



News and Notices

Video Franchising WisLine Explores Proposed Law

A bill currently being debated in the legislature would transfer franchise authority for cable and Internet service from local governments to the state government. There are several questions regarding the legislation, including: price for service; the local cost of regulating right-of-ways; public access; and providing cable infrastructure to all areas of a municipality. AT&T and the cable industry are heavily lobbying for the bill. Please join us for a WisLine teleconference on November 13.



WisLines Coming Up

Click on a series title to open the brochure, or visit our website www.uwex.edu/lgc for more information on these teleconference programs.

[Current Issues Affecting Local Government Officials:](#)

Video Franchising

Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

Healthcare: Proposal for Change

Dec. 11, 10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

[Conducting Local Elections:](#)

Getting Candidates on the Spring Ballot

Nov. 6, 10:30-11:50 a.m.

Caucus Procedures for Towns and Villages

Nov. 27, 10:30-11:50 a.m.

Spring Elections / Clerk's Duties

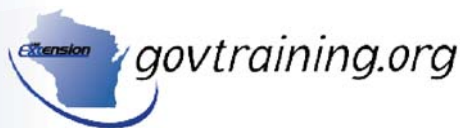
Jan. 15, 2008 - 10:30-11:50 a.m.

Municipal Clerks - How to Train Your Pollworkers

Jan. 29, 10:30-11:50 a.m.

Other Local Government Education Opportunities

The Local Government Center joined several other UW-System institutions a few years ago in launching govtraining.org. This online catalog includes programs on the fundamentals of public management, governance, and criminal justice. Programs are offered through traditional face-to-face teaching, audioconferencing, and other forms of distance education.



Program information includes title, description, location, date, time, fee, etc. Offerings may be searched by keyword or browsed by general management topics. Programs are also grouped by sponsoring institution, intended audience, educational unit awarded, and the type of program (certificate, degree, workshop). A contact person is given for each program.



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