



# REGION V

## Newsletter

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*News from the great states of*  
**INDIANA \* KENTUCKY \* MICHIGAN**  
**\* OHIO \* TENNESSEE**

This quarterly newsletter was created to keep Region V informed of the news of IIMC and throughout our region. We want your input, news, pictures and your ideas!

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*Greetings from Debra Batliner of Kentucky and  
Tami Kelly of Ohio, your Region V Directors*

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# Director's Message

**Debra Batliner, Region V Director from Kentucky**

**HELLO FROM SIMPSONVILLE, KENTUCKY!**

As my term as KMCA President concluded, I assumed the role as Immediate Past President. Additionally, I have been given the honor to serve as your IIMC Region V Representative for the next three years. I am very much looking forward to this new opportunity especially since it's been a time of change for IIMC under the leadership of Immediate Past President Stratta and our own Region V Member, President Cassler.



Immediate Past President Stratta's & President Cassler's message since last May has been that IIMC is a membership driven organization and they should serve the membership. Immediate Past President Stratta & President Cassler have also focused on education hence, helping bring about long overdue education guideline changes making it more manageable for clerk's to attain their CMC or MMC designation without compromising the integrity of the designation. With the above being said, I want to encourage all of you to work toward this goal and if I can assist you in anyway, please contact me.

President Cassler is a very focused and opened-minded individual and will be a huge asset to the organization over the next year. I look forward to serving with her and the IIMC Board of Directors over the next few years. If you have any concerns or ideas that you would like IIMC to considerate, please contact Tami or me and we will gladly share them with the Board.

**Tami Kelly, Region V Director from Ohio**



Greetings from Grove City, my Friends and Colleagues! I hope you are all enjoying your summer. It doesn't take long for time to get away from us. Soon, we will be reaching for a jacket and going to football games. Before that, though, is a little trip to Frankenmuth, MI for our Region Meeting. The Michigan Clerks have done a nice job putting this together and are awaiting our arrival. If time has gotten away from you and you haven't registered yet, we have included the Forms in this newsletter for your convenience.

Hopefully, everyone found time to vote on the Constitutional Amendments by 8/25 and I'm sure we will have the results ready to report at our Region Meeting. I can't wait to see everyone there. Spaß haben!

# Region V Business and Announcements

## **DEBRA BATLINER To Receive City Advocate of the Year Award**

The Kentucky League of Cities established a new award this year – The *City Advocate of the Year Award*. This award recognizes a city official who has excelled in grassroots advocacy and inspires other city officials to engage the state legislature in discussing and promoting policies that support city governments.

On Sept. 16, our very own, Debra Batliner will be the first to receive this award. Debbie worked throughout two sessions to see that Senate Bill 35 – prevent non-city residents from voting in city elections – was passed in 2010.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
DEBRA!**

## **REGION V MEETING – MICHIGAN, SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2010**

The City of Frankenmuth, Michigan and the MAMC Clerks are ready and waiting to host our meeting. You may want to stay an extra day to enjoy Oktoberfest. Please see the attached Agenda and Registration Form.

## **IIMC CONFERENCE – NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE – 2011**

Please see the updated information from Marilyn Swing, Conference Chair. Let's all put this conference on our 2011 calendars so we can show our support for our Tennessee Clerks and our great Region V. Go Region V!

## THE PRESIDENTIAL PAGES

### Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers

*By: Dave Shafer*

Our busy year started in July with an ILMCT Executive Committee meeting, with additional meetings planned throughout the year. We will be well represented at the 2010 IIMC Region V Annual Meeting in Frankenmuth, Michigan, in September. In October many of us will convene in Middlebury for a Northern District Conference and in Nashville, Indiana, for a Southern District Conference. In March of 2011 we will conduct our Institute / Academy in Muncie on the campus of Ball State University. We look forward to the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IIMC in Nashville, Tennessee, next May, followed in June in Merrillville, Indiana, by the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the ILMCT. (Remember: ILMCT stands for "I Love My Clerk-Treasurer.") In addition, we remain in daily contact with each other through our online list-serve and through our website, [www.ilmct.org](http://www.ilmct.org).



The ILMCT serves as a change agent and advocate to help preserve the economic vitality of our communities and to support checks and balances necessary in local government. We oppose efforts to replace elected clerks and clerk-treasurers with appointed individuals. During these tough economic times, clerks and clerk-treasurers must have the ability to act without fear of being fired for taking a firm position that is in the best interests of the communities we serve.

The League remains dedicated to increasing the quality of educational opportunities we offer, as well as the level of participation among our members. We recently formed a 501(c)(3) organization to provide financial subsidies for our members to attend educational events, thereby lessening the burden on municipalities. And, while all this is going on, we will find time to educate members of the Indiana General Assembly on matters of importance throughout the state.

We invite you to visit Indiana's North Shore next June to celebrate our diamond jubilee. "Education, Experience, Expertise – 75 Years of Making a Difference."

## THE PRESIDENTIAL PAGES

### Kentucky Municipal Clerks Association

*By: Susan Lamb, CMC*

Kentucky Municipal Clerks Association (KMCA) elected new officers in 2010 which included President Susan Lamb, CMC, Council Clerk of Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; Vice President Crissy Upton, MMC, City Clerk of Hopkinsville; Secretary Lisa Dunbar, CMC, City Clerk of Maysville and Treasurer Joy Roark, CMC, City Clerk/Treasurer of Flemingsburg. Our Immediate Past President and Region V Representative is Debbie Batliner, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer of Simpsonville.



Kentucky currently has 323 KMCA members and 143 IIMC members. We are encouraging everyone to join so that they can take advantage of networking, resources, educational opportunities and professional support to name a few! In 2009 we had over 100 attendees between our Ky. Municipal Clerks Institute and Master Municipal Clerks Academy Program. Our 2010 Ky. Municipal Clerks Institute just concluded with over 45 attendees of which 14 graduated. Our Master Municipal Clerks Academy is scheduled for August 18-20<sup>th</sup> at Barren River State Park.

Kentucky is encouraging all Clerks to jump at the opportunity to attend the 2011 IIMC Conference in Nashville, TN. It truly is an awesome experience to network with the delegates from all over the world and the educational opportunities are abounding! Our Region V Representative Debbie Batliner is going to coordinate room sharing, carpooling and any other detail for all Kentucky Clerks who want to take advantage of this chance to join a group of delegates who thrive on learning from each other.

### Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks

*By: Evan Hope*

Hi Region VI! We are in the middle of an election and getting ready to host our Region Meeting. Please see the attached Registration information. I look forward to reporting to you all at the meeting.



# EDUKATIONFEST

IIMC Region V 2010 Annual Meeting  
Bavarian Inn Lodge  
Frankenmuth, MI

Wednesday, September 15 to Friday, September 17

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Masters Academy – Leading the Way in a Changing World\* – The Masters Academy is at a separate cost of \$125 (includes lunch)
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration
- Dinner & Entertainment opportunities are available in Downtown Frankenmuth, Michigan's Little Bavaria, within walking distance from the Bavarian Inn Lodge
- Bronner's Christmas Wonderland is just a two minute drive from the Bavarian Inn Lodge
- 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Networking Center

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Annual Meeting – part 1
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Edukational Session – Write to the Top, Writing Skills for Professionals\*
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch and Annual Meeting – part 2
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Edukational Session – The Art of Professionalism\*
- 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Oktoberfest for dinner – We'll head over to this cultural celebration for food and live entertainment in the only Oktoberfest outside of Germany that's officially sanctioned by the city of Munich.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Athenian Dialog – We Band of Angels – The Athenian Dialog is at a separate cost of \$75 (includes lunch)

Annual Meeting Registration – \$170

\* Class topics subject to change

Call Bavarian Inn Lodge at 1-888-775-6343 to reserve your room. A block of rooms is reserved for conference attendees under group number 1165R0.



# Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center

“Downtown Frankenmuth ~ Across the Wooden Covered bridge”

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## RESERVATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR MI ASSN OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS ARRIVING SEPTEMBER 14 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

### ROOM RESERVATIONS BY MAIL (Return Address: One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, MI 48734)

Complete this form with your specific arrival and departure dates. Return this form directly to the Bavarian Inn Lodge with a valid American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card number and expiration date to guarantee your reservation. A cancellation fee of the first night's room and tax will apply should the reservation be cancelled less than 48 hours prior to arrival or you do not arrive to check in on your scheduled arrival date (no show). This reservation form and your credit card number must be received by the Bavarian Inn Lodge 30 Days prior to your arrival date.

Room requests are based on availability and are taken in the order that reservation forms are received. Please indicate your first and second room choice and number of rooms needed. Rooms with more than 4 Guests per room are subject to an additional \$12 per person per night. Rooms not reserved by **August 15, 2010**, will be released and become available on a first come, first served basis. A 6% State Sales Tax and 5% County Hotel Tax are applicable. If traveling with pets, please contact the Bavarian Inn Lodge for boarding facilities. All guest rooms are non-smoking.

### ROOM RESERVATIONS BY PHONE:

To make your Bavarian Inn Lodge Reservations by phone, please call direct 1-888-77-LODGE. Be sure to mention you are attending the MI Assn of Municipal Clerks Conference (Account #1165R0)

## MI Assn of Municipal Clerks

## ACCOUNT #1165R0

Check In Time: 3 p.m.

Check Out Time: 11 a.m.

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMS	CHOICE OF ROOMS (Based on Availability)	NO. PEOPLE	NO.
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$107 Standard Rooms per Night 1 – 4 Guests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$107 King Room per Night 1 – 2 Guests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$157 Mini-Suites per Night 1 – 4 Guests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$157 Family Suites per Night 1 – 4 Guests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$157 Whirlpool Suites per Night 1 – 2 Guests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Cribs <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 Roll aways		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrier Free Rooms (Taken Based on Availability)		

\*\*\*Above Rates valid Sunday – Thursday nights only.

Friday and Saturday nights standard rooms are \$135 and suites are \$195 per night.\*\*\*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ CO./ORG.: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE PRESIDENTIAL PAGES

### Ohio Municipal Clerks Association

By: *Lisa Benedetti, MMC*

Greetings from Ohio!

As the new state president (June), it is hard to believe I have already presided over my first Board meeting. I know I am not alone in thinking that time goes too fast!

The Ohio Municipal Clerks Association had its annual spring conference in April in the centrally located Columbus area. While it was a great location, a great facility and had great content, our attendance was way down. Over the past few years our attendance at this event and at the fall Clerks Career Development Program offered through Kent State University has also suffered. While we all know this is due to the economy and budget woes, the OMCA Board has set up a task force to address the issue. The task force will be looking at different ways to offer educational opportunities to all members while optimizing budgets. We realize the old ways are not working anymore so we will try to get creative, while still maintaining the great networking opportunities that add so much to our careers. We will also be looking at how other state associations do business to see if we can incorporate any ideas into our plans. Our goal, as always, is to help municipal clerks be the best they can be!

Several Ohio clerks are making plans to attend the Region V meeting in September to support our Michigan friends and are looking forward to a great learning and social experience. I hope to see many of you in September.

### Tennessee Association of Municipal Clerks and Recorders

By: *Shirley Dancy*

Greetings from Tennessee! We are busy preparing for the 2011 IIMC Conference in Nashville. We are getting ready for our Fall Conference in Nashville on Sept. 22-24. There are several clerks attending CMFO classes which truly deserve congratulations. A new class will be forming soon since all TN towns & cities will have to have a Certified Municipal Finance Officer by 2013. Some clerks will be going to Frankenmuth, MI in Sept. to attend the Region V meeting. I will be going and hoping for a good educational session and bringing a lot of money back from the silent auction. We would appreciate so much for any items Region V attendees can bring and in hopes they will help support us.



**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**International Institute of Municipal Clerks**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**



WHAT: IIMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHEN: Sunday - Thursday, May 8-12, 2011

WHERE: Gaylord Opryland Hotel – Nashville, Tennessee

DISTANCE: Easy driving from any point in Region V

COST: Early bird registration - \$560 but ...  
\$50.00 discount for Region V members  
\$50.00 discount for First-Timers

OTHER WAYS TO SAVE: Carpool to Nashville. Share a room. Apply for annual IIMC/MCEF conference grant. Enter Region V raffle for a chance to win full Conference registration and four nights at the fabulous Gaylord Opryland Hotel.

VALUE: Extra points toward certification. Entire conference attendance entitles clerks to *EIGHT* CMC education or experience points or *EIGHT* MMC advanced education or professional and social contribution points.

The most education for your money. More than 40 concurrent education sessions on a wide variety of topics of specific interest to clerks, plus outstanding general session speakers every day.

All the best tools in one place. New tools and technology in the IIMC exhibit hall that help us think about how to manage more with less.

Networking. Meeting evaluations always indicate that clerks learn as much from information shared with fellow clerks as from the professional educators. Over 1,000 IIMC members will be there, talking about their issues and solutions -- some different, many similar. They need to hear your experiences, too!

Nashville itself. Both classic and unique Nashville experiences await you while attending the 2011 IIMC Conference in "Music City USA".

The People! One of the greatest reasons to attend is the people you will meet, helping you make connections for the years ahead as you and your job grow and change. And it will be fun!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN NASHVILLE IN MAY!!!

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION:

Tennessee Association of Municipal Clerks and Recorders – [www.tamcar.org](http://www.tamcar.org)  
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Marilyn Swing, Host Committee Chair – [marilyn.swing@nashville.gov](mailto:marilyn.swing@nashville.gov)



## 2011 IIMC CONFERENCE HOTEL FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE

Damage to the fabulous Gaylord Opryland Hotel, conference headquarters for the 2011 IIMC Conference in Nashville, exceeded \$165 million from the catastrophic flooding which occurred in that city the first weekend in May.

Some 800,000 square feet of the hotel's 4 million square feet of space was damaged in the flood, including 117 guest rooms, all the exhibit halls, the garden atriums, Cascades Lobby and the hotel's complex mechanical, electrical and power systems.

The good news is that all clean-up and remediation work has been completed and construction has begun in earnest, with things right on schedule for the much-anticipated reopening of the hotel this November 15, well in advance of next Spring's IIMC Conference there.

A veritable army of contractors is on-site working to restore the beloved resort, and in mid-July the stringing of two million Christmas lights across the property got underway for the 2010 holiday season!

Follow the progress of the restoration and see photos of the May flooding on the hotel's Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/gaylordoprylandresort>.

### IT'S A RAFFLE!

Wanna win Registration  
and 4 nights hotel for  
the 2011 IIMC  
Conference?



All it takes is \$5.00  
Bring your Lincolns to  
the Conference or send  
to Marilyn Swing.

### DONATIONS WELCOME FOR SILENT AUCTION

TAMCAR will hold a Silent Auction  
during the Region Meeting in  
Frankenmuth. Any donations toward  
the Auction would be greatly  
appreciated.

While there - bid high, bid often!





**MEMBERS EARNING EDUCATION HONORS  
(April 2010 - July 2010)**

**INDIANA**

Patricia Hawrot, CMC  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Dyer

Rae Baker Gipson, MMC  
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City of Rising Sun

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (April 2010 - July 2010)

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Town of Schneider

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City of Greencastle

Sarah E. Baunach  
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City of Monticello

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Deputy City Clerk  
City of Winchester

Holli Harrison  
City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Elsmere

Jessica Ryan  
Asst. City Clerk  
City of Elsmere

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Township Clerk  
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John Michrina  
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City of Center Line

Kristie Keene  
City Clerk  
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George Fitzgerald  
Township Clerk  
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Kimberly Borgman  
City Clerk  
City of Coopersville

Henry P. Spenser  
Township Clerk  
Township of Oregon

### OHIO

Joyce Goubeaux  
City Clerk  
City of Sidney

### TENNESSEE

Anita Hughes  
Deputy Finance Dir.  
City of Lakeland

Lisa S. Rowlett  
Municipal Recorder  
City of Paris

### IIMC REGION V MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

7/31/10

**Indiana 197**

**Kentucky 134**

**Michigan 495**

**Ohio 195**

**Tennessee 162**

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**Total 1183**

# EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## IIMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### Director's Challenge

A Challenge has been placed on each Director to bring in New Members and we need your help! For every new member or reinstated member Debra or I get credit for, we have the chance to win the Challenge and receive two (2) Conference Registrations to give away. Please pass the word to all your potential members to list one of our names on their application so our Region can receive these two registrations.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are offered for CMC, MMC, Distance Learning, and Educational Grants for State, Provincial, & National Associations. For more information or to apply, go to: [www.iimc.com](http://www.iimc.com)

## DISTANCE LEARNING

IIMC offers an On-Line Learning Institute for those who are unable or would rather do course work via the Internet toward their CMC or MMC certification. For more information or to apply, go to: [www.iimc.com](http://www.iimc.com)

## MCEF NEWS

MCEF has a new brochure, which is attached below . . . . .

# MUNICIPAL CLERKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**WHO ARE WE?** Established in 1984, the Municipal Clerks Education Foundation is a tax-exempt non profit foundation under Section 501(c) (3) created for the sole purpose of raising funds for its partner, IIMC, to use in promoting, training and educating Municipal Clerks. Board members are comprised of Municipal Clerks, both active and retired, corporate and government officials who are committed and dedicated to our mission:

*“The Municipal Clerks Education Foundation is made up of a diverse team of volunteers passionately committed to raising endowed dollars whose earnings help IIMC”*

The MCEF Board members volunteer their time and a majority of the members use their personal funds to cover travel expenses and are committed to annual contributions to IIMC through MCEF. Since its inception, MCEF has awarded or contributed more than **\$586,411** toward Municipal Clerk Scholarships and IIMC Education Programs. MCEF's Board and contact information are available at [www.iimc.com](http://www.iimc.com) under the MCEF logo.

**Here's How We Help You-Help Us Help You More. Your contributions are used to:**

- Fund CMC and MMC scholarships and State/Provincial Grants for Education Programs;
- Fund Distance Learning Scholarships and Programs;
- Assist in procuring Grants for new IIMC Publications such as Records Management;
- Augment IIMC's education programs, develop educational materials such as Technical Bulletins and other publications to improve Municipal Clerk's administrative and technical skills;
- Fund and embellish special education seminars;
- Fund research such as the Education Summit and the Education Joint Task Force Meeting;
- Fund speakers and training workshops at IIMC Annual Conferences; and
- Fund the NEW IIMC Website

**HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?** IIMC dues renewal forms offer an opportunity to donate \$25 to the Municipal Clerk Education Foundation (MCEF). Attendees at IIMC Annual Conferences purchase raffle tickets for Hawaiian trips, special raffle items, join the walk/run, and try their luck in the 50/50 drawings.

In addition to the above, individual **State Associations** have begun investing endowed funds to ensure education funding for the future. The principal of the endowments remains invested. Earnings from the endowments support scholarships and other education programming. Endowed funds can be designated for specific purposes.

Thank you for your support and donations to MCEF. We urge you to continue investing in the future of our profession by donating to MCEF on your annual IIMC dues form, moving to the next Society Level and participating in fundraising activities. If you have questions about MCEF, please contact any of our members or view information available on the IIMC website at [www.iimc.com](http://www.iimc.com).