

2020 WCA Legislative Exchange featuring Gov. Evers & legislative leaders

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The Wisconsin Counties Association will hold their 2020 WCA Legislative Exchange February 4-5 at the Madison Concourse Hotel. County officials will gather to discuss the important issues that are facing counties around the state.

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

9:05 a.m.-Welcome

Lance Pliml, Chair, WCA Board of Directors

9:10 a.m.-Mark D. O'Connell, Executive Director, Wisconsin Counties Association

9:35 a.m.-State of Wisconsin Investment Board Update

David Villa, Executive Director and CIO, State of Wisconsin Investment Board

10:15 a.m.-Ask the Attorney and WCA Staff

Andrew Phillips, Attorney, von Briesen & Roper, s.c.

10:35 a.m.-2020 Election Preview

Charles Franklin, Professor of Law & Public Policy and Director of Marquette Law School Poll; Jeff Mayers, President, WisPolitics.com (Moderator)

11:20 a.m.-Wisconsin Rural Decline in a National Context

Dale Knapp, Director of Research and Analytics, Wisconsin Counties Association

12:45 p.m.-Legislative Update

Kyle Christianson, WCA Director of Government Affairs; Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WCA Deputy Director of Government Affairs; Dan Bahr, WCA Government Affairs Associate; Marcie Rainbolt, WCA Government Affairs Associate

2:15-Conversation with Governor Evers

Tony Evers, Governor, State of Wisconsin; Mark D. O'Connell, Executive Director, Wisconsin Counties Association (Moderator)

2:35-U.S. Supreme Court & Why it Matters to Wisconsin Counties Lisa Soronen, Executive Director, State & Local Legal Center, Washington, D.C.

Wednesday February 5, 2020

8:35 a.m.- Legislative Leadership Roundtable

Robin Vos, Speaker, Wisconsin State Assembly; Gordon Hintz, Minority Leader, Wisconsin

State Assembly; Scott Fitzgerald, Majority Leader, Wisconsin State Senate; Jennifer Shilling, Minority Leader, Wisconsin State Senate; Mark D. O'Connell, Executive Director, Wisconsin Counties Association (Moderator)

9:35 a.m.-Legal Updates

Andrew Phillips, Attorney, von Briesen & Roper, s.c.

10:15 a.m.-Be Bold 4: Competitive Wisconsin, Inc.

Jim Wood, Chairman, Wood Communications Group

10:45 a.m.-2020 Wisconsin Supreme Court Candidates

Daniel Kelly, Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court; Edward Fallone, Law Professor, Marquette

University; Jill Karofsky, Judge, Dane County Circuit Court

11:00 a.m.-The Virtuous Circle: Teaching a Community How to be a Community

Rob Curley, Editor, The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Washington

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