

THE CVMIC CONNECTION

Official Newsletter of the CVMIC Membership



The CVMIC Summer Event 2024

As you read this article, there's a good chance the CVMIC Summer Event is happening, or is about to happen. Yes, on July 11th and 12th the CVMIC Membership is meeting in Middleton.

The Summer Event is a yearly meeting that allows each municipality to learn more about CVMIC, best practices, and each other.

As a member-owned organization, it is important to bring our members together to help set the future direction of CVMIC and review where things currently stand.

CVMIC always looks forward to reconnecting at the Summer Meeting! Look for a recap of the 2024 Summer Event in future newsletters.

MENASHA QR CODE LOTO PROCEDURES

2023 INNOVATION AWARD WINNER!

Congratulations, City of Menasha, on the QR code lockout tagout safety procedure! Each piece of equipment has a specific QR code that provides immediate information to appropriately de-energize safely.

The project cost was the time needed to research the equipment, create the instructions, and generate the QR codes.

Interested in more details?
Contact Todd Drew tdrew@menashawi.gov



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DID YOU KNOW?

ADA COMPLIANCE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEB & SOCIAL

Increasingly, citizens access local government services through the Internet and mobile devices. For many, critical actions like voting and paying taxes involve finding what is needed online. The Department of Justice (DOJ) has ruled that this “virtual front door” to a City or Village Hall must comply with Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards.

In April, the DOJ released its final rule updating regulations for Title II of ADA. This final rule establishes that local government’s web and mobile applications must comply with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) Version 2.1, Level AA as a technical standard.

You can learn more about the standards, in full, by reading the [DOJ’s rule here](#).

Municipalities with a population of 50,000+ have until April 24th, 2026 to comply.

Municipalities with a population between 0 to 49,999 have until April 26th, 2027 to comply.

NEW CYBER / NETWORK SECURITY SERVICE AVAILABLE!

The CVMIC Board of Directors has approved an enhanced partnership with Ontech Systems for tailored support for each CVMIC member. This unique partnership will begin later this year.

Key Complimentary Cyber Services:

- Assistance with external scan reports
- Development of a short and long-term cyber security plan tailored to each CVMIC member
- Individualized support for your IT departments
- Quarterly personalized cyber “health checks” to evaluate risk, needs, and vulnerabilities
- Coordination of Tokio Marine carrier resources
- Annual cyber renewal support, and more...

CVMIC is proud of its motto “Service First, Insurance Always.” This enhanced partnership, Tokio Marine coverage, and quarterly IT Roundtables provide CVMIC members with holistic cyber support and protection.

CVMIC staff will be sharing additional details in the coming weeks.

New CVMIC Employee!

WELCOME, KAREN SODEMANN,
WORK COMP. CLAIMS SPECIALIST.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT KAREN!](#)



MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

INTERESTED IN THESE RESOURCES?

TALK TO YOUR MUNICIPALITY ABOUT ACCESSING THE ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM (*NEOGOV LEARN*) WHERE YOU CAN VIEW & ENROLL!

FEATURED TRAINING: LEADERSHIP ACTION SERIES

UPCOMING *LIVE* WEBINAR: AUGUST 2024

2024 Election Administration and Security Preparations

August 14th, 2024 via Zoom
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

[Enroll here!](#)

The Leadership Action Series (LAS)

Online via Zoom

The LAS is the pinnacle of CVMIC leadership training. This online series features 10 engaging programs for leaders.

Participants put the “action” in LAS by leading the conversation, creating their capstone project, and improving their municipalities.

The 10 sessions are offered via Zoom for 90 minutes on Wednesdays from October to February.

Interested? Contact Andrew Taylor andrewt@cvmic.com to enroll.

CVMIC & NEOGOV LEARN STATS

‘Top Five Members’ by usage in 2024:

- City of Janesville
- City of Wausau
- City of Stevens Point
- City of Appleton
- City of Kenosha

Top courses of 2024:

- Bloodborne Pathogens, Hearing Conservation, Bloodborne Pathogens for Law Enforcement, Slips, Trips, and Falls, Anti-Harassment & Bystander Intervention

CHECK OUT OUR LIVE TRAINING PROGRAMS ON THE 2024 TRAINING CALENDAR!

CLICK THE CALENDAR BELOW!



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FEATURED CVMIC EMPLOYEE



Ben Hoverson

Safety & Risk Management Specialist,
Underwriting Analyst

Ben's favorite part of CVMIC is that every day is different and he has so many opportunities to assist the members with a variety of challenges, issues and questions about workplace safety, risk management, and underwriting.

Fun fact: Ben doesn't use (or even own) a microwave.

Watch for the next
edition of the CVMIC
Connection, arriving
September 2024!

THE "FINE PRINT"

**THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
ANIMAL DESTRUCTION FEES HAVE
GONE TO THE DOGS!**

CHECK IT OUT.