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JANUARY 2009

2009 DMMC LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES TO BE PRESENTED AT JANUARY CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING

The Conference's legislative priorities for 2009 will be presented at the Annual Legislative Reception and Dinner on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Select, Naperville. Please note that the reception will take place one half hour earlier than our usual Conference Business Meetings, at 5:30 p.m. To register for the event, contact **Mary Ann Jurevich**, Executive Assistant/Events Planner at mjurevich@dmmc-cog.org. You may also log on to the DMMC website www.dmmc-cog.org to download the invitation and map.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2009-2010 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Members who would like to help shape the future of the Conference are encouraged to volunteer to serve on the Board of Directors as an officer, committee director, or at-large representative. Nomination forms have been mailed for 2009-2010 leadership positions and are due to the Conference by Friday, February 13, 2009. Please consider nominating yourself or an outstanding peer to help guide the Conference through the next year and into the future.

NEW MEMBER OF DMMC FAMILY

DMMC is pleased to announce the arrival of Jon Copernicus Easterday, son of **Tam Kutzmark**, Transportation and Planning Director, and her husband Cary Easterday. Jon was born on Sunday, November 16 at 9:48 p.m. in Hinsdale. Both baby and mom have been doing great. Best wishes to their family.



SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 -
MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

***U.S. Conference of Mayors
Winter Meeting***
Washington D.C.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21
***Legislative Reception and
Dinner***

5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Select
Naperville

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
***Northeastern Illinois
Floodplain Workshop***

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
DuPage County Administration
Building Auditorium
Wheaton

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Conference Business Meeting
Program & Location TBD

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28 -
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**
Springfield Drive Down



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NAPERVILLE ANNOUNCES NEW MANAGER

In November, Naperville promoted **Doug Krieger** to lead as its new city manager. He has served as the city's finance director since 2003. The Conference welcomes Doug in his new role and wishes him all the best.

CALL FOR CMAQ PROJECTS

CMAP issued a call for FY 2010 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) projects on December 8, 2008. The CMAQ program funds projects that reduce congestion or improve regional air quality, such as intersection improvements and bicycle/pedestrian facilities. *NEW THIS YEAR*, locally sponsored project applications must be submitted to the Conference for a completeness review by *Friday, January 23, 2009*. Completed applications, with DMMC staff signature are due to CMAP before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2009. Application materials can be downloaded from the CMAP website www.cmap.illinois.gov. Contact **Kama Dobbs**, Transportation Project Manager, at kdobbs@dmcc-cog.org if you have any questions about the application process.

FREE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

A free floodplain management workshop hosted by FEMA and the IDNR Department of Water Resources will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2009 at the DuPage County Administration Building Auditorium from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. This workshop is geared toward elected officials, zoning administrators, building officials, city engineers, ESDA coordinators, emergency managers, insurance agents and lenders. Topics covered include state and federal floodplain construction requirements, updates and changes to floodplain regulations, flood insurance coverage and rates, floodplain maps, and more. Please contact **Tony Charlton**, DuPage County Stormwater Management Director, for more information at anthony.charlton@dupageco.org.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS SCHEDULED IN DUPAGE

CMAP has scheduled Community Conversations in Warrenville and Roselle in February. These small meetings are being held to ask residents what it is they love about their community and what they would like to change for the future. More information, including a schedule of upcoming meetings and reports from past meetings can be found at www.goto2040.org/conversations.aspx. Or for more information contact **Diana Torres** at (312) 386-8774 or dtorres@cmap.illinois.gov.

Tuesday, February 3, 2009
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Warrenville Public Library
28W751 Stafford Place

Wednesday, February 25, 2009
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Roselle Public Library District
40 S. Park Street

TWO FIRE-RELATED WORKSHOPS COMING IN FEBRUARY

Back-to-back workshops on community fire protection and residential fire sprinklers are scheduled for February 3 and 4, 2009.

On February 3, FIRE TEAM USA is presenting a free, day long informational and training conference including fire protection priorities; codes; life safety; and fire sprinklers. For more information, or to register for the program, go to www.fireteamusa.com.

On February 4, a coalition of Illinois fire associations are sponsoring a Residential Fire Sprinkler Summit on residential fire sprinkler systems, codes and ordinances. The registration fee for this program is \$15. For more information, or to register for the program, go to www.illinoisfireinspectors.org.

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FEBRUARY CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING GOES GREEN

Gary Cuneen, Founder and Executive Director of *Seven Generations Ahead*, will be the presenter for the February Conference Business Meeting. This presentation will provide an overview of affordable ways that local municipalities and communities can organize green planning initiatives and save money by doing so. *Seven Generations Ahead* is a not-for-profit organization that collaborates with municipalities to create leading edge initiatives that achieve ecological, social and economic goals. The meeting will be Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Oak Brook Bath and Tennis Club, 800 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook. A registration form can be found at www.dmmc-cog.org. If you have any questions, please contact **Mary Ann Jurevich**, Events Planner, at (630) 571-0480, ext. 222 or mjurevich@dmmc-cog.org.

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY: GENERATIONS @ WORK

Generations @ Work, a workshop DMMC is coordinating with the University of Phoenix will be held on Friday, March 6, 2009 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the University of Phoenix Warrenville Campus. The cost of this workshop is \$10. The workshop will provide insights on what strengths each generation can bring to the workplace and explore communications strategies. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.dmmc-cog.org. If you have any questions, please contact **Kim Sumner**, Member Services and Communications Manager, at (630) 571-0480, ext. 226 or ksumner@dmmc-cog.org.

LEGISLATORS ATTEND PRESENTATION AT ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION AND DINNER

The Conference presented its five 2009 Legislative Priorities: Public Safety Pension Reforms, Support Capital Funding for Infrastructure, Streamlined Sales Tax, Amend the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act, and Funding for Mitigation of Increased Railroad Traffic at the Annual Legislative Reception and Dinner on Wednesday, January 21, 2009. We appreciate the following legislators who attended this event: **Rep. Patricia Bellock**, **Rep. Michael Connelly**, **Sen. Dan Cronin**, **Rep. Paul Froehlich**, **Rep. Kay Hatcher**, **Sen. Linda Holmes**, **Rep. Sandra Pihos**, and **Rep. Darlene Senger**.

The 2009 Legislative Action Program can be found on the DMMC website www.dmmc-cog.org.

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 -
DMMC OFFICE CLOSED FOR
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Conference Business Meeting**
*Program: Going Green: Options
for Communities Wanting to
Start a Green Initiative*
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Oak Brook Bath & Tennis Club
Oak Brook

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6
Workshop Opportunity:
Generations @ Work**
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
University of Phoenix
Warrenville Campus

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28 -
WEDNESDAY APRIL 29
Springfield Drive Down**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
DMMC Annual Golf Outing**
Seven Bridges Golf Club
Woodridge



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ECONOMIC RECOVERY STATUS

The U.S. Congress will convene a conference committee to resolve differences between the House and Senate versions of the Economic Stimulus Bill. The bill is intended to provide job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, assistance to the unemployed, State and local fiscal stabilization, and advancement of energy efficiency and science.

Both versions contain funding programs that should result in grants to municipalities for transportation, affordable housing, environmental and telecommunications projects.

Funding levels for transportation in the House and Senate versions of the bill differ significantly, however there is currently agreement that highway and transit funding will follow the general structure of SAFETEA-LU for allocation to and within states. For NE Illinois that means that the Conference will be responsible for selecting transportation projects for funding. Conference staff are preparing by requesting preliminary paperwork from municipalities. Questions about the paperwork and project eligibility should be directed to **Kama Dobbs**, Transportation Project Manager, at (630) 571-0480, ext. 232 or kdobbs@dmmc-cog.org.

CMAAP has posted an analysis of the funding programs and the impact on our region on their website www.cmap.illinois.gov. Although specific program and funding details are not determined at this point, general indications are that funds identified in the Act will be allocated using existing federal agencies' programs and procedures.

The Conference will continue to monitor the progress and provisions of the Act and will provide updates to members as more details are known.

DMMC'S NEW ROOMMATE

The Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund (IMET) was established as a not-for-profit investment fund under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of the Illinois Municipal Code and was funded by DMMC and three other Councils of Government. This month, IMET will also become the Conference's roommate, taking over previously unutilized space in the Oak Brook office. Both organizations look forward to this new arrangement.

IMET's two funds have performed well over the last 12 months. The 1-3 Year Fund provided members a net return of 6.36% for the period ending December 31, 2008. The Convenience Fund reported a net return of 2.10%. For more information on IMET visit www.investIMET.com.

CLEAN AIR COUNTS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the DMMC member communities that earned Clean Air Counts plaques. Earning the Silver plaque were **Bartlett, Roselle, and Wood Dale**. The communities that earned the Bronze plaque were **Bolingbrook, Lisle, Winfield, and Woodridge**.

GRANTS AWARDED FOR LOCAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTERS

Three DMMC municipalities received emergency operations centers equipment grants awarded by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force and the Illinois Emergency Services Management Association. **Aurora, Lemont and Schaumburg** each received funds to enhance emergency operations center communications and technology capabilities.

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2009 DMMC SPRINGFIELD DRIVE DOWN

Information and registration forms for the annual Springfield Drive Down have been sent to all mayors/presidents and managers/administrators. They can also be found on the DMMC website at www.dmmc-cog.org. The 2009 Drive Down will be Tuesday, April 28 and Wednesday, April 29. The deadline for registration is April 10.

The Drive Down provides an excellent opportunity for municipal officials to influence legislative proposals that affect their communities and to meet legislators and state officials. Attendees will be able to participate in briefings on pending legislation, attend committee hearings, and meet with legislators.

For more information, contact **Rick Curneal**, Legislative Director, at (630) 571-0480, ext. 225 or rcurneal@dmmc-cog.org.
Remember, April 10 is the deadline for registration.

MARCH CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING

It made its way into President Obama's Stimulus Package, now come hear more about what exactly *Smart Grid* is and why it is important to our communities. The March Conference Business meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at the Arrowhead Golf Club in Wheaton. Download a registration form at www.dmmc-cog.org or contact **Mary Ann Jurevich**, Events Planner, at (630) 571-0480.

DMMC VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Relieve your organization of unwanted vehicles and equipment by submitting them to the DMMC Vehicle and Equipment Auction. Or, show up on the day of the auction to bid on items of interest.

The auction supports the Conference by helping to offset member dues. This year the auction will be held on **Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Meadowbrook Shopping Center, 2003-2153 63rd Street, Downers Grove.**

For more information, please contact **Marcy Ramirez**, Conference Auction Coordinator, at (630) 571-0480 or mramirez@dmmc-cog.org.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 **Conference Business Meeting**

*Program: Smart Grid
Technology*

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Arrowhead Golf Club
Wheaton

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 **Conference Business Meeting**

Program: To be determined

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Location to be determined

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 **Springfield Drive Down**

FRIDAY, MAY 8 **DMMC Annual Dinner and Recognition Ceremony**

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Bloomingdale Golf Club
Bloomingdale

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 **DMMC Vehicle and Equipment Auction**

Meadowbrook Shopping Center
2003-2153 63rd Street
Downers Grove

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 **Annual DMMC Golf Outing**

Seven Bridges Golf Club
Woodridge

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Pace is accepting applications for the newly established Paratransit Advisory Committee. Pace is specifically seeking paratransit riders and caretakers of such riders, although all are welcome to apply. Applications will be mailed to all registered paratransit riders in the six county area and also can be downloaded at www.pacebus.com.

DWC WATER CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION PLAN

At the February Conference Business Meeting, members heard a presentation on the DuPage Water Commission's Water Conservation and Protection Plan (WCAPP). The Plan's overall goal is to achieve a 10% reduction in overall per capita water use by DuPage Water Commission water users within 10 years. A few of the programs designed for the Plan are Toilet Leak Detection Program, Rain Gauge/Landscape Irrigation Program, Rain Barrel Education Program, and Conservation Education Program. The formal launch of resources and programs is expected by the third quarter of 2009. For more information, contact the DuPage Water Commission at (630) 834-0100.

RECYCLING EVENT TO BE HELD IN LISLE

The Village of Lisle is sponsoring Sustainable Saturday, a recycling event on Saturday, March 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Benedictine University Rice Center Parking Lot. Items being collected range from computers, televisions and other electronics to hearing aids and eyeglasses. For more information on types of items that will be accepted for recycling at the event, visit www.villageoflisle.org or contact **Eric Ertmoed** at (630) 271-4124.

LOCAL PRESS HEARS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Several members of the local press attended a media briefing for the Conference's 2009 Legislative Priorities on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at the Conference office. **Mayor Larry Hartwig** (Addison), Village Managers **Joe Breinig** (Carol Stream) and **David Hulseberg** (Lombard), and DMMC Executive Director **Mark Baloga** presented the five legislative priorities the Conference will focus its efforts on during this legislative session. For more information on these priorities and the 2009 Legislative Action Program, visit www.dmmc-cog.org.

ITASCA RECOGNIZED FOR HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE

Congratulations to the village of Itasca for being included in *Business Week's* 2009 nationwide list of suburbs that offer residents the best quality of life for their money. The magazine based its decision on factors such as affordability, commute time, clean air, low crime, good weather, green space, school quality and the local economy.

SUCCESSFUL WORKSHOP FOR ALL GENERATIONS

Fifteen attendees participated in the DMMC workshop, *Generations @ Work* on Friday, March 6, 2009. The Conference partnered with the University of Phoenix in Warrenville to bring this workshop to members. Visit the DMMC website www.dmmc-cog.org for updates on future events and workshops.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The **2009 Annual Dinner and Recognition Ceremony** will be Friday, May 8, 2009 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale. The reception begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. Registration forms will be mailed mid-April. Contact **Mary Ann Jurevich**, Events Planner, at (630) 571-0480 if you have any questions.

The Conference's **Annual Vehicle and Public Works Equipment Auction** will be Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Meadowbrook Shopping Center, 2003-2153 63rd Street, Downers Grove. Registration and viewing begin at 9:00 a.m. and the Auction begins at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact **Marcy Ramirez**, Administrative Assistant, at (630) 571-0480.

The **DMMC Annual Golf Outing** will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at the Seven Bridges Golf Club in Woodridge. Sponsorship and registration forms will be mailed in April and are on a first-come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please contact the Conference at (630) 571-0480.

RETIRING MEMBERS

The Conference recognized retiring mayors **Claudia "Gigi" Gruber** (Itasca), **Tom Mazaika** (Oakbrook Terrace), **Tom Marcucci** (Elmhurst) and **Catherine Melchert** (Bartlett) and Village Manager **John Perry** (Woodridge) at the March Conference Business Meeting. Their contributions to the betterment of the Conference and their communities is greatly appreciated. Best wishes to them all.



John Perry receives his Resolution of Commendation from DMMC President Joe Broda.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Conference Business Meeting
Interoperability Update
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Hilton Lisle/Naperville
Lisle

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Springfield Drive Down

FRIDAY, MAY 8

DMMC Annual Dinner & Recognition Ceremony
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Bloomingdale Golf Club
Bloomingdale

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Vehicle & Equipment Auction
9:00 a.m.
Meadowbrook Shopping Center
2003-2153 63rd Street
Downers Grove

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Conference Business Meeting
Program: To be determined
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Location to be determined

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OPEN HOUSE FOR RETIRING WOODRIDGE VILLAGE MANAGER

You are invited to join the Village of Woodridge in honoring Village Manager **John Perry** on his retirement. John will be retiring on April 10, 2009 after 37 years of municipal service, 20 years of which he has spent in Woodridge. John's retirement party will be an open house and will take place on Tuesday, April 21 at Bobak's Signature Events at Seven Bridges (6440 Double Eagle Drive, Woodridge) from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost of the event is \$15.00 per person. If paying by check, please make the check payable to the Village of Woodridge. Please RSVP to Leslie Davies at (630) 719-4706 by Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

DMMC TO DISTRIBUTE \$16.2 MILLION IN ARRA FUNDING

The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference will meet on April 15 to select local projects to receive American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The Conference received \$16.2 million in federal funds to distribute to projects within the DuPage County region. An unprecedented 75 applications requesting over \$73 million were received.

The Conference was the body designated to select and program local transportation projects in the DuPage County region to be funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Conference issued a call for projects on March 5, 2009 that closed on March 16, 2009. For more information on ARRA funding, contact **Kama Dobbs**, Transportation Project Manager, at (630) 571-0480, ext. 232.

BUILD AMERICA BONDS

Along with funds for public improvement projects, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 gave local governments potentially powerful new tools to finance capital projects, specifically "Build America Bonds." Generally, municipalities may issue tax-exempt bonds for public purposes. Interest rates on tax-exempt bonds are typically less than taxable bonds because the interest earnings are tax-exempt from federal income tax. The new Build America Bonds are taxable bonds. The bond issuer will pay a higher rate of interest, but will be eligible to receive a payment from the U.S. Treasury equal to 35% of the interest expense. This may result in net overall savings.

Even though Build America Bonds will be sold as taxable bonds, they are subject to all the requirements and limitations of tax-exempt bonds. On April 3, the IRS and U.S. Treasury issued administrative and procedural rules for the program. For more information go to www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html.

GREEN WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

The College of DuPage Business and Professional Institute presents *Save Green by Going Green* on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the COD Business and Professional Institute, 2525 Cabot Drive, Lisle. The fee for this workshop is \$49. Experts from the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center will cover fiscally sound green business practices such as greening the office and the supply chain, green purchasing, recycling and energy efficiency in building systems, including HVAC and lighting. To reserve your seat, contact COD's Business and Professional Institute at (630) 942-2600.

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DMMC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TEE 'EM UP

On Wednesday, July 15 the DMMC Annual Golf Outing was held at Seven Bridges Golf Club in Woodridge. The outing was a great networking opportunity for members, corporate partners and other local business leaders. In addition to golf, attendees participated in a raffle. We'd like to thank the following municipalities for helping to make the raffle outstanding by donating items: **Bloomington, Bolingbrook, Glendale Heights, Lisle, Lombard, Oak Brook, Roselle and Woodridge.**

A special thank you to the **Village of Woodridge** and the Seven Bridges Golf Club for hosting the event. And thank you to our sponsors for making the DMMC Annual Golf Outing possible. We hope to see everyone next year!



The Clarendon Hills foursome prepares to tee off.

REMINDER: STP APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 14

DMMC announced a call for FY 2010 - 2015 Surface Transportation Program (STP) projects on June 29, 2009. Applications sponsored or co-sponsored by a DuPage municipality will be accepted until Friday, August 14, 2009. Project requests for up to 70% federal construction funding for highway projects and up to 75% federal construction funding for Transportation Control Measure (TCM) projects will be accepted. Further details including application forms, the DMMC STP Manual and other information can be found at www.dmmc-cog.org or by contacting **Kama Dobbs**, Transportation Project Manager, at (630) 571-0480, ext. 232 or kdobbs@dmmc-cog.org.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Conference Business Meeting

Program: TBD

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location TBD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 -

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Illinois Municipal League

Annual Conference

Hilton Chicago Hotel

Chicago

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Conference Business Meeting

Program: TBD

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location TBD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Fall Vehicle and Equipment Auction

Cypress Cove Aquatic Center

Woodridge



There will be no
Conference
Business Meeting
in August.



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FINDING DMMC JUST GOT EASIER



The Conference has a new sign out front to help visitors locate our building at 1220 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook.

2010 LEGISLATIVE ACTION PROGRAM NOW IN PROGRESS

Developing the Conference's Legislative Action Program (LAP) begins with a solicitation for legislative issues. Information and forms to submit legislative ideas and proposals have been sent to mayors/presidents and managers/administrators. This is your opportunity to help the Legislative Committee mold our 2010 LAP. For more information, contact Legislative Director **Rick Curneal** at rcurneal@dmmc-cog.org.

PHASE ONE OF NATURAL GAS MODEL FRANCHISE UNDERWAY

Municipalities that want to participate in the development of a model franchise for natural gas utilities still have time to join this project. The first phase, formalizing the structure with an intergovernmental agreement, is underway. After that phase is complete, only those communities that adopt the intergovernmental agreement can participate in the development of the actual franchise and the negotiations with the utilities. For more information, contact Legislative Director **Rick Curneal** at rcurneal@dmmc-cog.org.

ARRA BOND INFORMATION

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) created several new provisions affecting debt issuance. Highlighted below are two that may be the most useful to municipalities: **Build America Bonds (BABs)**: are *taxable* bonds with federal subsidies that lower borrowing costs for issuers. BABs may be issued for typical tax-exempt purposes (not for private activity). There is no "volume cap" or limitation as to the amount of BABs that may be issued. Further, the issuance of BABs does not diminish the issuers ability to sell bank qualified bonds.

Recovery Zone Bonds: ARRA created new types of bonds to promote economic development within "recovery zones". Recovery zones are areas designated by the issuer as having the following: significant poverty, unemployment, rate of home foreclosures, or general distress; economic distress by reason of the closure or realignment of a military installation; or designation as an empowerment zone or renewal community. For more information, contact your bond counsel or financial advisor.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR GREEN WORKSHOP

Registration is now open for "Bringing Green Down to Earth" the 2009 Environmental Leadership Conference being held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at the Hyatt Lodge in Oak Brook. Local officials, business leaders and others can learn how to get environmental initiatives off the ground. Full of practical, useful ideas and advice, the conference is hosted by the University of Illinois Extension. Registration closes September 23, 2009. To register visit <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/elc/> or call **Mary Horek** at (630) 445-3216.

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DMMC NEWSLETTER TAKES ON NEW FORMAT

Coming soon...The *In Brief* will be sent to you via email. Our hope in changing to an email format is that you will be able to access information quicker and be able to forward the newsletter on to others more easily. If you have any questions, please contact **Kim Sumner**, Member Services and Communications Manager, at ksumner@dmmc-cog.org.

SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING: SECURING YOUR MUNICIPALITY'S INFORMATION

Security of your municipality's IT system is imperative to the operation of the community. Join us on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at the Salt Creek Golf Club in Wood Dale to hear a presentation by FBI Special Agent **Patrick Geahan** on the current threats facing our communities. A registration form can be found on our website www.dmmc-cog.org. Contact the Conference if you have any questions.

PLANNING AND ZONING WORKSHOP

Local government consultant **Pete Pointner** will facilitate *A Training Workshop on Planning and Zoning*, on Friday, October 16, 2009 at the Addison Village Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Topics covered will include: Why plan in a down economy; Who is responsible for planning; What are the tools for shaping development; How do you introduce sustainability and economic development into the comprehensive plan; How do we shape private development; and How can you expedite the development review process. A registration form will be posted on the Conference website www.dmmc-cog.org or contact **Kim Sumner** at ksumner@dmmc-cog.org for more information.

NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNMENTAL LEADER OF THE YEAR BEING ACCEPTED

Every year, the Conference honors a government official who exhibits knowledge and understanding of municipal concerns and works toward legislative or other solutions to these concerns. The Conference is now seeking nominations for the 2009 Governmental Leader of the Year (GLOY) Award. The deadline for submissions is Friday, September 11, 2009. Contact **Rick Curneal**, Legislative Director, for a nomination form at rcurneal@dmmc-cog.org.

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Conference Business Meeting

Program: Securing Your Municipality's Information

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Salt Creek Golf Club
Wood Dale

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

IML Annual Conference

Hilton Chicago Hotel
Chicago

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

John Noel Public Transit

Discovery Conference IX

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Empress Banquets
Addison

FRIDAY, OCT. 16

A Training Workshop on Planning and Zoning

8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Addison Village Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Conference Business Meeting

Program: TBD

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location TBD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Fall Vehicle and Equipment Auction

Cypress Cove Aquatic Center
Woodridge

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[FOLLOW DMMC ON TWITTER](#)

DMMC will now tweet about upcoming events and information. Follow us at www.twitter.com/DMMC_COG.

[SAMPLE VIDEO POKER ORDINANCE](#)

The village of Buffalo Grove drafted an ordinance that provides a clear statement that no video poker activity will take place until the Illinois Gaming Board finalizes the rules for video gaming. For more information, contact **Rick Curneal**, Legislative Director, at rcurneal@dmmc-cog.org.

[DMMC MEMBERS AWARDED SRTS GRANTS](#)

The Illinois Safe Routes to School Program supports projects and programs that enable and encourage walking and bicycling to and from school. A total of over \$780,000 in Safe Routes to School grants were awarded to DMMC members: **Addison, Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Hinsdale, Itasca, Lisle, Warrenville, and Wheaton**. More information is available at www.dot.il.gov/saferoutes/saferouteshome.aspx.

[RED FLAGS RULE IMPLEMENTATION DELAYED AN ADDITIONAL 3 MONTHS](#)

In order to give creditors, including public utilities and financial institutions, more time to review guidance and develop and implement written Identity Theft Prevention Programs, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced on July 29 that it would not begin enforcing the Red Flags Rule until November 1. The Illinois Municipal League has assembled information, links for the FTC notice and "How-To" Guide, articles and analysis, and model policies at <http://www.iml.org/dbs/imllegal>.

[ENERGY PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE](#)

Additional ARRA funding for the State Energy Program is allowing the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to develop new programs and expand current programs to fund cost-effective energy projects. A total of \$101 million in grant funding is available through the following programs: Green Roofs, Electric Efficiency, Thermal Efficiency for Public Facilities, Large Customer Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy Production, Community Renewable Energy, Green Industry Business Development, and Next Generation Biofuels Production. Applications are due October 1 or 26, depending on the program. For more information visit www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo or contact **Wayne Hartel** at ILDCEO at wayne.hartel@illinois.gov.

[DuPAGE COUNTY GREEN BUILDING EXPO](#)

Visit with expert green building exhibitors and learn about green building products and services at the DuPage County Green Building Expo. The Expo will be held on Friday, October 23, 2009 in the Auditorium at the Jack T. Knuepfer Administration Building, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, contact **Joy Hinz** at DuPage County at (630) 407-6753.

[DMMC WEBSITE PLACE FOR INFORMATION](#)

For complete information about DMMC programs and events, registration forms, past issues of *In Brief*, and membership information visit www.dmmc-cog.org.

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OCTOBER CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING

As the nation gears up for Census Day on April 1, 2010, municipalities will have a key role in the outreach effort. At the October Conference Business Meeting, **Diana Almanza**, Partnership Specialist with the US Census Bureau, will discuss efforts municipalities may want to undertake to ensure a full counting of their residents and how the US Census can support them in promoting the campaign. The meeting is Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn in Oakbrook Terrace. To register, contact Mary Ann Jurevich, Events Planner, or download a registration form from the DMMC website.

PLANNING AND ZONING WORKSHOP

Local government consultant, **Pete Pointner**, will facilitate *A Training Workshop on Planning and Zoning*, on Friday, October 16, 2009 at the Addison Village Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Topics covered will include: Why plan in a down economy; Who is responsible for planning; What are the tools for shaping development; How do you introduce sustainability and economic development into the comprehensive plan; How do we shape private development; and How can you expedite the development review process. The cost of the workshop is \$75 and includes Mr. Pointner's book, Planning Connections: Human, Natural and Man Made. Contact Kim Sumner, ksumner@dmmc-cog.org, for more information or download a registration form from www.dmmc-cog.org.

DMMC REQUESTING PENSION INFORMATION

As part of our effort to address public safety pension costs during the 2010 legislative session, we need to make legislators and the general public more aware of the scope of the problem. In order to best express the problem, we need to use the actual numbers that will affect municipalities and taxpayers in 2010. To that end, we need the most up-to-date actuarial calculations that your municipality will be using for the 2009 tax levy and for the municipal contributions to your police and firefighter pension funds. We understand this will take a significant effort by municipal staff, but when compiled we believe it will be extremely helpful in our efforts during the Veto Session in October and the Legislative Session beginning in January. Please be sure your community has participated in this data collection effort. Contact **Rick Curneal**, Legislative Director, at rcurneal@dmmc-cog.org if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

**John Noel Public Transit
Discovery Conference IX**
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Empress Banquets
Addison

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Veto Session

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 Conference Business Meeting

*Program: Promoting the 2010
Census in your Community*
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Hilton Garden Inn
Oakbrook Terrace

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Veto Session

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Fall Vehicle and Equipment Auction

Cypress Cove Aquatic Center
Woodridge

FALL VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT AUCTION

The Conference coordinates a semi-annual Vehicle and Public Works Equipment Auction. The Fall auction will be Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Center, 8301 S. Janes Ave., Woodridge. Registration and viewing begin at 9 a.m. Bidding begins at 10 a.m. A list of the items for sale can be found at www.obenaufauctions.com. If you have any questions, please contact **Marcy Ramirez**, Administrative Assistant, at (630) 571-0480.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ADDISON

DMMC congratulates the village of **Addison** for celebrating its 125th anniversary this month. Addison was incorporated October 6, 1884.

WOOD DALE RECEIVES FAA LAND USE GRANT

Wood Dale will be the recipient of a Federal Aviation Administration Land Use Grant in the amount of \$143,380 to conduct a land use compatibility plan, develop a zoning ordinance and evaluate surface transportation effects within the city as impacted by O'Hare International Airport.

RECYCLING EVENT SCHEDULED IN ELMHURST

DuPage County and the city of **Elmhurst** are sponsoring an Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding Event. The event will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Elmhurst Public Works office, 985 S. Riverside Drive. For more information on what will be accepted, call the DuPage County Department of Economic Development and Planning at (630) 407-6700 or visit www.dupageco.org/recycle/.

PHILLIP PARK IN AURORA A "GREAT PLACE"

Congratulations to the city of **Aurora's** Phillip Park for being named one of four winners of the Metropolitan Planning Council's "What Makes your Place Great" contest. More than 50 submissions from around the region were nominated. Winners were selected by a panel of experts and more than 8,000 votes. For more information, visit www.PlacemakingChicago.com.

CMAP ECONOMIC RECOVERY MESSAGES

Every other Wednesday beginning September 30, CMAP will send an email, produced in partnership with the Regional ARRA Coordinating Council, with updates and analyses of select ARRA programs. These emails, which will also be posted on their Recovery blog www.cmap.illinois.gov/blog.aspx?blogid=872, are meant to provide useful information on funding announcements, collaboration efforts, and tracking of where and how stimulus funds are being spent in the region. ARRA Coordinating Council member experts on energy, weatherization, job training, and housing programs will contribute to these updates, providing unique and timely information. In addition, the updates will cover important developments and news on stimulus spending in other areas, such as transportation, broadband, and education. Please note that if you receive CMAP's regular weekly email, you will automatically receive these updates.

E-GOVERNMENT ADVANCEMENTS

A new study finds that governments need to move beyond traditional e-government initiatives, like simple websites, email lists, and other one-way communication tools in order to meet the growing expectations of government services. An ongoing research study by Accenture, *From e-Government to e-Governance*, demonstrates how public service organizations have invested successfully in technologies for the last decade to improve service delivery and realize cost efficiencies.

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