

You are invited to a conference --

Rethinking Ways to Fund Local Government: Exploring Property Tax Exemptions

Sponsored by the Institute for Wisconsin's Future and a committee of local officials and other civic leaders



Who isn't paying their share of property taxes?

- Huge health-care systems that are non-profit
- Real-estate speculators who abuse agricultural assessment
- Owners of billboards assessed at a fraction of their value
- High-income seniors in tax-exempt housing

This conference will consider ways of broadening the local property tax base by closing tax loopholes.

Space is limited. Register using reverse side or at:

www.wisconsinsfuture.org/organizing_pages/popularEd/2.19.2010_conference/registration.html

When: Friday, February 19, 2010 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: The Pyle Center (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Fee: \$40.00 (lunch included)

Goal: Explore ways to close property tax exemptions that drain potential revenue that could be used for counties, municipalities and schools

Agenda:

10-10:30am:	Welcome/Opening
10:30-11:50am:	Health-Care Property Tax Exemptions
12-12:55pm:	Lunch
1-1:50pm:	Breakout Sessions (choose one) <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Billboard Assessmentsb. Nonprofit Housingc. Uniform Assessment Proposal
2-2:55pm:	Use and Abuse of Agricultural Assessment
3-3:45pm:	Where do we go from here?

Speakers include:

Winnebago County Executive Mark Harris, Eau Claire City Manager Mike Huggins, Oshkosh City Council Member Jessica King, Milwaukee Assessors Mary Reavey and Pete Weissenfluh; Department of Revenue and other local leaders and attorneys

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The Pyle Center

University of Wisconsin- Extension
702 Langdon Street
Madison, WI 53706-1420

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Attendee Information

Name:	<input type="text"/>
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Comments or additional attendees:

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Registration Fee - \$40.00 per person

Conference Fee: \$40.00	<input type="text"/>
Number of Attendees:	<input type="text"/>
Subtotal:	<input type="text"/>
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Payments must be received by Feb. 18, 2010

Payment

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