



*Developing  
leaders  
for today  
and tomorrow*

**LEADERSHIP WAUPACA COUNTY  
SESSION 5 – STATE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Location:** Wisconsin State Capitol;  
The Inn on the Park, 22 South Carroll Street, Madison, 1-800-279-8811

**Dates:** Wednesday, January 9, 2008 – 12:00 Noon  
Thursday, January 10, 2008 – 8:00 AM

**Session Objectives:**

- *Tour the Wisconsin State Capitol building*
- *Increased knowledge and understanding of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches of Wisconsin government*
- *Increased knowledge and understanding of lobbying*
- *Increased knowledge of current state-wide policy issues*

**January 9, 2008**

12:00pm **SHARP** Leave Waupaca County via bus from Overflow parking lot (directly east of the Jail/Courthouse)

Mid-term evaluations and team time

2:00pm - 2:50pm Arrive in Madison and check into hotel

2:55pm Meet in hotel lobby and walk to Capitol

**MODERATORS BEGIN THEIR DUTIES HERE (Ginger Miller and Lisa Witkowski)**

3:15pm - 4:10pm Tour of Capitol  
Start at Capitol Rotunda

4:15pm - 5:00pm The role of the non-partisan legislative service agencies with a focus on the Legislative Fiscal Bureau  
Bob Lang, Legislative Fiscal Bureau Director  
Room 225 Northwest

5:10pm – 5:45pm Overview of the Supreme Court  
Justice David Prosser  
Supreme Court Chambers

6:00pm Dinner and discussion with LWC Class IX, Justice Prosser, and Representative Petersen.

**January 10, 2008**

8:00am - 8:45am Room 225 Northwest

- Continental Breakfast
- Welcome – Ginger Miller, Lisa Witkowski
- Press Release Distribution, Wed. Review, etc. - Mike Koles
- Reading Material Roundtable – Jodilynn Zillmer

9:00am Class Photo in Assembly Chambers

9:00am - 9:45am Overview of State Assembly  
Representative Kevin Petersen  
Assembly Chambers

10:00am - 10:45am Overview of the State Senate  
Senator Luther Olsen  
Senate Chambers

11:00am - 11:30am The role of the Government Accountability Board  
Jon Becker, Ethics & Accountability Division Administrator  
Room 225 Northwest

11:45am - 12:30pm Lunch  
Room 225 Northwest

12:30pm – 1:00pm The Role of the Attorney General's Office  
Raymond Taffora, Attorney General Deputy  
Room 225 Northwest

1:15pm – 2:00pm Legislative Overview in Individual Offices  
Each team will meet with individual legislators and conduct an interview. Use the same “tips” sheet provided for the County Department Head interviews for session 4 to develop the interview process and questions. It would be wise to spend some time

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ONLY 1:30PM – 2:00PM.

beforehand planning this as a team. The legislators you are interviewing have some background on issues/ opportunities related to your team topic. For more information on each legislator, visit - <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>

Economic Development Team  
Rep. Michael Huebsch  
Room 211 West

Land Use and Natural Resource Team  
Representative Scott Gunderson  
Room 7 West

Youth Team  
Senator Carol Roessler  
Room 19 South

Energy Team  
Representative Kevin Petersen  
Room 109 West

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| 2:15pm - 2:45pm | Overview of the role of the Executive Branch<br>John A. Scocos, Dept. of Veterans Affairs Secretary<br>Room 225 Northwest   |
| 3:00pm - 3:30pm | Overview of Lobbying with a focus on the Wisconsin Way<br>Mike Theo, Wisconsin Realtors Association VP of Legal and Public Affairs<br><br>Jim Wood, President Wood Communications Group<br>Room 225 Northwest |
| 3:30pm – 4:00pm | Roundtable discussion reviewing legislator visits<br>Ginger Miller and Lisa Witkowski<br>Room 225 Northwest   |
| 4:00pm – 4:30pm | Summary discussion<br>Room 225 Northwest<br>Mike Koles  |
| 4:45pm          | Bus Leaves for Waupaca County Courthouse  |
| 4:45pm – 6:45pm | Continued Mid-term evaluations, Team Time;  |
| 7:00pm          | Arrive Waupaca County Courthouse  |

**Reading Material List:**

- How a Bill Becomes a Law
- The Governor's Veto Power: To What Extent Can the Governor Reject Legislation?
- Administrative Rules in Wisconsin

**Sessions 5 and 6 Responsibilities**

- √ Session 5 Press Release Writer – Andy Hintz
- √ Session 6 Moderator – Jake Wagner
- √ Session 6 Reading Material Reviewer – Trinitie Wilke