Message from the President

Dear Colleagues:
I am very honored to serve as your President. I would like to express my thanks to Kimberly Forker for the excellent job she did for us this last year. My hope is to continue the excellent job done by all past presidents. I have the supportive help of very dedicated officers and directors. We are committed to giving you the best educational, professional and networking help available. Getting together and networking is one of the best things you can do.

My thanks go out to everyone who has and is volunteering to serve on various ILMCT committees. This is your association so please let me know any input you are willing to share.

The Education Committee Co-Chairs have been busy putting together classes. I believe they should be given a big thank you from all of us for all the hard work they do. They have an educational day planned for the June State Board of Accounts School. It will be held June 16th at Marriott in Indianapolis. Education classes will also be held in the fall at the district meetings in Middlebury and Nashville. Also classes will be held at Muncie in March of this year.

I want to talk to you also about the ILMCT mentor program. I know many of you are new and would like someone to talk to about duties. First of all, our SBA manuals are very helpful. Rae Baker Gipson is our mentor chair and her number is 812/438-2475.

Rae’s committee is made up of our district directors whose names are included in this Quest. Call Rae and she will get someone in your area to give you a call, e-mail or a visit. Also in April, IACT will be hiring an ambassador who will represent the League, who will also come and visit at your office.

Please feel free to call me with your ideas and/or questions. My number is 765/234-2154. My e-mail is wtown@wico.net. My fax is 765/234-1601. If I don’t have an answer for you, I will try my best to get you an answer. I hope to see you in Ft. Wayne!

God Bless You,
Beverly Stout
ILMCT President

President Names Sagamore Council

The League President selects a group of experienced advisors to offer counsel to the President and Executive Board. Ms. Stout has asked these past presidents to serve as her Sagamore Council:

Michael W. Griffin, Highland
Immediate Past President, 2001-2002

Deborah S. Block, Mishawaka
Past President, 2000-2001

Dennis Clouse
Past President, 1999-2000

Jennie DePaolo, Garrett
Past President, 1998-1999

Brenda Young, Nashville
Past President, 1997-1998

Marilyn Chittick, Frankfort
Past President, 1996-1997

Sandra Kennedy, Fort Wayne
Past President, 1985-1986

Thank you for your continued service!
Upcoming Events

April 18-22, 2004
May 4, 2004
May 23-27, 2004
June 16, 2004
June 17-18, 2004
September 26-30, 2004
October, 2004
November 2, 2004
November 30-December 4

ILMCT Conference/Fort Wayne
Primary Election Day
IIMC Conference/Whistler, Canada
ILMCT Institute/Academy Class/Indianapolis
State Board of Accounts School
IACT Conference/Evansville
ILMCT District Meetings
General Election Day
NLC Congress of Cities
Indianapolis
ILMCT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
And STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED

**Officers**

Bev Stout
Waynetown
President

Deborah S. Block
Mishawaka
Interim Vice President

Kimberly Ingle
Nappanee
Secretary

Robin Riley
Hunertown
Treasurer

Michael Griffin
Highland
Immediate Past President

**Standing Committee Chairpersons**

**Education and Development**
Co-Chair Debra Twitchell      Angola
Co-Chair Kay Brown            Remington

**Mentor**
Rae Baker Gipson              Rising Sun

**Legislative**
Chair Marilyn Morrison        Warren
Co-Chair Dave Shafer          Munster

**Nominating**
Deborah Block                 Mishawaka
Michael Griffin               Highland
Dennis Clouse                 Montpelier

**Membership**
Deborah S. Block              Mishawaka

**Auditing**
Dennis Clouse                 Montpelier

**Budget**
Robin Riley                   Hunertown
Michael Griffin               Highland
Beverly Stout                 Waynetown

**Constitution & By-Laws**
Deborah S. Block              Mishawaka
Michael Griffin               Highland

**Annual Conference**

**Co-Chairs**
Sandra Kennedy                Fort Wayne
Jennie DePaolo                Garrett
Rosie Coyle                   Columbia City

**Resolutions**
Retha Hicks                   Winona Lake

**Quest**
Deborah S. Block              Mishawaka

**Parliamentarian**
Michael Griffin               Highland

**Historian**
Joey Lynch                    Greendale

**IACT Conference**
Deborah S. Block              Mishawaka
Join us for fun, learning and entertainment!
Meet old friends and make new friends!
Enjoy time with our dedicated vendors!
State Board meetings with our friend Charlie Pride...
An afternoon of shopping and/or just looking in historic Shipshewana...
A fantastic dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant...
Enjoy and relax in our newly renovated Hilton Hotel!
We’re looking forward to seeing all of you,
This is YOUR Conference!!!

Jennie DePaolo       Sandy Kennedy       Rosie Coyle
260-357-4151         260-427-1221       260-248-5100
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers sponsors an educational institute in the spring, as well as one day classes several times a year. The League also provides scholarships to clerks and clerk-treasurers whose communities cannot fully fund their professional education. This scholarship fund is supported by various vendors throughout the state and private donors. The criteria for scholarship selection is membership in ILMCT; intention to pursue a career as a municipal clerk; community activity other than as a clerk; and membership in or intent to apply for membership in the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. You may contact Retha Hicks, IAMC, CMC, at PO Box 338, Winona Lake, IN 46590; telephone her at 574/267-5783 or email her at Winonaclerk@kconline.com.

Another great reason to belong to ILMCT.

ASK BOB:

Bob Harris, Dept of Local Gov’t Finance, answers your most frequently asked questions.

Question: May I deposit a “special income tax distribution” in my general fund?
Answer: NO! The law requires that the funds be deposited in a rainy day fund established under IC 36-1-8-5-1.

If you have a question for the Department of Local Government Finance you may contact Bob at bharris@dlgf.in.gov. Those question most frequently asked just may be the next one to appear in the Quest.

DO YOU NEED A MENTOR?

Are you a new clerk/clerk-treasurer that needs some direction and guidance? If you are rest assured, help is on the way. The Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers has a mentor program to help you now and in the future. Contact: Mentor Chair Rae Baker Gipson Clerk Treasurer, City of Rising Sun, PO Box 172, Rising Sun, IN 47040 812-438-3340 (main line) 812-438-2475 (direct line) 812-438-3561 (fax) rgipson@cityofrisingsun.com (email) for an application.

You will be on your way to receiving help from a veteran clerk/clerk-treasurer as near to your city or town as Rae can find.

Are You a Member of ILMCT?
Membership in ILMCT is based on the calendar year. If you have not yet mailed your dues, please do so quickly. Robin Riley, Clerk-Treasurer of Huntsvillo, PO Box 95, Huntsville, IN 46748 is watching her mailbox for your membership! If you need an information form/claim, contact Robin at 219/637-5058 or via email at huntsville@skyenet.net.
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The above workshops will be offered by IACT. Please check *Actionlines* magazine or the IACT web site, [www.citiesandtowns.org](http://www.citiesandtowns.org), for a detailed schedule.