

Directions to Moraine Park
Technical College:

From Hwy 41, take the Johnson Street/WI-23 exit, head east for three miles and turn left onto National Avenue.

From Hwy 151, take the Johnson Street/WI-23 exit, head west for one mile and turn right onto National Avenue.

Use Parking Lots O and C from National Avenue.



Government Grants and Program Assistance Conference

Hosted by
Congressman Tom Petri

Monday, August 15, 2011



Designed specifically for
local governments and nonprofits

Featuring New Speakers and Programs for 2011!

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Registration

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The deadline for registration is **Monday, August 1, 2011**. A confirmation email will be sent after registration and check are received.

Please send this form with a registration check for **\$25.00** made out to "**Moraine Park Technical College**" to the address below. The full registration fee must be paid even if attendees are there for only part of the day.

Office of Congressman Tom Petri
Attn: Sadie Vander Velde
490 West Rolling Meadows Drive, Suite B
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Breakout Sessions

Please rank the sessions in each time slot in order of your preference from 1 to 3, with 1 being your first choice. We will try to accommodate your first choice. Your email confirmation will include a listing of the sessions for which you are registered.

Session 1:

- Researching Grant Opportunities
- Training and Assistance for Local Governments
- Sources of Assistance through Private Foundations

Session 2:

- Grant Proposal Writing Short Course, Part 1
- Help and Planning from USDA Rural Development
- Capacity Building for Nonprofits

Session 3:

- Grant Proposal Writing Short Course, Part 2
- Technical Assistance from WI Regional Planning Commissions
- Nonprofit Financing Opportunities

Session 4:

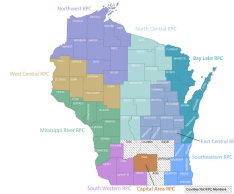
- Technical Assistance through the WI Nonprofit Association
- Sources of Assistance to Firefighters and Law Enforcement
- Sources of Assistance through the State of Wisconsin



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Assistance for Local Government



The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation has replaced the WI Dept of Commerce. **CEO Paul Jadin**, the keynote luncheon speaker, will explain the transition and makeover that the agency has recently undergone. WEDC invests in community development and manages the largest state environmental fund.

Regional Planning Commissions are associations of local governments that provide economic development strategies, CDBG planning, and land use planning and zoning assistance. The three Commissions will include North Central, East Central and Bay Lakes Regional Planning Commissions. The three Executive Directors will be discussing how they can partner with local government and how to tap into state and federal resources.

A panel of representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice will share information on available grants within the entire department including recent changes to the popular COPS Program and assistance through the Office of Justice Programs.

Bruce Neeb from the Department of Natural Resources will present on available monies for nonprofits and local governments for projects such as wastewater improvement, redevelopment, and acquisition.


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Assistance for Nonprofits



NFF's mission is to connect money to mission by making millions of dollars in loans to nonprofits across the country. It provides a continuum of financing, consulting and advocacy services to nonprofits. **Kevin Sweeney**, Director, Detroit Program will explain how to connect your nonprofit with available financing options.

Grants.gov is the place to *find* and *apply* for all federal grants. **Judy Ceresa** will give the morning keynote remarks on how to access grants.gov and utilize its vast resources.

The Foundation Center is the leading source of information about philanthropy worldwide. **David Holmes**, Regional Training Coordinator, will go over the Foundation's website and services. This session will include a free one-day membership to access their Foundation Directory Online.

The Wisconsin Nonprofit Association aids collaborations between government and nonprofits, helps makes nonprofits stronger and raises awareness about the nonprofit sector. Executive Director **Mary Riordan** will discuss how the association can help your nonprofit or partner with your local government.

Agenda

- 8:30 am - Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Welcome remarks by Congressman Petri, MPTC President Dr. Sheila Ruhland
- 9:15-10:00 am—Presentation by Grants.gov
- 10-10:45 am- - Session I
- 11-11:45 am—Session II
- 11:45-1:00 pm— Lunch with keynote speaker CEO Paul Jadin, WEDC
- 1-1:45 pm— Session III
- 2-2:45 pm— Session IV