



MICHIGAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Dear MLGMA Member:

The Professional Development Committee is once again pleased to announce the availability of the MLGMA Scholarship Program.

I have attached a copy of the MLGMA Scholarship Program Application Guidelines along with details of the approved institutes. MLGMA Full and Associate Members are eligible to apply for funds to attend one of five approved professional development programs. Up to fifty percent (50%) of the program expense (non-inclusive of travel expense) can be applied for through this program. Applications should be in the form of a letter that addresses the eight points listed per the Applicant Eligibility Guidelines. Applications should be emailed to my attention as follows:

Tim Klunder
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The Professional Development Committee will be meeting shortly after the initial application deadline of March 13, 2009. If you would like to apply, but are constricted by the deadline, please call me at 616-772-6400, and we will attempt to work through your schedule. We are trying to be as flexible as possible in order to maximize participation, and will work with members as much as possible.

You may contact the following program provider representative if you would like application information or would like to learn more about the offerings. Also, I have provided websites that will have the program information & applications available for your convenience. The following is contact information on each of the approved Institutes:

1. Senior Executives in State and Local Government – Harvard University.
Contact: Phone: (617) 496-8287. Email Address: ksg_execed@harvard.edu
Website info.: <http://ksexecprogram.harvard.edu/Programs/sl/overview.aspx>
2. Senior Executive Institute – University of Virginia.
Contact: Ms. Melanie Gillies, Program Coordinator, (434) 982-5512 ext. 14.
Email Address: mbg4b@virginia.edu. Website information:
www.ccps.virginia.edu/leadership , click on SEI or LEAD program.
3. Disney Institute – Leadership Excellence, People Management, Brand Loyalty, Inspiring Creativity and Quality Service.
Contact: WDW.Event.Reservations@DisneyWorld.com. Website information:
www.disneyinstitute.com , click under the “solutions” tab at the top.
4. The ICMA Gettysburg Leadership Institute. Website: www.icma.org , click under Conferences, Meetings & Events. Program information:
http://icma.org/documents/2009_ICMA_Gettysburg_Leadership_Institute_Application.pdf

Please call me at 616-772-6400 if you have any questions or interest in applying. The Professional Development Committee looks forward to working with the membership to provide this scholarship program and we certainly hope that this will assist members in attaining quality and career enhancing professional development opportunities for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Tim Klunder

Tim Klunder, Chair
2009 Professional Development Committee