New elected officials training available to WCIA members

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Over the course of the last few months, we have heard from WCIA members about the need for training resources to help with challenges they are facing when working with their Council. Member Services has partnered with attorney Scott Snyder of Ogden Murphy Wallace to develop a training geared for Council and executive management to help define the roles of each party to help them work more efficiently together. The title of the course is Respecting the Roles of Policy Makers and Administrators.

The training will provide an overview of the laws governing the administrative functions of city staff and the Council’s legislative and quasi-judicial roles to help reduce conflict, avoid liability and assure efficient use of citizen tax dollars. The training will be tailored to the statutory class and structure of your city/town and will focus on issues that have been identified as most relevant for your community. The training combines a lecture format with structured interactions involving policy makers and staff.

This training is offered under the Exclusive Training program in which the member and WCIA share the cost. If you are interested in learning more about the training or setting up a session in your city/town, please contact WCIA Member Services Coordinator Maria Orozco.