A Cautionary Tale”** – League of Wisconsin Municipalities, Wisconsin Government Finance Officers Association, and Wisconsin City/County Management Association. 10:00 am – 2:45 pm. James R. Connor University Center, Whitewater. Cost \$45 LWM, WGFOA, WCMA members, \$20 student, \$65 non-member, registration deadline December 7. Topics include: showing of documentary *All the Queen's Horses: The Rita Crundwell Story*; Building Back Trust After Embezzlement; Hidden in Plain Sight: Building a Strong System of Internal Controls to Prevent Fraud. *Presenters: Kathryn Schauf, Eau Claire County Administrator; Mary O'Connor, ASA, CFE Partner, Forensic and Valuation Services, Sikich LLP.* Questions: Carrie Jensen 608-267-2386. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/all-the-queens-horses-the-rita-crundwell-story-a-classic-case-of-fraud-december-13-2018-tickets-50450518860>.

## January 2019

\*January 9, 2019 – **“Keeping Up with Changes in Wisconsin's Planning and Zoning Enabling Laws”** – UW-Extension Local Government Center *Local Land Use, Planning and Zoning* teleconference series. 10:30 am – 12:00 noon. Cost: \$20. Over the past several years, Wisconsin's legislature has enacted numerous laws impacting local planning and zoning. The

laws address a variety of local land use practices including conditional use permits; nonconforming uses; structures and lots; vested rights; moratoria; development-related fees and more. This program will provide a summary of those laws so local governments can review their ordinances and practices to insure they have not missed any of the changes and comply with the new laws. *Presenter: Brian Ohm, JD.* Questions: Local Government Center 608-262-9960 or visit <http://lgc.uwex.edu>.

January 10, 2019– **“Protected Classes”** – League of Wisconsin Municipalities #WIMuniExpertise webinar series. 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Questions: Gail Sumi [gsumi@lwm-info.org](mailto:gsumi@lwm-info.org). This series is provided by municipal staff with issue expertise. Presented by City of Madison Department of Civil Rights. For more information and a link to the webinar visit <http://www.lwm-info.org/1521/Webinars>.

January 16, 2019 – **“Problem Analysis and Problem Solving”** – Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> Program. 8:30 am – 3:15 pm, Pyle Center, Madison. Cost: \$175. Successful managers know that problem solving is based on a systematic process of recognition and analysis. Learn the limitations of your present problem-solving style and how to overcome them. Examine communication processes to improve creativity, identify roles for groups and teams in problem solving, and discover how to define problems in new ways. *Instructor: Jeff Russell.* Questions: Sunshine Jansen, 608-262-4354. To register, call 608-262-0810 or 800-725-9692 or register online at <https://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/classes/problem-analysis-problem-solving/>.

January 17, 2019 – **“Advanced Problem Solving Strategies”** – Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> Program. 8:30 am – 3:15 pm, Pyle Center, Madison. Cost: \$175. You understand the foundations of problem solving and decision making (PSDM) and have a good knowledge of how to use the basic tools within the PSDM process. This advanced seminar goes beyond the basics to explore such issues as developing consensus decisions, moving beyond an impasse when group members disagree, dealing with counter-productive behavior, and applying more advanced PSDM tools and techniques. Prerequisite: Participants must have completed CPM’s Problem Analysis & Problem Solving seminar prior to attending this advanced session. *Instructor: Jeff Russell.* Questions: Sunshine Jansen, 608-262-4354. To register, call 608-262-0810 or 800-725-9692 or register online at <https://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/classes/advanced-problem-solving-strategies/>.

\*January 17, 2019 – **“Live, Work & Play is Dead: Innovative Ways to Attract, Retain & Engage Talent”** – UW-Extension Local Government Center *Local Government Issues, Challenges and Strategies* teleconference series. 10:00 am – 11:00 am. Cost: \$20. Local governments need to be savvy and intentional about how they connect with the next generation. This presenter will cover ten ways to engage Millennials and Gen Z including successful talent attraction case studies and strategies to create connection in communities. *Presenter: Jeremy Fojut, NEWaukee.* Questions: Local Government Center 608-262-9960 or visit <http://lgc.uwex.edu>.

January 25 – March 30, 2019 – **“2019 District Meetings”** – Wisconsin Towns Association. 8:00 am – 3:15 pm. \$50, late registration \$60. For more information, please visit the Wisconsin Towns Association website at <http://wisctowns.com>.

**2019 Wisconsin Towns Association District Meeting Locations and Dates**

Friday, January 25	Minocqua	Reuland’s Conference Center
Friday, February 1	Ripon	Royal Ridges Conference Center
Saturday, February 2	Manitowoc	Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center

**2019 Wisconsin Towns Association District Meeting Locations and Dates, continued**

Friday, February 8	Kimberly	Liberty Hall
Saturday, February 9	Wabeno	Potawatomi Carter Casino
Friday, February 15	Cable	Lakewoods Resort and Lodge
Saturday, February 16	Cumberland	Das Lach Haus
Friday, February 22	Neillsville	American Legion Post 73
Friday, March 1	Juneau	Juneau Community Center
Saturday, March 2	Whitewater	841 Brewhouse
Friday, March 8	Barneveld	Deer Valley Lodge
Saturday, March 9	Wisconsin Dells	Kalahari Resort
Friday, March 15	Eau Claire	Florian Gardens
Saturday, March 16	Warrens	Three Bears Resort
Saturday, March 30	Stevens Point	Holiday Inn & Convention Center

\*January 31, 2019 – **“Repurposing our Downtowns: Strategies that Work”** – UW-Extension Local Government Center *Local Government Issues, Challenges and Strategies* teleconference series. 10:00 am – 11:00 am. Cost: \$20. Downtowns in Wisconsin, both big and small, continue to experience significant change in their customers and competition. Beyond traditional retail are emerging many unique businesses that contribute to downtown’s evolving purpose. Identifying the key market segments, finding the right business mix, creating an authentic niche, and use of technology require a solid market analysis. Working with UW-Extension, a community-led research project applies the data and insight from the University with the experience of local leaders to develop a community-led market analysis. This market analysis becomes a roadmap for the community to properly manage the direction of its downtown. *Presenters: Bill Ryan, Sharon Lezburg, and Victoria Solomon.* Questions: Local Government Center 608-262-9960 or visit <http://lgc.uwex.edu>.

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