



# *Annual Report* *2006-2007*

*DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference*

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*To Our Colleagues:*

*It is with great pride that we present our recent achievements in this 2006-2007 Annual Report. It highlights the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference's activities over the past year and the issues we face today as the region grows and changes.*

*The Conference is the definitive resource for our members. Our cooperative nature, ethical actions, and thoughtful analysis make the Conference a reliable source of information and expertise. As a result, we enjoy widespread respect and credibility. This was demonstrated in 2006-2007 with our work on telecommunications, transportation, and land use issues.*

*The past year's achievements were accomplished because of the support and hard work of our members and those serving on various Conference committees. We appreciate your commitment to DMMC and look forward to the year ahead.*

*As we enter our 46th year, we remain enthusiastic about our ability to work together to be effective and to make a lasting impact.*

*Respectfully,*



*Kenneth P. Johnson, Mayor, Wood Dale  
2007-2008 Conference President*



*Founded in 1962, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference is a council of municipal governments representing over 1,000,000 people. A coalition of cities and villages, the Conference works to voice municipal concerns on local, regional, state, and national issues. It also serves its members and region by fostering intergovernmental cooperation. The Conference is a not-for-profit organization supported by membership dues and grants.*

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***Purpose***

To foster intergovernmental cooperation among municipalities and between municipalities and other levels of government; to provide research and technical assistance in the development of solutions to local problems presented by member municipalities; to articulate positions and, when appropriate, implement solutions to regional, state and countywide problems; to serve as an information clearinghouse for member municipalities; to provide training and educational programs designed to foster leadership development and an understanding of municipal issues; to uphold and advocate principles of effective local government and to otherwise lessen the burdens of government.

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*The past year was filled with many accomplishments that demonstrate the necessity and value of working together on issues of mutual concern. The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference brings together different points of view and areas of expertise to solve problems common to all members.*

Telecommunications, regional transit funding and administration, and the merging of the area's regional planning and transportation agencies were key issues for the Conference and its members in the 2006-2007 term year. Legislation at both the state and federal levels threatened local cable franchising authority, and the Conference, along with other municipal groups, worked to maintain the ability of local governments to regulate these services. The Conference became a Partner in Transit, supporting the Regional Transit Authority's (RTA) strategic planning process and state legislation to create a world-class transit system. The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) further developed its coordination of the region's land use and transportation planning efforts. The Conference provided input and influenced legislation to ensure that municipal authorities will be maintained.

The Conference continues to work jointly with DuPage County on a variety of issues, including the *DuPage Area Transit Plan*. The first bus route implemented as part of the Transit Plan began service in August 2006. The Joint County/Municipal Smoking Task Force was formed to study the impact of smoking bans and to provide information to communities considering enacting a ban.

The Conference looks for ways to increase communication amongst our membership and to provide training for members. We are updating our website to make more resources available online. Workshops and Conference Business Meetings throughout the year allow members to get up-to-date information from experts on a variety of issues. At the same time, the Conference looks for ways to reduce costs and offset membership dues through grants and enterprise programs.

In the 2007-2008 term year, we will concentrate our efforts on furthering the causes that make DuPage a great place to live and work.



Mayors Ken Johnson (left) and George Pradel address the Conference at the 2007 DMMC Annual Dinner.



The Radical Lessons in Leadership Workshop, as well as other DMMC training opportunities, foster leadership development and an understanding of municipal issues.



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### ***2006-2007 Accomplishments***

- Influenced legislation creating statewide franchising of video service and cable providers. Through the work of many stakeholders, the resulting Illinois statute is arguably the best in the nation in protecting customers and preserving municipal authority.
  - Worked in partnership with municipal and other groups to address housing affordability, education funding reform and accountability, and regional water supply planning.
  - Participated in the DuPage County/Municipal Smoking Ban Task Force, which provided a sample ordinance and implementation timeline for the county and municipalities to utilize as a resource.
  - Worked to ensure the governance, organization, and funding of CMAP reflects strong local government participation and representation.
  - Joined the RTA's Partners in Transit program to guide and support its Moving Beyond Congestion Strategic Plan.
  - Outlined recommendations and potential routes for circulator bus service for 13 DuPage communities using information from market analyses and public meetings, and selected four communities for more detailed service design.
  - The first bus route identified in the *DuPage Area Transit Plan* hit the streets in August 2006. The College of DuPage Connector links Naperville and Wheaton to the College of DuPage.
  - Provided many training opportunities and continue to serve members as a resource on current topics of interest.
  - Continued to improve the fiscal outlook of the Conference through successful enterprise activities and reductions in expenditures.
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*The Conference interfaces with county- and region-wide public and private agencies, boards, and committees, and other intergovernmental entities to facilitate intergovernmental cooperation and serve as a municipal link to these organizations. In addition, the Conference conducts leadership development and educational training for mayors, managers, elected officials, and municipal staff. The Intergovernmental Relations Committee provides oversight for the Conference's initiatives in all of these areas.*

#### **Articulate Perspectives on County Issues**

The Municipal/County Intergovernmental Advisory (IGA) Committee is a joint committee of municipal and county representatives, focused on increasing communication and improving understanding on common issues. In just two years, this committee has created a forum for addressing issues that affect both county government and municipalities. The IGA Committee has supported collaborative efforts such as the Joint County/Municipal Task Force on Public Smoking.

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#### ***Joint County/Municipal Task Force on Public Smoking***

The Joint County/Municipal Task Force on Public Smoking is an example of how the Conference is a resource for its members. The Task Force, made up of four DMMC member mayors and four DuPage County Board Members, explored this public health issue by:

- Holding public hearings throughout DuPage to understand the impacts of smoking bans;
- Creating a toolkit with a sample ordinance and implementation timeline to utilize as a resource when considering a smoking ban; and
- Conducting workshops for municipal officials and staff to introduce the resource toolkit and provide guidance.

The toolkit was distributed to all municipalities in DuPage County.

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The Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Committee successfully raised awareness of issues such as stormwater utilities and public safety communications interoperability. The IGR Committee monitored the activities and progress of DuPage County's effort to implement a stormwater utility. The committee met several times with County staff to provide feedback, and it conducted a survey of municipal interest in creating local stormwater utilities.

The IGR Committee also closely followed the actions of the DuPage County Emergency Telecommunications Safety Board (ETSB). This monitoring resulted in the ETSB creating an oversight committee for implementation of a \$7 million interoperable radio system contract. In addition, the committee developed an outline of activities to determine the Conference's ongoing role as the system is implemented.



### **Resolve Common Issues**

A sub-committee was created to assist municipalities with reviewing and improving mosquito management programs and spent over one year evaluating services, prices, and alternatives for municipalities to address mosquito management issues. The sub-committee created a model contract that set out protections for municipalities and responsibilities for vendors. In its first year, this model resulted in cost savings and better service for municipalities.

### **Training, Education and Development**

The Conference provides many training sessions throughout the year, and the IGR Committee oversees these programs. In the 2006-2007 term year, DMMC held seven workshops on a variety of topics, such as leadership, customer service, and emerging technology. More information about DMMC's member development can be found in the Member Services section on page 13.

### **2007 Intergovernmental Cooperation Award**

Annually, the Conference honors a local leader for dedication to the Conference's mission of intergovernmental cooperation. This year we recognized two recipients who each made important contributions to their communities and the region. Former Carol Stream Mayor Ross Ferraro was presented a 2007 Intergovernmental Cooperation Award for his 20 years of dedication to his community and the Conference, as well as his service on the DuPage Water Commission and DuPage Public Safety Communications (DUCOMM). Woodridge Administrator John Perry was also presented a 2007 Intergovernmental Cooperation Award for his work on issues related to the DuPage Water Commission and as a member of the DuPage County Emergency Telephone System Board.



*The Conference works to identify and analyze legislation and state and federal agency rules that directly impact DuPage municipalities. The Legislative Committee and Regulatory Issues Committee monitor legislative and regulatory issues that affect local government and guide the Conference in reacting to proposals developed by other organizations.*

### Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee reviews and recommends policies on state and federal legislation and directs the Conference's legislative efforts. Each year the Legislative Committee compiles a Legislative Action Program, pinpointing a selection of upcoming or ongoing legislative priorities to be the focus of our efforts for the year. Conference members participate in the legislative process of the Illinois General Assembly through the annual Springfield Drive Down and meetings with legislators.

### **Legislative Action Program**

In January we unveiled the Conference's legislative priorities for 2007 at the Legislative Reception and Dinner. A panel of 13 legislators expressed their views on the Conference's priorities. Both members and legislators benefited from a detailed discussion about statewide video franchising and deferred retirement option programs.

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#### ***2007 Legislative Priorities***

- **Protect Municipal Revenues** from any additional fund diversions by the state.
  - **Planning for Regional Air Capacity** should seek out the best and most efficient means to meet future demand for air travel while protecting the safety, well-being, and housing of residents, businesses, and travelers. A third regional airport must advance immediately and Western Access for O'Hare must be a meaningful front entrance to the facility.
  - **Oppose Deferred Retirement Option Programs (DROP)** that allow personnel to receive retirement benefits without terminating employment.
  - **VoIP and Telecommunications Regulations** must maintain the ability of local governments to tax and regulate telecommunications and video services, including the ability to protect rights-of-way.
  - **Regional Transit Funding and Administration** should create a world-class public transportation system that is convenient, affordable, reliable and safe, and that is the keystone of the region's growing business opportunities, thriving job market, clean air, and livable communities.
  - Continue to participate in shaping the newly formed **Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)**.
  - Amend the **Open Meetings Act** to exclude the use of email in the definition of "meeting" and to allow electronic meeting attendance in cases of non-emergencies and out-of-town vacations.
  - Eliminate the requirement to annually mail to customers a **Water Supply Consumer Confidence Report**, as there are more efficient ways to make it available to those who wish to review it.
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### **Springfield Drive Down**

Over 80 mayors, managers, and municipal officials traveled to the state capitol in April for the 2007 Springfield Drive Down. The trip allows members to meet with state legislators and discuss the concerns of their communities. The Conference arranges meetings at the capitol with constitutional officers and caucus leaders. Legislators are also invited to attend a variety of Conference events during the two-day trip.

This year's trip was particularly special because joining the Conference was the Metro West Council of Government. Their presence strengthened our municipal voice, and the two organizations were able to learn from and about each other.

### **Governmental Leader of the Year**

The Conference annually recognizes a public official who is considered most helpful on municipal issues and to members of the Conference over the past year. In October, the Conference honored former DuPage Water Commissioner Raymond Benson for his 22 years of service on the Commission. In that time, he acted in the best interests of residents served by the Commission, and his contributions were a key part of the success of the DuPage Water Commission.

### **Regulatory Issues Committee**

The Regulatory Issues Committee evaluates and advises the Legislative Committee and Board of Directors on non-transportation infrastructure systems such as electric power, telecommunications, information technology, and environmental protection regulations.

### **Electricity Pricing and Reliability**

As the state's 10 year electricity price freeze came to an end on January 1, 2007, the Conference monitored a number of legislative initiatives impacting electricity pricing and reliability. The Conference encouraged legislators to examine all potential impacts on reliability and long-term electricity rates when considering an extension of the electricity rate freeze. The Conference also served as a resource for members as they secured bids for electricity from alternate suppliers. The Regulatory Committee organized a meeting for Conference members in July 2006 to discuss bidding and ask questions of consultants who assist in selection of alternate suppliers.

### **Statewide Video Franchising**

The Conference and member municipalities put forth much energy and resources toward ensuring local government voices were heard on state and federal legislation affecting cable and video service franchising. Legislation threatened current rights and obligations surrounding local franchising of cable service providers by instituting a statewide franchise. The Conference was a leader in the municipal collaboration on this issue and participated in negotiations that helped protect local governments' ability to regulate use of the public rights-of-way, to help protect customers, and to maintain revenue streams.

### **Environment**

The Conference supports the creation of and continued municipal involvement in the DuPage River/Salt Creek Workgroup, a non-profit organization addressing water quality on a regional basis. At the February 2007 Conference Business Meeting, members learned about Clean Air Counts, a public-private initiative to voluntarily reduce smog-causing emissions in the region. As a result, more member municipalities are participating in these efforts to make a visible difference.



*The Planning Committee oversees the Conference’s participation in activities that address land use, housing, economic development, and the environment as it relates to urban planning.*

**Regional Planning Coordination**

The Conference collaborates with the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, and other planning and policy groups in the region. As the development of the combined regional land use planning and transportation agencies combined to form CMAP, and as legislation for updating the Regional Planning Act was developed, the Planning Committee reviewed the progress of all proposals and provided guidance to staff and the Board of Directors. In addition, the Planning Committee worked to ensure DuPage municipalities are represented on each of CMAP’s committees.

**Affordable Housing**

In DuPage County, where there is an increasingly limited supply of residential land and property values rise faster than incomes, some low and moderate income households struggle to secure affordable housing. The Planning Committee worked with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to develop housing demand and supply forecasts for each DuPage municipality. These forecasts, based on demographic data and development trends, provide important information to policy makers about the types and quantity of housing options expected in the next 30 years.

Following a roundtable discussion about affordable housing by the DuPage Homeownership Center, DuPage County, and Benedictine University, work groups began studying the needs, barriers, and ways for creating additional affordable housing in DuPage County. Conference members were involved in the process, and the Planning Committee monitored the work groups and the approaches to housing issues currently being used in DuPage.

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***Participation in the DuPage County Affordable Housing Symposium Work Groups***

The DuPage County Affordable Housing Symposium Work Groups are the result of efforts to raise awareness of affordable housing issues in DuPage. Conference members and staff participate in all of the work groups to assure the concerns of municipalities are considered:

- Zoning Overlay Work Group is working with DuPage County staff to develop a zoning overlay district. A DMMC member is one of the Zoning Overlay Work Group co-chairs;
  - Technical Assistance Bank Work Group is working to develop a website to centralize information that can help municipalities address housing issues. A DMMC staff member is one of the Technical Assistance Bank Work Group co-chairs;
  - Community Outreach Work Group is educating businesses, citizens, local groups, and other stakeholders about affordable housing issues; and
  - Government Advocacy Work Group will advocate for affordable housing at the local government level.
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### **Economic Development**

The Planning Committee supported the formation of DuPage Biz as an economic development corporation to promote DuPage as a business location. The objectives of DuPage Biz are to retain and help expand existing companies, attract new companies, support local municipal economic development efforts, and leverage public and private resources. The DuPage Biz Board of Directors includes municipal and private corporation representatives.

### **Environment**

The Planning Committee worked with the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, and CMAP on environmental issues as they relate to planning. The Planning Committee met with the Forest Preserve District to develop a better understanding of conflicts between local zoning and development and their effect on the district. These discussions resulted in ideas for closer relationships with district staff and municipal planners.

As a result of a Governor's Executive Order, CMAP established the Regional Water Supply Planning Group to identify the region's water needs and to plan for future demands. The Planning Committee monitored the initial formation and organization of the Regional Water Supply Planning Group.



*The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference serves as the sub-regional Council of Mayors for the DuPage region. As such, it is designated by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) as one of 10 suburban councils of mayors which annually allocates federal transportation dollars for local governments and provides input into the six-county region's transportation plans and programs. Transportation issues are monitored by the Conference's Transportation Policy and Transportation Technical Committees.*

### **Transportation Policy Committee**

The Transportation Policy Committee seeks intergovernmental coordination to develop innovative approaches to transportation issues affecting DuPage County and the Chicago metropolitan region. Implementation of the *DuPage Area Transit Plan* is an example of successful intergovernmental cooperation.

### **DuPage Area Transit Plan**

Significant progress has been made in implementing the *DuPage Area Transit Plan* since its adoption in September 2002. During the past year, route designs and operations were finalized for the College of DuPage (COD) Connector, the first route to be implemented as part of the Transit Plan. Pace service began in August 2006, and a team of stakeholders continues to meet monthly to market the route.



*The COD Connector service started in August 2006. Ridership has reached 240 passengers per day.*

With funding from RTA and IDOT to implement the Circulator Study, a plan to identify service specifications for local circulator service, the Transit Plan Implementation Team studied 13 participating communities. In August 2006, the team issued basic recommendations for circulator service in the 13 communities using information from market analyses and public meetings. The team also developed evaluation criteria to guide selection of the first four communities to receive detailed circulator service plans. These communities - Addison, Downers Grove, Lombard, and Wheaton - were selected based on the potential for successful routes. Detailed service planning is underway, with draft service concepts issued in June 2007.



## **Transportation Technical Committee**

The Transportation Technical Committee develops and monitors the DuPage Surface Transportation Program (STP) and serves as a resource for technical issues relating to highway, public transit, and rail transportation.

### **Surface Transportation Program**

The 2006-2007 STP funding cycle began with a workshop and annual Call for Projects. Sixteen projects received a total of \$11.2 million in federal funds. Approximately three-fourths of these projects are highway construction and the remaining are traffic control measures. The Call for Projects for the 2007-2008 application cycle was completed in August and project selection will take place in November.

### **Other Activities**

Other significant transportation related activities by the Conference include monitoring transportation and transit legislation at both the state and federal levels, with special emphasis on monitoring the activities of the Illinois House Mass Transit Committee. Development of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) was also monitored by the Conference.

The Conference provided substantial input to and conducted a close review of the RTA Strategic Planning Process - *Moving Beyond Congestion* - and joined approximately 600 other stakeholders across the region as a *Partner in Transit* to help shape the future of public transit in the region.

We continue to participate in major regional transportation projects, such as the STAR Line, Cook-DuPage Corridor Plan, and Western O'Hare Access, as well as issues specific to DuPage County, such as the Interagency Paratransit Coordinating Council and the DuPage County Public Transit Committee.

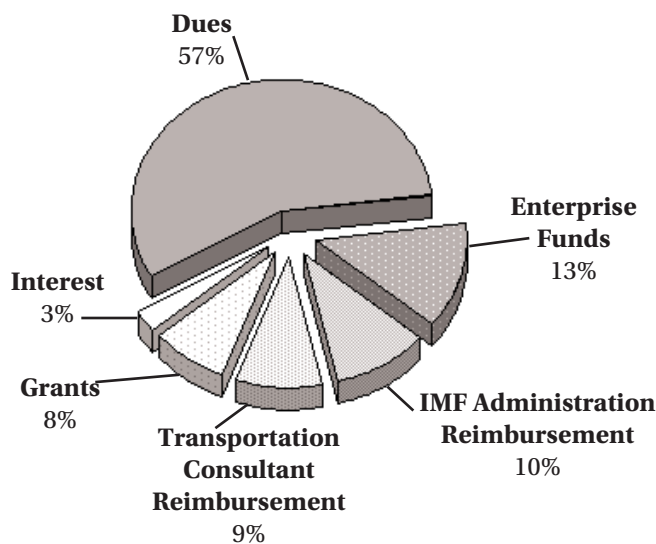


## DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Fiscal Year 2006-2007 General Fund Financial Report

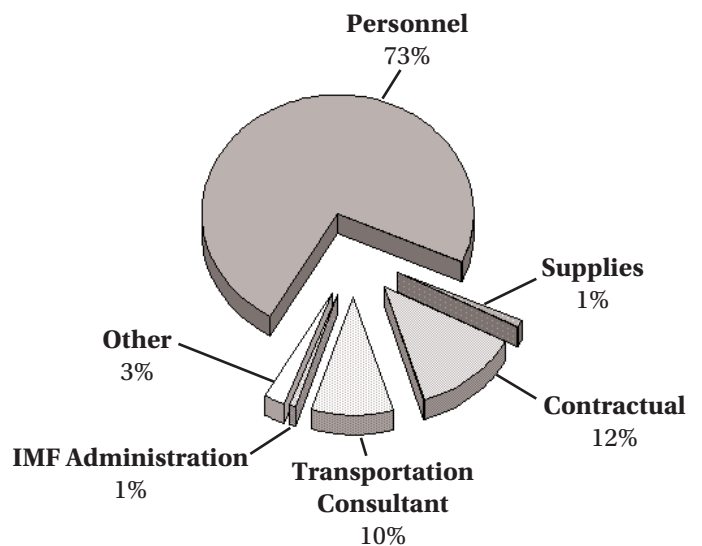
	Budget	Actual
<b>Revenue</b>		
Dues	\$631,714	\$631,712
Enterprise Funds	\$181,380	\$145,792
IMF Administration Reimbursement	-	\$115,572
Transportation Consultant Reimbursement	-	\$104,651*
Grants	\$111,965	\$92,047
Interest	\$12,000	\$29,786
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$937,059</b>	<b>\$1,119,560</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Personnel	\$781,346	\$687,623
Supplies	\$17,405	\$10,818
Contractual	\$125,413	\$116,860
Transportation Consultant	-	\$90,066
IMF Administration	-	\$7,239
Other	\$29,145	\$23,912
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$953,309</b>	<b>\$936,518</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>-\$16,250</b>	<b>\$183,042</b>

*\* The majority of these funds were reimbursed for related expenses occurring in the prior fiscal year.*

**FY 2006-2007 General Fund Revenue**



**FY 2006-2007 General Fund Expenses**



*The Budget and Operations Committee advises the Board of Directors in areas of finance, administration, and operations. It develops and monitors the annual operating budget and reviews personnel matters. The membership approved a fiscally responsible operating budget for FY 2006-2007, which began May 1, 2006.*

### **General Fund Revenue**

Revenue for FY 2006-2007 totaled close to \$1.2 million, with member dues representing the Conference's primary source of income. Enterprise activities and member service initiatives such as the semi-annual Vehicle and Equipment Auctions, Annual Golf Outing, and training workshops supplement the Conference's General Fund and help offset reliance on membership dues. Transfers from enterprise funds represent the second largest source of Conference income. The Conference also earns money from grants and interest earned on investment accounts.

Because of higher than anticipated interest income, successful enterprise programs, and reimbursement of prior year expenses by outside agencies, revenues exceeded budget expectations by \$182,501.

### **General Fund Expenses**

The Conference realized FY 2006-2007 budget objectives because of an effective budgeting process and close monitoring of expenditures. The Conference employs nine full-time and two part-time staff, and personnel represents the largest portion of operating costs. Due to position vacancies during the year and lower than expected health insurance costs, personnel costs were well below budget expectations.

Contractual Services of \$116,860 represent the Conference's largest non-personnel operating expense. This was below budget expectations with savings realized in the areas of graphic design, equipment leasing, and maintenance. One-time expenses for a Transportation Consultant and IMF Administration totaled \$97,305 and were offset by reimbursements reflected in revenue. Other remaining expenses, such as property and liability insurance, professional training, and subscriptions, totaled \$23,912 and fell below budget expectations.

At fiscal year end revenues exceeded expenses by \$183,042.

### **Building and Technology Fund**

The Conference maintains a Building and Technology Fund for major repairs and upgrades to the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference office building and operating systems. In FY 2006-2007, the Conference upgraded its technology with a new phone and voicemail system, a new computer system and software, and a color photocopier. These improvements were purchased through the Building and Technology Fund and totaled approximately \$75,000. These planned expenses allow the Conference to serve members more effectively. The Building Fund remains fully funded.



*The Conference provides opportunities for members to expand their knowledge and skills. Through publications, meetings, and seminars, the Conference seeks to ensure that members are educated on issues and can actively participate in discussions on local, regional, and national issues.*

### Events

The Conference hosts many events for members throughout the year. A highlight of the 2006-2007 term year was the first ever joint meeting with the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) in December 2006. The two councils of government were honored to have U.S. Senator Richard J. Durbin as guest speaker. Participants learned about upcoming federal issues and interacted with representatives of municipalities in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, and McHenry counties. Other signature events include the semi-annual Vehicle and Equipment Auctions, Annual Golf Outing, Annual Dinner, as well as the Legislative Reception and Dinner and Annual Springfield Drive Down.



*Senator Dick Durbin (left) poses with DMMC President Mayor George Pradel (center) and NWMC President Mayor George Van Dusen at our joint meeting.*

### Conference Business Meeting Programs

This year's business meeting programs were varied and provided information on public health issues, public transit, affordable housing, the environment, and state legislation. In June 2006, DuPage County officials shared information on its emergency preparedness plan for pandemic flu. At the program in September 2006, attendees learned about the county's prescription drug card and how it reduces prescription drug costs for all DuPage County residents. The programs for October and November 2006 addressed the need for significant investment in public transit and affordable housing, respectively, to keep pace with demands. In February 2007, members heard about the efforts of Clean Air Counts and how their municipalities can become involved to improve air quality in the region. As statewide video service franchising legislation moved quickly through the Illinois General Assembly, members learned about negotiations to preserve the authority of municipalities in March 2007.

### Training, Education and Development Program

The Conference continues to offer interesting and timely training programs to its members. Due to the high popularity of jointly sponsored workshops, the Conference teamed up with the West Central Municipal Conference to offer three training sessions during 2006-2007. These workshops covered Telephone Customer Service, Conflict Resolution, and Red Light Photo Enforcement. Other highly attended Conference workshops were the Third Party Electricity Supplier Options Briefing, John Noel Public Transit Discovery Conference, Radical Lessons in Leadership Workshop, and the Public Safety Communications Interoperability Briefing.



## Publications and Resources

Throughout the year the Conference produces publications to inform members and provide status reports on issues. Included among these publications were the 2005-2006 Annual Report, frequent Legislative Updates and Action Calls during the legislative session, and the 2006 Legislative Wrap Up.

*In Brief*, the Conference's monthly newsletter, was given a fresh look this year. The change in layout and style allows for more content, bigger photographs, and an easier to read format. Also, this year the DMMC website will be updated. In late 2006, the Conference selected a website design company to develop an appropriate design that reflects DMMC. This new site, due to go live fall 2007, will incorporate many new features such as member-only areas, a calendar of Conference activities, and a searchable directory.

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## 2006-2007 Highlights

### Events

DMMC Vehicle and Equipment Auction, *June 10, 2006 and October 14, 2006*  
 Annual Golf Outing, *July 19, 2006*  
 Joint Meeting with Northwest Municipal Conference, *December 13, 2006*  
 Legislative Reception and Dinner, *January 17, 2007*  
 Springfield Drive Down, *April 24-25, 2007*  
 Annual Dinner, *May 18, 2007*

### Conference Business Meeting Programs

Pandemic Flu, *June 21, 2006*  
 DuPage Rx, *September 20, 2006*  
 Moving Beyond Congestion, *October 18, 2006*  
 Affordable Homeownership in DuPage, *November 15, 2006*  
 Clean Air Counts, *February 21, 2007*  
 Video Service and Statewide Franchise Update, *March 21, 2007*

### Training, Education and Development

Third Party Electricity Supplier Options Briefing, *July 31, 2006*  
 John Noel Public Transit Discovery Conference (co-sponsor), *September 15, 2006*  
 Telephone Customer Service Workshop (co-sponsor), *October 18, 2006*  
 Conflict Resolution Workshop (co-sponsor), *February 28, 2007*  
 Radical Lessons in Leadership Workshop, *March 8, 2007*  
 Interoperability Briefing, *March 10, 2007*  
 Red Light Photo Enforcement Workshop (co-sponsors), *March 28, 2007*

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2005-2006 DMMC Annual Report  
 2006 Legislative Wrap Up  
 2007 Legislative Action Program  
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 In Brief Monthly Newsletter  
 DMMC Website: [www.dmmc-cog.org](http://www.dmmc-cog.org)

### Awards and Recognition

2006 Governmental Leader of the Year  
*Former DuPage Water Commissioner Raymond Benson*  
 2007 Intergovernmental Cooperation Award  
*Former Carol Stream Mayor Ross Ferraro and Woodridge Administrator John Perry*

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City of Aurora  
Village of Bartlett  
Village of Bensenville  
Village of Bloomingdale  
Village of Bolingbrook  
Village of Burr Ridge  
Village of Carol Stream  
Village of Clarendon Hills  
Village of Downers Grove  
City of Elmhurst  
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