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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: **January 11, 2016**

TO: **Municipal Judges**

FROM: **Todd E. Meurer, Education Manager**

RE: **2015-2016 Municipal Judge Traffic Seminar – March 31 & April 1**

We are now accepting registrations for the Municipal Judge Traffic Seminar at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake on March 31 & April 1. The tentative agenda is enclosed. The seminar is open to all municipal judges and attendance at the **entire seminar** will provide you the four credits needed to fulfill the Judicial Education requirement for the May 1, 2015, through April 30, 2016, reporting period.

Separate notice is enclosed if you have not yet earned all four credits and need to attend this seminar.

This seminar will include sessions on the science behind Standardized Field Sobriety Tests; the impact of THC and other common drugs on driving impairment; an analysis of a Wisconsin OWI conviction on drivers from adjoining states; an update on Ignition Interlock Devices; a review of common non-OWI traffic offenses; DOT Questions and Answers; a texting and driving simulator presentation; and much more. Of course, sessions on Ethics and New Laws and Cases will also be offered. Please use the enclosed registration form to submit any traffic questions you would like DOT and other faculty to address during their presentations.

For lodging reservations, please call the Osthoff Resort directly at 1-800-876-3399 and request a room in **Office of Judicial Education's Municipal Judges' Seminar room block** to receive the room rate of $82.00 per night single occupancy ($100 double occupancy). The Osthoff will hold our room block until **February 29** and we cannot guarantee this rate or that rooms will be available at all, for reservations made after this date.

If you plan to attend, **please return the enclosed registration form to our office no later than March 11th**. When we receive your registration, you will be sent confirmation and directions to the hotel.

If you find you are unable to attend the seminar after having registered, please contact our office at 608-266-7816. If you DO NOT receive confirmation within two weeks of your mailing or faxing the registration form, please call us to verify your registration.

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2015-2016 MUNICIPAL JUDGE TRAFFIC SEMINAR
THE OSTHOFF RESORT, ELKHART LAKE
MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2016

Tentative Agenda

4 Judicial Education Credits

12 CLE Credits
1 ½ Ethics Credits included

Thursday, March 31

7:30-8:00 **REGISTRATION**

8:00-8:10 **WELCOME**
Atty. Todd E. Meurer
Education Manager, Office of Judicial Education

8:10-9:30 **THE 4TH AMENDMENT IN TRAFFIC CASES**
Assistant Attorney General David Perlman
Wisconsin Department of Justice

9:30-9:45 **BREAK**

9:45-11:15 **PHARMACOLOGY OF ALCOHOL AND THC: IMPACT OF IMPAIRMENT**
Dr. Ken Robinson
National Judicial College

11:15-12:00 **DOT ISSUES AND ANSWERS**
Mr. Brad Babler
Ms. Allison Benton
Mr. Scott Custis
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

12:00-1:30 **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
Note: The Wisconsin Municipal Judge Association will be holding a lunch meeting at this time for those who wish to attend

1:30-2:15 **IID BASICS AND UPDATE**
Hon. JoAnn Eiring — *Town of Brookfield*
Hon. Todd Meurer — *Towns of Madison, Middleton & Verona*

2:15-3:00 **SURROUNDING STATES' RESIDENTS WITH WI OWI CONVICTIONS**
Atty. John Sobotik
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

3:00-3:15 **BREAK**

3:15-4:30 **THE SCIENCE BEHIND FST AND A DEMONSTRATION**
TBA
National Judicial College

Friday, April 1st

8:30-9:30 **NEW LAWS/NEW CASES**
TBA

9:30-10:00 **BREAK TO CHECK OUT**

10:00-10:45 **JUDICIAL REVIEWS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSIONS & OTHER DOT ISSUES**
Atty. John Sobotik
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

10:45-Noon **ETHICS**
Atty. Jeremiah Van Hecke
Executive Director, WI Judicial Commission

Noon-12:30 **GROUP LUNCH**

12:30-1:00 **COMMON TRAFFIC OFFENSES THAT ARE NOT**
Hon. Jason Hanson
Village of Deforest/Town of Windsor

1:00-2:15 **TEXTING AND DRIVING WITH SIMULATOR**
Mr. Dave Pabst
Director
Bureau of Transportation Safety
Division of State Patrol, Madison

The Office of Judicial Education developed this seminar in cooperation with the seminar faculty. The opinions expressed are those of the faculty and authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, The Director of State Courts, or the Office of Judicial Education.

REGISTRATION FORM
2015-2016 MUNICIPAL JUDGE TRAFFIC SEMINAR

Please register me for the Municipal Judge Trial Seminar to be held
March 31 & April 1, at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake.
Please send me confirmation materials.

Name:_____ Municipality:_____

Phone/Email:_____

WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

The WMJA is hosting a luncheon meeting on **Thursday, March 31**. Please indicate below if you will attend and if you have any special dietary requests. Cost of this lunch will be **$5** per person payable at the lunch.

_____ Yes I will attend the luncheon _____No I will not attend

FRIDAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION

The Office of Judicial Education will provide lunch on Friday. Please indicate below if you would like us to order one for you. You will not have time to eat on your own until after the seminar. You must attend the entire program to receive all four judicial education credits.

_____ Yes I will be present for lunch _____No I will not need lunch

If you have disability-related needs regarding meeting facility and program access, please check the line and indicate specific needs and requests for assistance _____

Return by March 11th to:

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CALL FOR QUESTIONS ⟹

Please use the space below to submit any questions or issues you would like addressed during the seminar. Please write legibly and indicate at which session(s) you would your question answered: