

Building a More Collaborative Wisconsin — Together

Wisconsin's local governments deliver better services and stronger communities when they work across jurisdictional boundaries. Join elected officials, administrators, department heads, and state partners for a full day of peer-led case studies, expert panels, and practical frameworks on **Fire/EMS consolidation, shared administrative services**, and other innovative models of local government collaboration.

June 11, 2026

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Dreyfus University Center

UW-Stevens Point, WI

\$75 Registration

Space is limited

TOPICS & FOCUS AREAS



Fire & EMS Collaboration

Department consolidations, joint commissions, shared services agreements, and mutual aid models — with case studies from Wisconsin communities that have done it successfully.



Innovative Local Government Collaboration

Shared administrative services, regional IT, joint staffing, multi-jurisdictional planning, and other creative intergovernmental arrangements — including Wisconsin's Act 12 Innovation Fund.

WHAT YOU WILL TAKE AWAY

01

Replicable Collaboration Models

Governance structures, cost-sharing formulas, and first-step frameworks from communities that have done it.

02

Honest Lessons From the Field

Peer presenters share what worked, what was hard, and what they'd do differently.

03

A Roadmap for Your Community

An action plan tailored to your community's size, type, and readiness.

04

Access to Innovation Funding

How to qualify for Wisconsin's Act 12 Innovation Fund and what's working for others.

05

Connections That Count

Meet officials actively looking for the same collaborative opportunities you are.

06

Legal & Policy Clarity

Plain-language guidance on IGAs and the future of the Wisconsin Innovation Fund.

FEATURED SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

Rep. Robin Vos

Speaker, WI State Assembly

Valeah Foy

WI Dept. of Revenue

Jason Stein

Wisconsin Policy Forum

Mark Rohloff

McMahon Engineers & Associates

Andy Phillips

Attolles Law — WCA Advisor

Dana Sechler

Strategic Mgmt & Consulting

Mayor Mike Wiza

City of Stevens Point

Lance Plimi

Wood County - LGI President

Mike Pagel

Town of Lanark - LGI Rep.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Mayors & Village Presidents

Town Board Chairs

County Board Supervisors

County Executives

Municipal Administrators

Department Heads

Fire Chiefs & EMS Directors

State Legislators & Staff

Consulting Firms & Partners

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