

Your one-stop spot for League events and educational training!

## League News

### You Won! Now What? Newly Elected Officials Trainings

This newly elected officials training consists of core topics that will help educate first-time elected officials, as well as seasoned officials, on the basic functions they will need to know in their roles as public leaders. Topics include: introduction to League services; an overview of basic local government; roles and responsibilities of elected officials; Open Meetings Act (OMA); Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); and a panel discussion with seasoned elected officials.

Available dates and locations are:

[November 15 - Marlette](#)

[November 16 - Lansing](#)

[November 29 - Boyne City](#)

[December 6 - Ferrysburg](#)

[December 7 - Ann Arbor](#)

[December 8 - Mt. Pleasant](#)



### Dr. Sirolli's Trinity of Management Entrepreneurship Training

**December 14-16, 2011**

**Lansing**

What does entrepreneurship really mean to the future of Michigan's communities? If you heard Dr.

**Ernesto Sirolli** speak at the League's 2011 Convention, you know the next industrial revolution is at hand—and the local leaders who understand the forces at work in it are the ones whose communities will prosper and thrive.

From Kansas to the Congo, the Sirolli Institute's Enterprise Facilitation program is **reversing Main Street mortality rates**. This isn't about abstract ideas. It's about solutions that work. In two South Dakota counties, a Sirolli Enterprise Facilitation group helped create 58 new businesses, expanded 21 others, and created or retained more than 300 jobs in a single decade.



We hope to bring that same success to local communities struggling to reinvent and revitalize their economic base, by offering the Sirolli "Trinity of Management" three-day workshop, Dec. 14-16 at the League Capital Office in Lansing.

Want to harness the power of local entrepreneurs to bring sustainable change and economic growth to **your** community?

It starts right here.



### Elected Officials Academy Weekender Program

**February 24-25, 2012**

**Frankenmuth**

Enhance your skills as an elected official by attending the **Elected Officials Academy (EOA) Core Weekender**, February 24-25, 2012 at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. Attendees will learn roles and responsibilities, the fundamentals of financial management, the essentials of organization, and the basics of planning and zoning. [Register here!](#)

For those that have already attended the Core Weekender, you won't

### Save the Date

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[Trinity of Management](#)

With Dr. Ernesto Sirolli

December 14-16, 2011

Lansing

Capital Conference

March 20-21, 2012

Lansing

### MLGMA Winter Institute

January 31-February 3, 2012  
East Lansing  
*Registration available soon!*

### Other Events of Interest

#### Energy Forefront Webinar

November 15, 2011

[Collaborating for Better Communities](#)

December 6, 2011

Kalamazoo

#### Michigan Local Government

[Benchmarking Consortium](#)

[Conference](#)

December 8, 2011

Lansing

[Good Jobs, Green Jobs](#)

[Conference](#)

May 10-11, 2012

Detroit

If you have an event you would like listed, send your information to [jbruck@mml.org](mailto:jbruck@mml.org)

### Elected Officials Academy

[Core Weekender](#)

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[Learn about it and enroll today.](#)

### Partnership Corner

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