

THE CVMIC CONNECTION

Official Newsletter of the CVMIC Membership



2024 Annual Meeting Update

The 2024 Annual Meeting was held on October 3rd and 4th and brought together representatives from CVMIC's 55 member municipalities.

This business meeting:

- Introduced new services and coverage enhancements for 2025
- Reviewed the financial performance of the past year, which showed strong stability and capital adequacy
- Had members vote and elect the current board members to another term

Thank you to the member attendees for their support in shaping the future of CVMIC. Member municipalities that could not attend received follow up information directly via email.

CVMIC will continue to share updates throughout future newsletters!

APPLETON POLICE VEHICLE OPS COURSE 2023 MEMBER INNOVATION

The City of Appleton created an Operations Training course, to assist the Community Service Officers in their use of new much larger vehicles.

Newer, larger vehicles can pose significant challenges to staff and this program has helped limit vehicle accidents and damages.

Congratulations to the City Appleton, on reducing vehicle accidents and liability!



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DID YOU KNOW?

RECOMMENDED SYSTEM SECURITY STANDARD GUIDELINES

Cyber threats and incidents are all too common in the world around us and local government is not immune from the danger.

CVMIC's Cyber partners recommend:

- Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) implemented for all access
- End-point protection, detection, and response product implementation
- Backups in place, tested, and stored separately
- Training with simulated phishing exercises

CVMIC is proud to provide an enhanced partnership with OnTech to help fill the need. Email OnTech: cvmiccyber@ontech.com

In the years to come, it will be harder (if not impossible) to provide quality insurance coverage to municipalities that do not meet these minimum needs.

Let's partner together to make sure you're protected!

[Click here to learn more and to see the full list of recommendations.](#)

VOLUNTEER ACCIDENT COVERAGE 2025

CVMIC is pleased to announce that in 2025 it will sponsor 100% of the premium for all members, to provide the ability to obtain Volunteer Accident coverage!

This group purchase program helps protect your valued volunteers, should they become injured (or worse) while volunteering for your municipality.

Many members already participate in this coverage program, but even if your community has not participated in the past, ***all members will now have this coverage*** starting January 1st, 2025.

If you have questions, please contact Ben Rank, Manager of Products and Risk Management at ben@cvmic.com

2025 CVMIC Training Calendar

The 2025 CVMIC public training calendar is now open for enrollment.

Browse the full list of training sessions and register at CVMIC.com or NeoGov Learn.

Contact Carrie Baritsky, carrieb@cvmic.com for more information.



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: AN INTRODUCTION TO AI IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

November 13th, 2024
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Part 1- Opening the Door to AI:
Intro to Chat GPT
Part 2- Legal Considerations

[Register here!](#)

This program will be recorded and available on NeoGov Learn.



UPCOMING LIVE WEBINAR: DECEMBER 2024

*Aquatic Risk Management
Best Practices*

Wednesday, December 11th
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

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

CLICK THE CALENDAR BELOW!



2024 NEOGOV LEARN COURSES

These are the top completed courses by
CVMIC members in 2024

- Soft Skills Academy:
Stress Management
- 2024 Anti-Harassment &
Bystander Intervention
- Bloodborne Pathogens

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FEATURED CVMIC EMPLOYEE



Carrie Baritsky

Loss Control Training Assistant

Carrie's favorite part about working at CVMIC is the ability to help members find their way to training!

Fun fact: Carrie is a true "diehard" Milwaukee Brewers fan. There's a good chance that Carrie is thinking about the team right now.

Watch for the next edition of the CVMIC Connection, arriving January 2025!

THE "FINE PRINT"

A "HAPPY BIRTHDAY", OF SORTS, TO THE CITY OF MENASHA CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION!