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Please Join Us For the 2004 Regional Suppers!

These informative sessions will feature a discussion of the League of Kansas Municipalities 2005 Legislative Priorities. We hope you will take this opportunity to network with local officials to discuss the upcoming legislative session. All suppers will begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude by 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 27—Oberlin (NW)

Gateway Center
#1 Morgan Drive
\$11.78 per person
RSVP by Oct. 21

Oct. 28—Deerfield (SW)

Deerfield Community Center
609 Main
\$13.00 per person
RSVP by Oct. 22

Nov. 3—Kansas City (NE)

Great Wolf Lodge
10401 Cabela Drive
Reception: Fallen Timber Room
Dinner: Northwest Territory Room
\$19.95 per person
RSVP by Oct. 28

Nov. 4—Parsons (SE)

Carnegie Arts Center
117 S. 17th
\$10.00 per person
RSVP by Oct. 29

Nov. 17—Belleville (NC)

City Office
1819 L Street
\$8.00 per person
RSVP by Nov. 11

Nov. 18—Newton (SC)

Red Coach Restaurant
1301 E. 1st
\$11.44 per person
RSVP by Nov. 12

For the registration form, go to <http://www.lkm.org/misc/2004-regional-supper.pdf>.

Kansas Certified Public Manager Program

The University of Kansas Public Management Center, in cooperation with the League of Kansas Municipalities, presents a Kansas Certified Public Manager Program. This is an essential program training designed for staff at all levels of management.

The program's objectives are to:

- Provide a foundation of knowledge and skills in management practices for managers at all levels of government;
- Offer opportunities for professional and personal growth for public sector employees; and
- Foster effective management practices in government organizations.

Candidates attend classes on a consecutive Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (24-hour blocks), each month for 12 months, for a total of 288 contact hours. Emphasis is placed on problem solving and teamwork, building on principles of management. The required courses are:

- Management Basics
- Management Practices I, II, & III
- Innovation and Process Improvement
- State and Local Governments

- Legislative Process
- Ethical Behavior for Managers
- Strategic Planning
- Business Writing
- Law for Public Managers
- The History and Culture of Kansas
- Core Mediation and Conflict Management
- Organizational Behavior
- Political Characteristics of Kansas
- Oral Communications I & II
- Professional Conference
- Diversity of Faiths in Kansas
- Mentoring

Graduates of the Certified Public Manager Program may be eligible to receive up to 15 semester hours toward a baccalaureate degree or up to nine semester hours toward a public administration, management, or human relations manager's degree. (Please confirm with the educational institution)

For more information and an application, go to <http://www.lkm.org/misc/lkm-cpm-brochure.pdf>.