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2007 Fall Conference

Where

Campbell's Resort & Conference Center in Chelan, Washington

When

October 3-5, 2007

Hotel Room Block Cut-Off

September 3, 2007

Hotel Reservation Number

(800) 553-8225, Group Code No. 11736

Conference Registration

The fall WSAMA conference will be held at Campbell's Resort & Conference Center in Chelan, Washington on October 3-5, 2007. This is one of the most popular locations for WSAMA conferences.

The materials needed to register for this conference are available on the WSAMA web site at

www.wsama.org:

- Preliminary Agenda
- WSAMA Conference Registration Form
- Optional Golf Scramble Form
- Hotel Registration Form

Hotel Registration

Conference attendees should make their own hotel reservations directly with Campbell's Resort (800) 553-8225. Be sure to mention the Group Code No.

11736, in order to obtain the conference room rates of \$98 for a standard room or \$120 for a deluxe room.

This rate is only guaranteed until Monday, September 3, 2007 so please make your room reservations early! The hotel will honor the same guest room rate for those who arrive early or stay over the weekend following the conference.

Program Highlights

We will meet in the usual all-day Thursday and one-half day Friday format for the main program. We have requested 9.75 hours of CLE credits total – this includes 1.5 hours of ethics credits. If you attend the luncheon on Thursday, there will be an additional .5 CLE credit. There will **NOT** be a *New Municipal Attorney Seminar* or other WSAMA seminar this year on Wednesday afternoon.

There are topics in nearly every area of municipal law, including land use, public works, personnel, torts, public records and the usual half-day concurrent session on criminal law topics.

The program will include an overview of the new model rules for electronic public records, the new Rules of Professional Responsibility as they apply to a government attorney, public works and prevailing wage issues in public/private partnerships, code enforcement for more complex cases, and the popular "Lightning Round" of short topics from the attendees.

As indicated, there will be a concurrent criminal law session on Thursday afternoon. The topics for this session include effective use of courtroom technology, DUI blood cases – search warrants and seizure, nuts

and bolts of 3.6 motions, and strengthening relations with police.

Criminal Justice reimbursement will be available for up to \$50 for those who travel at least 50 miles to attend the conference and stay overnight in a commercial facility.

See the preliminary agenda for the full list of topics and speakers!

Social Highlights!

There will be the usual welcome reception beginning Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

We want to thank our sponsors whose generous contributions have made this reception possible: **Kenyon Disend; Foster Pepper; Ogden Murphy Wallace; K&L Gates; Keating Bucklin & McCormack; Karen Willie/Queen Anne Arbitration and Mediation Services; and McGavick Graves.**

The golf scramble will be held on Friday afternoon at the Bear Mountain Ranch Golf course. The rate for the eighteen hole scramble is \$35, which includes golf cart.

There will be a luncheon on Thursday with a speaker on the topic of “A Changing Climate for Municipalities – the Potential Impact of Global Warming on Land Use Planning and Project

Permitting.” In addition, the conference registration includes a continental breakfast Thursday morning and full breakfast Friday morning.

WCIA Conference Credit

The Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA) has approved this conference for COMPACT City Attorney Credit for their members. In addition, WCIA will sponsor a buffet lunch meeting for their members Wednesday, October 3, from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Campbell’s Resort. The topic will be the proposal to require Taping of Executive Sessions and the speakers will be WCIA City Attorney’s, Michael Weight, WSAMA President and Grant Weed, Weed Graafstra & Benson, Inc. P.S. This is not an official WSAMA event, so for additional information concerning this meeting, visit the WCIA web site at www.wciapool.org, and click on Training.

Conference Questions???

If you have any questions about the fall conference at Campbell’s Resort in Chelan, Washington contact either **Donita Knutson** or **Patrick Mason** at the Municipal Research and Services Center:

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