

What is a WisLine?

A WisLine is a live teleconference offered by the University of Wisconsin-Extension. These programs offer you the opportunity to learn from and interact with presenters and participants from across the state. In most cases, these programs include a set of supplementary materials supporting formal comments. Reference materials will be sent electronically to registered attendees. If you prefer a hard copy of the materials, you may order one for a small additional fee when you register.

If you cannot attend the live session, you have the option to purchase a materials bundle. These are available in one of two formats:

- a CD recording of the program and a paper copy of the printed materials
- an online audiostream and PDF of the materials. Includes a digital recording of the broadcast and a digital copy of the reference materials to be sent 2-3 weeks following the program.

Each session will provide ample opportunity for participant questions and comments. Programs will be moderated by UW-Extension's Local Government Center Staff.

To Register

To register online, follow the link at lgc.uwex.edu, or call (608) 262-0810.

An email with connection information and the PDF of the reference materials will be sent out beginning five days before the program.

You may order a hard copy of the reference materials when you register. Please register ten days before the program to allow time for USPS delivery.

Cancellation policy: You may cancel up to 10 days before the program and still receive a refund.

Cost

Live attendance: \$20. Reference materials will be sent to you electronically (PDF).

Live attendance plus hard copy of reference materials: \$35.

Online audiostream with PDF: \$28.

Current Issues Affecting Local Government Officials

Legislative Update

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Please join us along with representatives from the state's three major local government associations to hear their perspective on the impacts of the current state budget and recent legislation on Wisconsin towns, counties and municipalities. This is a "don't miss" opportunity!

*Rick Stadelman, Executive Director
Wisconsin Towns Association*

*Mark O'Connell, Executive Director
Wisconsin Counties Association*

*Curt Witynski, Assistant Director
League of Wisconsin Municipalities*

For questions regarding the programs, please contact the Local Government Center at 608-262-9960.

Affordable Care Act

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

In March of 2010, President Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) into law. The law makes preventive care (including family planning and related services) more accessible and affordable for many Americans. While some provisions of the law have already taken effect, there are many key provisions that become effective on January 1, 2014. As with any new law, there is a certain level of confusion surrounding it. While this is a federal law designed to protect healthcare consumers across the country, this teleconference is designed to help local officials understand its impacts on local governments operating in Wisconsin.

*Matthew J. Flanary, Attorney
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Civility and Civil Dialogue in Local Government

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

We all know that tempers can flare and policy discussions can become challenging, even contentious. This session outlines concepts and strategies for creating and sustaining an environment in which local officials and citizens can effectively deliberate and act on important local issues.

*Bill Rizzo, Local Government Specialist
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