



## Summer Chief Executives Workshop

August 23-25, 2023

Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake

### Wednesday, August 23

5:30 p.m.- **Arrival Reception- Welcome new and continuing Chief Executives – Palm Garden Ballroom D, E, F**

7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, August 24 – Palm Garden Ballroom A/B

8:30 a.m. *Registration, Coffee, and Continental Breakfast – Palm Garden Foyer*

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Update on What’s Happening in and around Elkhart Lake**

- Jerry Deschane, Executive Director
- Richard Sadiq, Elkhart Lake Village President *invited*
- Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Sheboygan

9:30 a.m. **Act 12: What comes next**

- Toni Herkert, Government Affairs Director, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Jerry Deschane, Executive Director, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Valeah Foy, Wisconsin Department of Revenue

10:30 a.m. *Break*

10:45 a.m. **Creating success together: municipal collaboration, consolidation, innovation.**

- Mark Rohloff, City Manager, Oshkosh
- Rebecca Houseman, City Manager, Fort Atkinson
- Rob Henken, Wisconsin Policy Forum

12:00 p.m. **Lunch – Palm Garden D, E, F**

1:15 p.m. **The ever-changing workforce**

- Robin Ginner, City Administrator, Eagle River
- Joe Moore, City Manager, Fond du Lac
- Danny Helgerson, Mayor, Westby
- Elizabeth Yanke, Member Services Director, League of Wisconsin Municipalities

2:15 p.m. *Break*

2:30 p.m. **Solving real-world challenges by partnering with higher-ED**

- Mayor Katie Rosenberg, Wausau
- Mayor Anissa Welch, Milton
- Mayor Mary O'Connor, Monona
- Moderated by Gavin Luter, UniverCity Year Alliance

3:30 p.m. **Small Communities Idea Jam – Villa Godfried Room A**  
**Large Communities Idea Jam – Villa Godfried Room B**

5:30 p.m. **Evening Reception – Grand Libelle Ballroom** *Sponsored by UniverCity Year Alliance*

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## Friday, August 25

7:30 a.m. Breakfast – Palm Garden Foyer

Palm Garden A/B

8:00 a.m. **Leading through turbulent times and staying well in your role**

- Emily Berge, Council President, Eau Claire, League Board 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- Ann McCullough McKaig, Village President, Shorewood
- Mayor Mitch Reynolds, La Crosse

9:00 a.m. **Making the most of Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act (IIJA) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) federal resources to reach sustainability objectives**

- Steve Schrage, Projects Manager, sustainability lead, Appleton
- Amy Turner, Director of the Cities Climate Law Initiative at the Sabin Center, Columbia Law School
- Allison Carlson, Executive Director, Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition
- Katya Spears, Managing Director, COWS, Mayors Innovation Project

10:00 a.m. *Break*

10:15 a.m. **Ways to improve, build more affordable and quality workforce housing**

- Mayor Randy Meyer, Sheboygan Falls
- Mayor Mitchel Craig, Portage

11:15 a.m. **Broadband, Cybersecurity, AI, oh my!**

- Mayor Jim Paine, Superior
- Bill Nash, Cybersecurity Advisor, Region 5, Dept of Homeland Security
- Zach Vruwink, Chief Operating Officer, League of Wisconsin Municipalities

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

**See you at the 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference- October 18-20 in Green Bay!**