



MEMO

TO: Common Council and Mayor Merkes  
FROM: Debbie Galeazzi, City Clerk *Deb*  
SUBJECT: League of Wisconsin Municipalities Annual Conference  
DATE: August 12, 2009

Attached to this memo is a registration form for the League Annual Conference to be held October 14-16, 2009 in Appleton. Also attached is a listing of the Preconference and Conference Workshops.

If you are interested in attending the preconference or conference, please let me know by September 14 so I can get you registered.



# 111th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 14 - 16, 2009

RADISSON PAPER VALLEY HOTEL, APPLETON, WISCONSIN

Please print or type. Use a separate form for each person; or register on-line at <www.lwm-info.org>.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TAG SHOULD READ: \_\_\_\_\_

MUNICIPALITY/COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAME TAG SHOULD READ: \_\_\_\_\_

(Guest Program includes Thursday's excursion for guests and all conference receptions.)

EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE IS

**Tuesday,  
SEPTEMBER  
22, 2009**

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Municipality

Includes conference materials, admission to all workshops, general sessions, reception Wednesday evening and Thursday lunch. Early bird registrations **paid** by Tuesday, September 22, 2009 will have reduced rates.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES, LESS THE \$5 PROCESSING FEE, ARE REFUNDABLE IF THE LEAGUE RECEIVES THE CANCELLATION NO LATER THAN THREE DAYS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. NO REFUNDS ARE MADE FOR CANCELLATIONS MADE WITHIN THREE DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE.

	Registration Fee		Amount
	Early Bird	Regular	
Preconference Workshop (check one only)	\$65	\$80	\$ _____
Non-member Preconference (check one only)	90	105	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater <input type="checkbox"/> Carbon Finance Training <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Meetings			
Member Conference Registration	140	165	\$ _____
Non-member Conference Registration	165	190	\$ _____
Guest	65	75	\$ _____
Chief Executive Breakfast	25	30	\$ _____
Total			\$ _____

Payment Method (Payment must accompany registration)

Check Enclosed (make checks payable to: League of Wisconsin Municipalities)

Credit Card

Type:  Master Card or  Visa

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Vcode \_\_\_\_\_

Statement Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please place an "X" through the box if you need an accommodation regarding a disability. We will contact you to make the necessary arrangements.

**Return to: League of Wisconsin Municipalities,**

122 W. Washington Ave., Suite 300, Madison, WI 53703; Fax: (608) 267-0645

# PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE  
RADISSON PAPER VALLEY HOTEL, APPLETON, WI, OCTOBER 14 - 16

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Early conference attendees may select one of three Wednesday morning workshops which will run concurrently from 9 a.m. to noon. Fees for the workshops are on the registration form. You do not need to attend the annual conference to attend the preconference workshops.

USE THE  
REGISTRATION  
FORM TO INDICATE  
WHICH OF THE

**THREE  
CONCURRENT  
PRECONFERENCE  
WORKSHOPS**

YOU WISH TO  
ATTEND

## **Managing Urban Stormwater: Regulatory Developments and Compliance Issues**

*Speakers: Attorney Paul Kent; Jim Bachhuber, National Stormwater Practice Leader, AECOM; and Sue Olson, Stormwater Engineer, Appleton*

A panel of speakers will discuss steps municipalities are taking to comply with stormwater regulations, municipal success rates for meeting sediment reduction standards, and how municipalities are covering the cost of compliance. The speakers will also report on proposed changes to NR 151 and other regulatory developments. There will be ample opportunity for audience members to ask questions and share information.

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## **Carbon Finance Training**

*Speaker: Tim Ryan, Pioneer Eco Company*

This workshop will provide a background on carbon markets; discuss the costs and benefits of purchasing carbon finance opportunities and provide a detailed, step-by-step demonstration on bringing a carbon reduction project to the market place.

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## **Effective Meetings**

*Speaker: Larry Larmer, Professor Emeritus, Local Government Center, UW-Madison*

Attending meetings is not everyone's favorite use of time. Nonetheless, there are reasons why the public's business must be done by bodies of representatives in properly called and conducted meetings. By blending a few of the basic rules of procedure with an understanding of members' needs and a little common sense, we will discuss ways to make meetings more efficient and productive.

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**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

3:15-4:15 p.m.

Economic Stimulus—What's Left & What's Been Accomplished So Far  
--Representative, Office of Recovery

**Thursday, October 15, 2009**

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**9:00 a.m. Workshop Session One (75 minutes)**

Revitalizing Communities through the Preservation of Existing Affordable Housing  
--Gary Gorman, President, Gorman & Company, Inc.

Municipal Finance 101 for Local Officials  
--Michael Morse, Village Attorney, Menomonee Falls

Stormwater Utilities  
--Joe Dorava, Vierbicher Associates, Inc.

Municipalities at the Cross Roads: Practical Steps Communities are Taking to Reduce Labor Costs  
--Rodney Pasch, City Personnel Director, Fond du Lac and Dale Peters, City Personnel Director, Eau Claire

De Icing Strategies: What's Working, What's Not  
--Chris Walsh, City Street Superintendent, Beloit

*10:15 a.m. Break*

**10:30 a.m. Workshop Session Two (60 minutes)**

Brownfields Basics for Local Government – Including Funding Available through the ARRA  
--Eric Ballas, DNR

Community Engagement in Stormwater Planning Projects  
--Ann Hirekatur & David Boyd, MSA

Emerging Issues in Wind, Renewable Energy and Cap and Trade  
--Eric Callisto, PSC Chair

New Developments & Impacts in Municipal Finance  
--Mike Harrigan, Ehlers & Associates

Nuts & Bolts of Energy Efficiency in Public Works  
--Jake Oelke, WPPI (Wisconsin Public Power Inc.)

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*11:30 a.m. Workshops Conclude*

**11:45 a.m. Business Meeting and Lunch**

**1:45 p.m. Workshop Session Three (60 minutes)**

Introducing the Emerald City Program: Green Tier for Municipalities  
--Steve Hiniker, Exec. Director, 1000 Friends of Wis.

Attempting to Merge a City and A Town: a case study  
--Mayor Jon Hochkammer, City of Verona

Road Maintenance Strategies: Getting the Most from Your Road Budget  
--Kenneth Ward, P.E., Ruekert/Mielke

Evaluating Economic Development Proposals: Five Very Smart Questions for Local Officials  
--Tony Schertler, Springsted, Inc.

Prevailing Wage Changes (White Sheet Wages)  
--Bob Anderson, Labor Standards Bureau Dir., Dept. of Work Development

**3:30 p.m. Workshop Session Four (75 minutes)**

Ask a League Lawyer  
--Claire Silverman and Daniel Olson, League of WI Municipalities

Legislative Update: What Happened and Why  
--Curt Witynski, League of WI Municipalities

Roundtable on Municipal Issues  
--Dan Thompson, League of WI Municipalities

Asset Management  
--Jim Scott, Short-Elliott-Hendrickson, Inc.

**Friday, October 16, 2009**

**9:00 a.m. Workshop Session Five (60 minutes)**

Ethics for Local Officials  
--Jonathan Becker, Government Accountability Board

Building Sustainable Infrastructure  
--Paul Lohmiller & Meagan Limberg  
Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer, Inc

Conservation Water Rates  
--Keith Donner, DPW, Weston, Jeff Ripp, PSC (What about Christy Cramer w/Reukert-Mielke?)

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*10:00 a.m. Break*

**10:15 a.m. Workshop Session Six (60 minutes)**

How Your Community Can Get Involved in Energy Planning: An Update on Energy Independent Communities

--Brian Driscoll, Office of Energy Independence

Surviving Tough Economic Times: Strategies & Solutions

--Gino Galluzzo, Nicolosi & Associates

Proper Pervious Concrete Mixes, Placement & Curing

--Pat Bauer, WI Ready Mixed Concrete Assn.

*11:15 a.m. Adjournment*