



Chief Executives Workshop PROGRAM
August 19-20, 2021
Hotel Retlaw, Fond du Lac

Wednesday, August 18

5:30 p.m. ***Welcoming Reception – Windsor***

Thursday, August 19 – *All programs in Crystal Ballroom w/exceptions where noted.*

8:30 a.m. ***Registration, coffee, and breakfast items***

9:15 a.m. **Welcome**

- Jerry Deschane, Executive Director, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Joe Moore, City Manager, Fond du Lac

9:30 a.m. **City of Fond du Lac Success Stories**

- Joe Moore, City Manager, Fond du Lac
- Various Fond du Lac City Staff

10:30 a.m. ***Break***

10:45 a.m. **A Vital Midwest: The Path to Prosperity**

- John Austin, Director, Michigan Economic Center

12:00 p.m. ***Networking Lunch -Off-site @ the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (2 block walk-directions to be provided. 51 Sheboygan St.)***

1:15 p.m. **The American Rescue Plan: Best Practices and Lessons Learned**

- Brad Elmer, Managing Director, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors

2:15 p.m. ***Break***

2:30 p.m. **How Local Leaders Can Promote Racial Healing**

- National League of Cities REAL Team

3:30 p.m. **A Wisconsin Community's Conversation on Race**

- Mayor Jeannie Hefty, Burlington
- Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., Organization Development Consultants

4:00 p.m. **Small Communities Idea Exchange – *Crystal Ballroom***
Large Communities Idea Exchange – *Eisenhower Room*

5:30 p.m. ***Evening Reception - Windsor***

Friday, August 20 – *All programs in Crystal Ballroom*

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast Program: Your Personal Online Presence**
- Becky Glewen, Mayor, Beaver Dam; Katie Rosenberg, Mayor, Wausau; Emily McFarland, Mayor, Watertown; Satya Rhodes-Conway, Mayor, Madison; Moderated by: Emily Berge, Council Member, Eau Claire
- 9:00 a.m. **The Future of Wisconsin's Transportation System**
- Craig Thompson, Wis DOT Secretary
- 10:00 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. **The Legislature's Vision for Wisconsin**
Panel discussion moderated by Jerry Deschane and:
- Sen. Daniel Feyen (R-Fond du Lac)
 - Rep. Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh)
 - Rep. David Steffen (R-Howard)
- 11:00 a.m. **Legislative Update**
- Curt Witynski, Deputy Director, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
 - Toni Herkert, Government Affairs Director, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**