

2019 elected official trainings

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WCIA has multiple education opportunities for your elected officials through three venues. Continue reading to find out how you can take advantage!

Cosponsored Programs

WCIA partners with the WA/COM - A Short Course on Local Planning and Planning Association of Washington (PAW) - Land Use Boot Camps. These municipal associations offer courses regionally throughout the year.

- For currently scheduled co-sponsored trainings, visit our [website training calendar](#).
- If you are interested in hosting a “Short Course” in your area, please contact Anne Fritzel, Senior Planner, WA/COM - Growth Management Services. Email Anne.Fritzel@commerce.wa.gov or call 360-725-3064.

Exclusive Training Programs

WCIA provides “Exclusive” Trainings for public official audiences. Members can select from, Council Do’s and Don’ts, which is free of charge or if there is a specific topic to be addressed, members can tailor their training for their council and share the cost. For details on “Exclusive” trainings, please contact Member Services Coordinator [Maria Orozco](#).

E- Learning - Webinars

New for 2019, WCIA has partnered with Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC) and the Association of WA Cities (AWC) to support their webinars for elected official audiences.

Each webinar program offering has different levels of reimbursement. Please visit our [website training reimbursement page](#) to locate the webinar program selection.

AWC - Elected Officials Essentials Series

WCIA will reimburse the cost of one series subscription per member.

- March 13 - Roles, Responsibilities, and Legal Requirements
- May 22 - Public Sector Resource management
- August 7 - Community Planning and Development
- October 30 - Effective Local Leadership

MRSC

WCIA will reimburse the cost of one registration per member for these previously held webinars.

- January 16 - Ethical Considerations for Local Government Staff and Officials
- January 29 - PRA and OPMA Case Law Update