

### **Local Budget and Personnel Workshops**

With separate sessions for *new* and *continuing* town and village officials, the fall traveling workshop series will cover Federal payroll responsibilities, employee benefits, budgeting and levy limits, and the property tax. Catch a workshop near you:

Ripon - 9/19	Rice Lake - 9/26
Mineral Point - 9/20	Cable - 9/27
Brookfield - 9/21	Minocqua - 9/28
Tomah - 10/3	
Stevens Point - 10/4	
DePere - 10/5	

Registration information:

<http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/FallBudget2006.pdf>

### **New Web Site Navigation**

Now search our site for all pages related to a word or phrase.



Or, check to see what programs, downloadable texts, or web links exist in specific topic areas.



### **In the Pipeline**

In the next few weeks, watch for announcements of our always-popular "Local Land Use Planning and Zoning" and "Open Government and Parliamentary Procedure" WisLine series.

Please post.  
To get on our mailing list, visit  
<http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/email>

### **WisLines Coming Up**

<http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/wislines>

#### **Current Issues Series:**

Sept. 18: **Developing the Annual Budget.** Statutory requirements and procedures for a village to develop its annual budget.

Nov. 14: **Emergency Government Overview: Are You Ready?** The chief elected official of each local government unit (county, city, village, town) is the responsible authority in the event of a disaster.

Dec. 12: **The Many Roads to County Strategic Planning.** Benefit your county board, departments, and citizens by doing strategic planning – real-life case histories from three Wisconsin counties serve as examples.

#### **Conducting Local Elections Series:**

Oct. 10: **Important Points to Remember for the November Election.** Program counts towards chief inspector training requirements (see program brochure).

Oct. 24: **Appointing Election Officials.** Appointments of election officials will be made in December 2006 – brush up on procedures and changes in terms.

Nov. 21: **Getting Candidates on the Spring Ballot.** Spring filing deadlines, nomination papers, and related topics.

Nov. 30: **Caucus Procedures for Towns and Villages.** The proper way to conduct a caucus.

#### **Can't attend?**

Order the printed and audio portions ("Materials Only") of a WisLine program at this link:

<http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/materials> .

We cannot actually send you the materials until after the WisLine occurs (because the audio portion is recorded at the live WisLine) but you may pre-order.

The Local Government Center, located at 610 Langdon Street, Rm. 229, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, is operated by the Division of Cooperative Extension of the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

Phone: (608) 262-9960 Fax: (608) 265-8662 E-mail: [lgc@uwex.edu](mailto:lgc@uwex.edu) Web: [www.uwex.edu/lgc](http://www.uwex.edu/lgc)