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Focus on Leadership!

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

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SUNDAY April 7 or Sept. 22	MONDAY April 8 or Sept. 23	TUESDAY April 9 or Sept. 24	WEDNESDAY April 10 or Sept. 25	THURSDAY April 11 or Sept. 26	FRIDAY April 12 or Sept. 27
<p>4:00 – 5:00 PM CHECK IN Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel <i>Note, it is unlikely that your room will be available before 4:00 PM.</i></p> <p>3:30 – 4:45 PM INSTITUTE REGISTRATION</p> <p>5:00 – 8:00 PM ORIENTATION OPENING SESSION Challenges Facing Public Works Supervisors This session includes a working session that counts towards the total hours of instruction. Includes working dinner. <i>(1 hour of instruction)</i></p>  <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>BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:00 AM</p> <p>8:00 AM – Noon CHALLENGES FACING PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISORS Hiring and retaining employees. <i>Lewis Bender, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, SIU Edwardsville and Members of the Advisory Committee</i> <i>(3 ¾ 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 Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation</i> <i>(3 ¾ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>5:00 – 8:30 PM IT'S A MATTER OF YOUR STYLE Learn how distinct personalities and different thinking styles bring value and strength to any organization. <i>Lewis Bender, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, SIU Edwardsville</i> <i>(3 ¾ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p><i>Includes a hearty snack.</i> <i>Dinner on your own.</i></p>	<p>BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:00 AM</p> <p>8:00 AM – Noon HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR EMPLOYEES Ways employees can motivate each other. Create a motivated work culture and learn how every leader can be a great motivator. <i>Doug Cartland, DCI</i> <i>(3 ¾ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>LUNCH Noon – 1:00 PM</p> <p>1:00 – 4:30 PM BECOMING A SUPERIOR COMMUNICATOR Focus on making communication work and improving listening skills, effectively conveying and receiving directions. <i>Doug Cartland, DCI</i> <i>(3 ¾ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>PICNIC 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Corn Hole Tournament</p>	<p>BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:00 AM</p> <p>8:00 – Noon EFFECTIVE TEAM MEMBERSHIP This course will cover what it takes to overcome obstacles, become a successful team member, and contribute to the overall success of a team. <i>Lewis Bender, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, SIU Edwardsville</i> <i>(3 ¾ 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>BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:00 AM</p> <p>8:00 AM – Noon REAL LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC SERVICE Identify and develop your role as a "real" public service leader. <i>Steve Ludwig, Ludwig Speaks</i> <i>(3 ¾ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>LUNCH Noon – 1:00 PM</p> <p>1:00 – 4:30 PM LEGAL UPDATE Focus on grievances and arbitration. <i>Helen (Lizzy) Mills and Chad Karsten Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC</i> <i>(3 ¾ 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 Congratulations to the Class of 2024!</p>	<p>BREAKFAST 7:00 – 8:00 AM</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 <i>Lewis Bender, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, SIU Edwardsville</i> <i>(3 ¾ hours of instruction)</i></p> <p>CERTIFICATES <i>Certificates for those that have successfully completed all sessions.</i> <i>Attendance will be monitored at each session, and CECs will be awarded based on the 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. 33.75 hours of instruction On your own for dinner on Monday and Wednesday On your own for lunch on Wednesday and Friday

