

REGISTRATION FORM 1759
2007-2008 – WisLine Teleconference Series

Participation in any of these WisLine programs costs \$20, which includes the written materials. Materials will be sent to the site if you register at least 10 days prior, or to your address if you register late. Cancellations must be received 10 days prior in order to receive a refund.

Other learning options available a few days after the live WisLine:

- Purchase a WisLine Materials Bundle, which includes the print materials and your choice of an audio cassette or CD. Call (608) 262-9961 or visit www.uwex.edu/lgc/materials
- Purchase audiostreamed program online at www.uwex.edu/lgc/stream

WisLine Location (see back panel) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Government Unit _____

Check session(s) you wish to attend at \$20 each:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 24 (Annual Budget) | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 8 (Alc. Bev. Licg.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 13 (Video Franch) | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 24 (Annual Brd of Rvw) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 11 (Healthcare) | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 29 (Annual Brd of Rvw) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 12 (Demog. Trends) | <input type="checkbox"/> May 1 (Annual Brd of Rvw) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 4 (Shared Revenue) | <input type="checkbox"/> May 6 (Annual Brd of Rvw) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 25 (Annual Twn Mtg) | |

Mail form and fee to:

WisLine Registrations
 Dept. 111, Room 139
 702 Langdon Street
 Madison, WI 53706

Or register by fax (800) 741-7416, or phone (608) 262-0810, using credit card for payment.

For questions only (no registration): (608) 262-9961

Method of payment: Visa MC Am. Exp.
 Credit Card # _____
 Cardholder's Name _____ Exp. Date _____
 Bill me Check enclosed
 (Make check payable to UW-Extension)

CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

2007-08 WisLine Teleconference Series

September 24, 2007 (Monday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **DEVELOPING THE ANNUAL BUDGET** (#1759-1) – Learn the general statutory requirements and procedures that local governments are subject to in developing their annual budget. The Village of Brown Deer's budget process and documents will be featured. *Russ Van Gompel, Village Manager of Brown Deer; and Kate Lawton of UWEX Local Government Center.*

November 13, 2007 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **VIDEO FRANCHISING** (#1759-2) – The legislature is considering changes to the video franchising law for cable television and other video services. This proposed bill, which may already be enacted by the time of this program, would transfer the franchising decisions to the state and may remove the ability of municipalities to negotiate coverage and other conditions. Learn what this bill means for your community, the level and extent of the service provided, cost savings, and procedures for consumer complaints. *Barry Orton, Professor in Continuing Education at UW-Madison, and Janet Jenkins, Division of Consumer Protection, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.*

December 11, 2007 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **HEALTHCARE: PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE** (#1759-3) – The quality and cost of healthcare affects families and communities. Job and location decisions are often based on healthcare plans. Several nonprofit groups have put forth healthcare reform proposals. One such proposal was in the Senate version of the state budget, which represented a combined proposal of many plans. Learn the basics of this plan, its goals and expected outcomes. Hear concerns about the proposal and suggested alternatives. *Barbara Wolfe, Director of the LaFollette Institute*

at UW-Madison; David Newby, President of the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO; and Bill Smith, National Federation of Independent Business.

February 12, 2008 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS: WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?** (#1759-4) – The demographic trends in Wisconsin and around the country pose many interesting challenges and opportunities for schools, healthcare, education, labor, the environment, communities, families, government and business. Learn what these trends are and the potential opportunities they hold for timely planning and creative responses. *Speakers to be announced.*



March 4, 2008 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **STATE SHARED REVENUE: ITS HISTORY AND POSSIBLE FUTURES** (#1759-5) – Wisconsin has shared revenue with local governments for close to a century as the state collects income and sales tax revenue. Find out how this financial partnership and its goals have changed over the years, its current state, and possible futures. *Rick Olin, Legislative Fiscal Bureau; Ed Huck, Alliance of Cities; and, Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association.*

March 25, 2008 (Tuesday) 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **HOW TO RUN THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** (#1759-6) – Learn about the statutory requirements and parliamentary procedures

required to run a successful annual town meeting. *Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association.*

April 8, 2008 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING** (#1759-7) – As you ready your municipality for reviewing and issuing licenses, learn about the statutory requirements for alcoholic beverage licenses, municipal licensing actions, recent case law and any legislative changes. *Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association; Claire Silverman, League of Wisconsin Municipalities; and Roger Johnson, Department of Revenue.*

April 24, 2008 (Thursday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. – **CONDUCTING THE ANNUAL BOARD OF REVIEW** (#1759-8) – Learn or review the statutory requirements and procedures for conducting the annual board of review. This program meets the certified training requirement under the law for board members; however, you must register and attend the WisLine program to meet the requirement. See the Department of Revenue's website for other certified training opportunities at: <http://revenue.wi.gov>. *Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association; and representatives from the Department of Revenue.*

Program repeats on:

April 29, 2008 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. (#1759-9)

May 1, 2008 (Thursday) 10:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. (#1759-10)

May 6, 2008 (Tuesday) 10:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. (#1759-11)

WISLINE PUBLIC SITES

Individual sites may not be available for every program. Please contact the site in your area well in advance of your program to verify room availability and directions.

4000	Adams	Adams County Extension	608-339-4237
4007	Alma	Buffalo County Courthouse	608-685-6256
4038	Antigo	Langlade County Extension Office	715-627-6236
4050	Appleton	Outagamie County UWEX	920-832-5121
4001	Ashland	Ashland County Courthouse	715-682-7017
4069	Baldwin	St. Croix County Ag Center	715-684-3301
4055	Balsam Lake	Polk County Gov. Bldg.	715-485-8600
4064	Baraboo	Sauk County UWEX	608-355-3250
4003	Barron	Barron County UWEX	715-537-6250
4031	Black River Falls	Jackson County Extension Office	715-284-4257
4009	Chilton	Calumet County Courthouse	920-849-1450
4010	Chippewa Falls	Chippewa County Courthouse	715-726-7950
4025	Crandon	Forest County Courthouse	715-478-2212
4037	Darlington	LaFayette County Ag Center	608-776-4820
4029	Dodgeville	Iowa County UWEX	608-935-0391
4052	Durand	Pepin County Government Center	715-672-5214
4073	Eagle River	Vilas County Courthouse	715-479-3648
4022	Eau Claire	Eau Claire County UWEX	715-839-471
4075	Elkhorn	Walworth County UWEX	262-741-4951
4053	Ellsworth	Pierce County Office Building	715-273-6781
4023	Florence	Florence Resource Center	715-528-4480 x49
4024	Fond du Lac	UWEX-Fond du Lac	920-929-3170
4005	Green Bay	Brown County Ag. & Extension Center	920-391-4650
4028	Green Lake	Green Lake County Courthouse	414-294-4032
4065	Hayward	Sawyer County Courthouse	715-634-4839
4030	Hurley	Iron County Courthouse	715-561-2695
4061	Janesville	Rock County Courthouse	608-757-5690
4032	Jefferson	Jefferson County UWEX	920-674-7296
4017	Juneau	Dodge County Admin. Building	920-386-3790
4044	Keshena	Menominee County Courthouse	715-799-4654

4035	Kewaunee	Kewaunee County Courthouse	920-388-7141
4036	La Crosse	La Crosse County UWEX	608-785-9593
4062	Ladysmith	Rusk County Courthouse	715-532-2151
4026	Lancaster	Grant County UWEX	608-723-2125
4015	Madison	The Pyle Center	608-262-0753
4040	Manitowoc	Manitowoc County UWEX	920-683-4169
4042	Marinette	Marinette County Courthouse	715-732-7510
4033	Mauston	Juneau County UWEX	608-847-9329
4070	Medford	Taylor County USDA Service Center	715-748-3327
4020	Menomonie	Dunn County Ag Center	715-232-1636
4021	Menomonie	UW-Stout	715-232-5239
4039	Merrill	Lincoln County UWEX	715-536-0304
4027	Monroe	Green County UWEX	608-328-9440
4043	Montello	Marquette County Services Center	608-297-9153 x 3
4011	Neilsville	Clark County Courthouse	715-743-5121
4048	Oconto	Oconto County Courthouse	920-834-6845
4083	Oshkosh	Winnebago County UWEX	920-232-1980
4058	Phillips	Price County UWEX	715-339-2555
4051	Port	Ozaukee County Admin. Center	262-284-8288
4013	Portage	Columbia County Annex Building	608-742-9688
4014	Prairie du Chien	Crawford County UWEX	608-326-0223
4088	Reedsburg	Reedsburg Public Library	608-768-7323
4049	Rhineland	Oneida County UWEX	715-365-2750
4060	Richland	Richland County UWEX Center	608-647-6148
4054	River Falls	UW-River Falls	715-425-3256
4067	Shawano	Shawano County Courthouse	715-526-6136
4068	Sheboygan Falls	Sheboygan UWEX	920-467-5740
4008	Siren	Burnett County Government Center	715-349-2151
4047	Sparta	Monroe County UWEX	608-269-8722
4077	Spooner	Washburn County UWEX	715-635-4444
4056	Stevens Point	Portage County UWEX	715-346-1316
4018	Sturgeon Bay	Door County/City Library	920-746-2261
4019	Superior	Douglas County UWEX	715-395-1363
4072	Viroqua	Vernon County Extension Office	608-637-5276
4004	Washburn	Bayfield County Courthouse	715-373-6104
4080	Waukesha	Waukesha County Admin Center	262-548-7770
4081	Waupaca	Waupaca County Courthouse	715-258-6231
4041	Wausau	Marathon County UWEX	715-261-1231
4082	Wautoma	Waushara County Courthouse	920-787-0416

4045	West Allis	Milwaukee County Extension	414-290-2430
4079	West Bend	Washington County UWEX	262-335-4480
4071	Whitehall	Trempealeau County Courthouse	715-538-2311
4085	Wisconsin Rapids	Wood County Courthouse	715-421-8440



What is a WisLine?

A WisLine is a **live teleconference** offered by the University of Wisconsin-Extension. You pre-register by mail, fax or phone to attend at a public WisLine site convenient to you. The day of the program, you will go to a room set up for two-way sound communication. Because there is no visual presentation in these teleconferences, you will receive a packet of printed materials that will be referred to throughout the program and that you can take home.

This series of eight programs is designed to keep local government officials up to date on important issues in Wisconsin. Current issues facing local governments will be discussed by representatives from industry, state agencies, and local governments who have expertise in the selected topics. Each session will provide ample opportunity for participant questions and comments. Programs will be moderated by UW-Extension's Local Government Center staff.

UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX requirements.



Local Government CENTER

UW Extension

CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

A WisLine Teleconference Series 2007-2008



Sponsored by:
 UW-Extension Local Government Center
 League of Wisconsin Municipalities
 Wisconsin Counties Association
 Wisconsin Towns Association
 UW-Extension County Offices