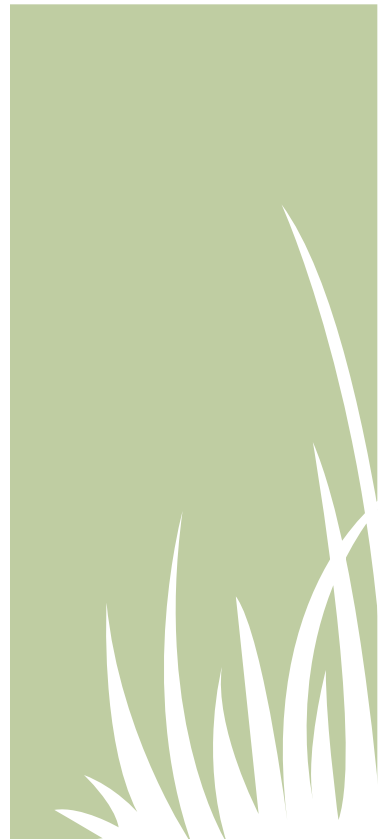
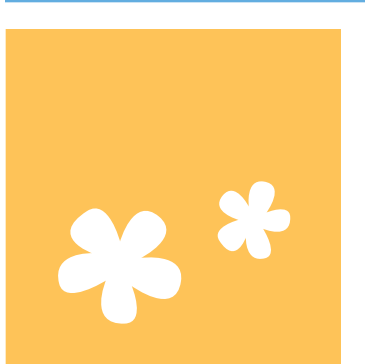




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Spring 2008 Regional Education Seminar

Region 4: Au Gres May 2, 2008



Put Your Community in the Race!

Attend the Regional Education Seminar and Compete to Win the 2008 Race for the Cup!

Regional Education Seminar

To sharpen your public service skills and keep you informed on important community-related issues, the League offers seven Regional Education Seminars. With one seminar in each region, you won't have to drive far to stay ahead of the latest trends, hear experts in related fields, and prepare yourself for the future of your profession. And, this Seminar is **only \$25 per person!**

Who Should Attend?

League members who strive to be more knowledgeable, confident local officials. You will take home new skills and creative approaches for dealing with challenging professional situations.

Regional Seminar Highlight – Community Excellence Award: Round 1

The League recognizes innovative solutions through the peer-nominated Community Excellence Award, a spirited competition we affectionately call “The Race for the Cup.”

Competitors for the 2008 Award are given five minutes to present at their respective Regional Seminar. Following the presentations, candidates are reviewed and scored by the regional seminar attendees, and the winner (for that region) is announced.

The seven regional finalists go on to represent their community in the final round at the League's Annual Convention, where votes from every Convention attendee are counted, and the winner is announced at the Convention's final event.

Does Your Community Have What it Takes?

Enter your community in the 2008 Race for the Cup if you answer YES to the following questions:

1. Does your community have an innovative local success story, program, or project?*
2. Did this project have a positive impact on your community?
3. Could another community adapt this project to meet a similar challenge?

How to Compete in the Race for the Cup...

Mark an X on the Regional Educational Seminar Registration Form on the back of this flyer.



More about the Award...

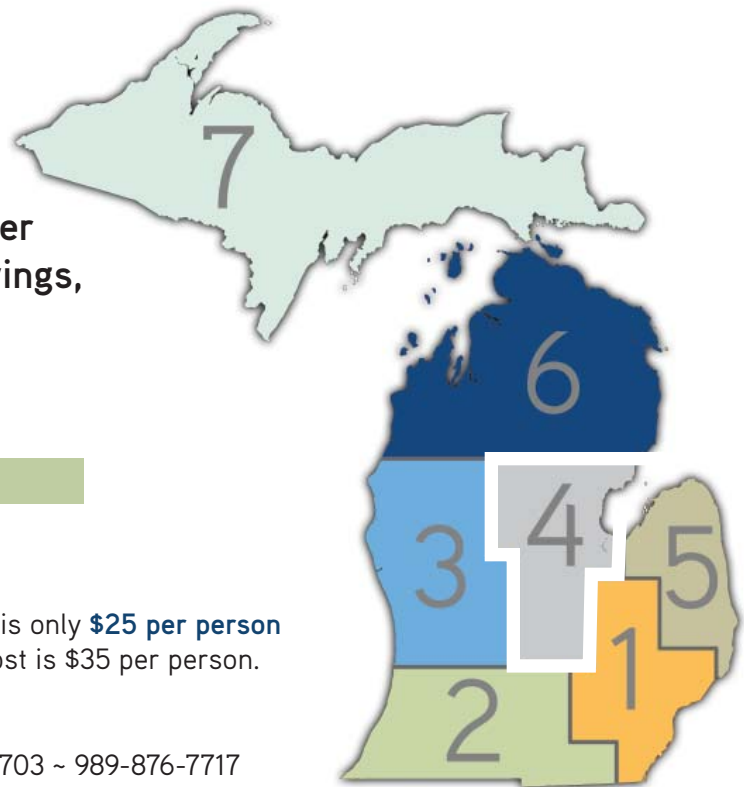
As the major force in the inspiration of today's communities, the League's recognition efforts are directly linked to our mission of “passionately and aggressively pushing change for better communities.”

By increasing the visibility of entrepreneurial and innovative solutions through the Community Excellence Award, the League strives to help educate and inspire members to remain focused on their passion for the areas they represent.

* To contribute to a sustainable future for Michigan, we encourage members to share their environmental successes.

Region 4 Annual Meeting and Seminar

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| 10:30 am | Registration |
| 11:00 am | Welcome |
| 11:05 am | Michigan State Housing Development Authority Facade Project Speaker: Joesph Borgstrom, Director, Community Assistance Team, MSHDA |
| Noon | Lunch & Business Meeting |
| 12:30 pm | Community Excellence Awards Presentations |
| 1:45 pm | Michigan Cleanup Programs at Risk MDEQ |
| 2:00 pm | Legislative Panel |
| 3:00 pm | Regional Community Excellence Award Winner Announced, Prize Drawings, and Adjournment |



Cost Per Person

Due to the generous sponsorship of the MMLF the cost is only **\$25 per person** when you register before April 25. After April 25 the cost is \$35 per person.

Location

Knights of Columbus Hall, 263 S. Main St., Au Gres, 48703 ~ 989-876-7717

Region 4 Officers

Chair: Robert Woolever, Councilmember, AuGres

Vice Chair: Dana Beaman, Mayor, St. Johns

Secretary: Denice Smith, City Clerk, DeWitt

**2008 MML Region 4 Education Seminar
May 2, Au Gres – Registration Form (R4-08)**

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| Municipality _____ | Email (so we can confirm your registration) _____ |
| Name _____ | Title _____ |
| Street Address/State/Zip _____ | |
| Daytime Phone _____ | Fax Number _____ |

Special Needs

Please indicate arrangements required

Question for Legislators

Race for the Cup: Community Excellence Award Competition

- Yes, my municipality will enter No plans to enter Undecided

Equipment Needs

- Flip Chart/Markers
- Easel for Display Board Other _____
- Laptop & projector for a PowerPoint slide show

Bring materials and be ready to make your presentation at the meeting. This is the only way to enter the competition for the award.

Payment

Registration Fee\$25

Late Fee (After April 25 add \$10)

Total Registration Fee

- Check, made payable to Michigan Municipal League
- Charge (circle one) MasterCard/Visa/Discover/American Express

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| Card Number _____ | Expiration Date _____ |
| Cardholder's name as it appears on the card _____ | |
| Billing Street Address City/State/Zip _____ | |
| Telephone Number _____ | Signature _____ |

FAX registration form with credit card information to 734-662-6939.

MAIL registration form and payment to Michigan Municipal League, PO Box 7409, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-7409. (Before mailing your registration please fax a copy of the form to 734-662-6939.)

Cost Per Person

The Michigan Municipal League Foundation, whose mission is to enhance and develop leadership in local government, has generously sponsored the Regional Education Seminars. This means that the registration fee for each seminar is only \$25 per person when registration is received more than one week before the seminar.

Pre-registration

Pre-registration is highly recommended so that we may notify registrants if unforeseen circumstances require us to cancel or reschedule a course.

Reservations made by mail or FAX, unless cancelled, will be considered a commitment to attend. No-shows will be billed, because meeting and meal arrangements have to be made for all registrants. For registration verification, call MML Registration at 734-662-3246.

Cancellation Policies

Refunds will be made ONLY if the MML is notified of cancellation in writing, 4 business days before the program, either by fax or mail. If you have registered and find that you cannot attend, you may transfer your registration to another person. Please notify MML of this occurrence.

If the MML cancels a program, registrants will receive notice one week before the program is scheduled. Refunds will be issued 2 to 3 weeks after the cancelled program.

Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs

If you require special arrangements, including a special diet, please contact the League's programming and events coordinator at 734-669-6311 at least seven days before the program date. We are not able to accommodate such requests on the day of the program.

Meeting room temperatures vary; please wear layers of clothing for your comfort.

Anti-Discrimination Policy

The MML will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, familial status, height, weight, disability, or political beliefs.

Educational Credit Policy

If you arrive late for a program, have to leave early, or do not participate in program activities, your educational credits will be adjusted accordingly.