

TO: MEUW Members

FROM: Scott Meske, Associate Director

DATE: December 22, 2011

RE: Registration Now Open for the 2012 Municipal Utility Legislative Day on Feb. 15, 2012 in Madison

The 2012 Municipal Utility Legislative Day on February 15, 2012 will mark the 8th consecutive year that municipal utility groups will collectively hold a legislative day in Madison. This event is a great opportunity for Mayors, Village Presidents, City Council Members, and Utility Managers and Commissioners to directly influence the state legislative process. The political landscape is changing, and there's no better way of keeping up on those changes than personally visiting your elected state officials.

This year we will hear from [WisPolitics](#) founder and CEO, Jeff Mayers. Jeff is a veteran Capitol reporter and observer who might be able to shed some light on what the future holds for Wisconsin politics in 2012.

The organizers also felt strongly about having a more in-depth discussion of the potential customer service rules for electric and water utilities; now that the gas utility rules have been released. We'll have a couple Public Service Commission staff members helping facilitate that portion of the day.



We'll have prepared legislator information packets with issue papers on each utility that you can deliver to your State Rep and Senator when you meet with them and their staffs.

Finally, we'll end the day with a light reception at the Boardman & Clark Law Firm (see attached map) so we can share experiences from our day on Capitol Hill. We look forward to another successful event of combined advocacy on behalf of Wisconsin municipal utilities and their customers. There is no charge to attend. As a bonus, you can attend the *Customers First!* Coalition Power Breakfast in the morning for free as well! [Registration information for that event can be found here.](#)

If you and your officials from your utility/community plan to attend the 2012 Municipal Utility Legislative Day, please return the attached form to MEUW by Friday, February 10, 2012.

Please call me or Executive Director David Benforado if you have any questions regarding the event.

Attach.

Registration Info!

Join us at the 2012 Municipal Utility Legislative Rally



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- WHEN:** February 15, 2012; North Hearing Room, State Capitol – doors open at 12:30 p.m.; Speakers begin at 1:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** North Hearing Room, State Capitol, 1-3 p.m.; Reception for attendees at Boardman & Clark Law Firm 4:00-5:00 p.m. (see attached map)
- WHO:** Municipal utility officials, mayors, utility commissioners, city and village officials gather to listen to State officials share insights into the legislative process regarding issues that impact municipal utilities. Attendees should schedule personal visits with their State Representatives and Senators that day to share issues of importance to their local utility.
- COST:** No charge to attendees.
- OTHER:** At the end of the day, there will be a reception at the Boardman & Clark Law Firm, 1 S. Pinckney Street, 4th Floor (large glass building) beginning at 4:00 pm. Attendees can enjoy a refreshment and discuss their experiences from the day's activities.
- INVITED SPEAKERS:**
WisPolitics Founder and CEO, Jeff Mayers, PSC Division Administrator John Schulze, PSC Assistant Division Administrator Jeff Ripp.

Please FAX this form to: (608) 837-0206 or email to sbaumann@meuw.org no later than Friday, February 10!

PLEASE INCLUDE US IN THE 2012 MUNICIPAL UTILITY LEGISLATIVE RALLY!

Name

Title

Community: _____ Primary Utility: Water Electric
 Wastewater Telecom

**Boardman & Clark Law Firm
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(glass bank building)**

