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# MIDWINTER MUNICIPAL DAY AT THE CAPITOL

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# FEBRUARY 16 & 17, 2014

#### WVML CALENDAR

### **Municipal Election Seminar**

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 Marriott Hotel-Salon C

The Secretary of State's Office will present the seminar beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m.

If you have not registered prior to attending the conference, registration forms can be obtained at the registration desk during the conference.

8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. OPENING REMARKS: Natalie Tennant, Secretary of State

9:15 a.m. POLL WORKERS AND REQUIREMENTS

10:00 a.m. 2014 ELECTION CALENDAR

11:00 a.m. MUNICIPAL ELECTION FORMS

12:00 noon WORKING LUNCH-CANDIDATE FILING AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE

1:00 p.m. OPEN DISCUSSION/Q&A

2:00 p.m. ADJOURN

Board Meeting June 5-6, 2014 Wheeling, WV

45th Annual Conference Bridgeport, WV August 13-15, 2014

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## Sunday, February 16, 2014 (cont'd)

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8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. Foyer A-B	Registration Open	4:00 p.m 5:00 p.m. Salon D
10:00 a.m 12:00 noon Appalachian Room	Program Services Board Meeting	<i>WV State Auditor's Office</i> Run a meeting without victimizing the audience by learning common rules and procedures for delib- eration and debate during Council meetings. Finally get the whole membership on the same footing and speaking the same language.
12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m. Salons A-B	Clerks/Recorders Meeting	4:30 p.m 6:00 p.m. WV City Management Association Meeting Kanawha/Blue Ridge Room
12:30 p.m 1:00 p.m. Salons E-F	Budget & Audit Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m. Dinner Grand Ballroom
1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m. Salons E-F	<b>Board of Director's Meeting</b> Legislative Discussion	HOSPITALITY ROOM SPONSORED BY VEOLIA (Hawks Nest)
2:00 p.m 2:15 p.m. Foyer A-B	Break	Monday, February 17, 2014
2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Salons A-C	Abandoned/Dilapidated Buildings	8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. Registration Open Foyer A-B
	Jim Hunt, Founder of Amazing Cities Patrick Kirby, Director Northern WV Brownfields Assistance Center This workshop will provide you with information regarding various aspects of abandoned and dilapidated buildings. In particular, information regarding the BAD Buildings Program, which is a statewide initiative. The program provides technical assistance and site analysis tools to develop and enhance abandoned/dilapidated buildings programs in West Virginia communities. The program also addresses barriers to identifying, prioritizing, and redeveloping BAD buildings.	8:00 a.m 9:00 a.m. Pavillion Sponsored by
		9:00 a.m 10:15 a.m. Salons A-C
3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Salons A-C	<b>Abandoned/Dilapidated Buildings (cont'd)</b> Legislative Advocacy We will review the League's Action Plan for the 2014 Legislative Session as it relates to our agenda issue on abandoned and dilapidated buildings.	<b>Presentation of</b> "If I Were Mayor, I Would" <b>Essay Contest Awards</b> <b>Presenting:</b> Governor Tomblin and Mayor Manchester
		<b>2014 Essay Contest Winners:</b> Andrea Alimario, Weirton, WV Ryan Campbell, Moundsville, WV Lindsay McAfee, Weirton, WV

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#### Monday, February 17, 2014 (cont'd)

10:30 a.m 3:00 p.m. State Capitol	Municipal Lobby Day at the Capitol Visit with legislators and attend Committee Meetings. Buses to Capitol begin leaving 10:15 a.m. from the Marriott to the Capitol (California Ave.) Buses will be picking up on California Avenue and end pickups at 3:00 p.m.	
12:00 Noon State Capitol Lower Rotunda	Lunch Box Lunches served by League staff. Be sure to have your lunch tickets with you	
1:00 p.m 5:00 p.m. Salon D	WV Municipal Attorney's Association Meeting	
6:00 p.m 7:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Municipal Reception</b> Join us for an evening of music provided by Bryan Boyd's "Central Standard Time" along with refreshments & an opportunity to spend some time with your Legislators. Help us with a strong presence in Charleston tonight and over the next few weeks during the Legislative session.	
Hospitality Room Sponsored by <b>VEOLIA</b> (Hawks Nest)		

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