

28TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE INSTITUTE

Focus on Leadership Development!

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Comfort Inn & Suites Conference Center | Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

SUNDAY Sept. 19 or Oct. 10	MONDAY Sept. 20 or Oct. 11	TUESDAY Sept. 21 or Oct. 12	WEDNESDAY Sept. 22 or Oct. 13	THURSDAY Sept. 23 or Oct. 14	FRIDAY Sept. 24 or Oct. 15
<p>4:00 PM CHECK IN Comfort Inn Hotel <i>Note, it is unlikely that your room will be available before 4:00 PM.</i></p> <p>3:30 – 4:45 PM REGISTRATION Stadium Room Comfort Inn Lobby</p> <p>5:00 – 8:00 PM ORIENTATION DINNER AND OPENING SESSION Challenges Facing Public Works Supervisors <i>(1 hour of instruction)</i></p> 	<p>8:00 AM – Noon CHALLENGES FACING PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISORS A facilitated panel discussion. <i>Lewis Bender, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, SIU Edwardsville and Members of the Advisory Committee</i> <i>(3 ¼ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>LUNCH Noon – 1:00 PM</p> <p>1:00 – 4:30 PM LEADERSHIP TRAITS OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTS Lessons that apply to your organization. <i>Gleaves Whitney, Director Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, Grand Valley State University</i> <i>(3 ¼ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>5:00 – 8:30 PM IT'S A MATTER OF YOUR STYLE Learn how distinct personalities and dissimilar thinking styles bring value and strength to any organization. <i>Lewis Bender, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, SIU Edwardsville</i> <i>(3 ¼ hours of instruction)</i></p>	<p>8:00 AM – Noon HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR EMPLOYEES Ways employees can motivate each other. Create a motivated work culture. How every leader can be a great motivator. <i>Doug Cartland, DCI</i> <i>(3 ¼ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>LUNCH Noon – 1:00 PM</p> <p>1:00 – 4:30 PM HOW TO BECOME A SUPERIOR COMMUNICATOR Focus on making communication work, and improving listening skills, effectively conveying and receiving directions. <i>Doug Cartland, DCI</i> <i>(3 ¼ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>PICNIC 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM McDonald Park Union Township Ball Game Bring your glove.</p>	<p>8:00 – Noon ANALYTICAL THINKING: FOR DECISION MAKERS Focus on personality styles and how they affect decisions. <i>Nick Nicholson, Ph.D., Senior Partner, Academy Leadership Associates, LLC</i> <i>(3 ¼ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>FREE AFTERNOON AND EVENING This session is set aside for networking. It makes up for the evening session on Monday and participants are strongly encouraged not to return to work on Wednesday afternoon.</p> 	<p>8:00 AM – Noon (Director's Day) EFFECTIVE TEAM MEMBERSHIP This course will cover the courage it takes to overcome obstacles, how to become a successful team member and contribute to the overall success of a team. <i>Lewis Bender, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, SIU Edwardsville and Members of the Advisory Committee</i> <i>(3 ¼ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>1:00 – 4:30 PM LEGAL UPDATE Focus on grievances, arbitration. <i>Helen "Lizzy" Mills Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC</i> <i>(3 ¼ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>5:00 – 6:00 PM SOCIAL - CASH BAR</p> <p>6:00 – 8:00 PM DINNER AND AWARDS BANQUET Celebrating the MPSI Class of 2020</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Noon CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING AND STRATEGIC PLANNING Focus on processes and tools for problem-solving.</p> <p>EUREKA TO ACTION Creation of an action plan for addressing issues and accomplishing goals. <i>Lewis Bender, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, SIU Edwardsville</i> <i>(3 ¼ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>CERTIFICATES <i>Certificates for those that have successfully completed all sessions. Attendance will be monitored at each session and CEC's will be awarded based on their hours of instruction.</i></p> <p>NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants are expected to attend all sessions, including the evening functions that include classes, group meals and other activities. • 32.75 hours of instruction • On your own for dinner on Monday and Wednesday • On your own for lunch on Wednesday and Friday
<p>FACILITATED BY LEWIS BENDER <i>Education is at the heart of the mission for MPSI. Lew is great at encouraging the participants to think, share and learn from each other throughout the week. He is also the instructor for several sessions.</i></p> 	<p>HEARTY BREAK/ SNACK INCLUDED On your own for dinner.</p>				