



2013

2013 Summer Conference Recap...

A sincere thank you to all who helped make the 2013 WPCA Summer Conference a success!! This year's WPCA Summer Conference took place at the Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan Wisconsin on July 19–20th. In case you were not able to attend, here is what you missed:

- ◆ A Crane Update and Train Proposal from Steve Mader and Andy Winkler
- ◆ A Crane Issue Briefing Session with U.S. Congressman Tom Petri
- ◆ Discussion of Winter 2014 and Summer 2014 Conference Venues & Programming
- ◆ A Legislative Update from Executive Director George Klaetsch
- ◆ Explanation of WPCA Bylaw Changes and Board Officers Ascension Plan
- ◆ And much more!



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Members also enjoyed the beautiful view of Lake Michigan at the Blue Harbor Resort, bocce ball on the hotel lawn, tailgating and a Brewers baseball game!



If you have any suggestions for the 2014 Summer Conference at Lake Lawn Resort in Delevan, WI please do not hesitate to contact the WPCA office via phone (608) 441-1436 or via E-Mail: info@wiprecast.org

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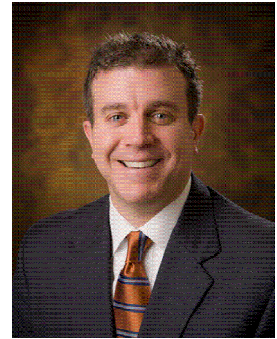
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WPCA Legislative Update from George Klaetsch

Many of you have asked me what the rest of the legislature does during the state's biennial budget deliberations. The answer is a lot (sometimes that is good and sometimes not so good). On July 5, 2013, Governor Walker signed into law, 18 pieces of legislations that the state legislature passed during their spring floor period. The highlighted entries are legislation that you may be interested in.



Assembly Bill 20 - relates to the notice and degree requirements for the examination to practice as a certified public accountant. This bill broadens the qualifying institutions to include any institution of higher education that is accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the Secretary of the federal Department of Education. Assembly Bill 20 is Act 21.

Assembly Bill 58 - relates to bank service corporations and credit union service organizations. This bill gives the banking industry more access to important bank services. Assembly Bill 58 is Act 22.

Assembly Bill 77 - relates to reports by the Dwelling Code Council on the one- and two-family dwelling code. This bill requires the council to prepare a report containing these reviews and recommendations once every six years and requires that the first report be completed no later than one year after this bill becomes law. This bill also requires DSPS to assist the council in preparing the report. Assembly Bill 77 is Act 23.

Assembly Bill 81 - relates to contracting with residential contractors. This bill prohibits a contractor from promising to pay or rebate all or any portion of a property insurance deductible as an incentive for entering into certain contracts with a "consumer," which the bill defines as an owner or possessor of residential property containing a one-family or two-family dwelling. Assembly Bill 81 is Act 24.

Assembly Bill 106 - relates to municipal utility customer information. This bill protects the private customer information obtained by public utilities. Assembly Bill 106 is Act 25.

Assembly Bill 109 - relates to fees for dental services. This bill prohibits insurers that cover dental and related services under a limited-scope policy from setting or limiting fees for dental or related services that are not covered by the policy. Assembly Bill 109 is Act 26.

Assembly Bill 112 - relates to telecommunications systems. This bill authorizes the DNR to enter into a lease of a departmental radio tower or a lookout/fire tower site with a private person or a governmental entity for the purpose of installing a commercial or noncommercial telecommunications system. Assembly Bill 112 is Act 27.

Assembly Bill 214 - relates to ex parte communications in contested cases before the Public Service Commission. This bill modified current law as it related to ex parte communications by or to a Public Service Commission official or employee, other than the hearing examiner or PSC commissioners, in contested cases before the commission. Assembly Bill 214 is Act 28.

Senate Bill 11 - relates to the Department of Transportation's initial costs of production for special registration plates supporting the Lions Clubs of Wisconsin and supporting motorcycle safety. Senate Bill 11 is Act 29.

Senate Bill 41 - relates to the designation and marking of a specified highway route in the counties of Rock, Dane, Jefferson, Dodge, and Fond du Lac as the Rock River Trail Scenic and Historic Route. Senate Bill 41 is Act 30.

Legislative Update Continued...

Senate Bill 62 – relates to proof of motor vehicle liability insurance. This legislation is an example of a law being updated to take advantage of new technology because it allows people to have more flexibility when complying with mandatory motor vehicle liability insurance. Senate Bill 62 is Act 31.

Senate Bill 85 – relates to increasing the allowable number of project plan amendments and lengthening the time during which tax increments may be allocated and expenditures for project costs may be made, for Tax Incremental District Number 3 in the city of Wausau. Senate Bill 85 is Act 32.

Senate Bill 116 – relates to the remittance transfers under the Uniform Commercial Code Article 4A, relating to funds transfers. Senate Bill 116 is Act 33.

Senate Bill 135 – relates to annual or consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin-Michigan border. Senate Bill 135 will allow for increased forestry business activity between Wisconsin and Michigan. Senate Bill 135 is Act 34.

Senate Bill 162 – relates to the operation of certain existing sport shooting ranges. Senate Bill 162 is Act 35.

Senate Bill 200 – relates to various changes in the unemployment insurance law; license revocations based on delinquency in payment of unemployment insurance contributions; granting rule-making authority; providing a penalty; and making an appropriation. This bill will result in savings to the unemployment reserve fund by supporting the UI Advisory Council. Expected savings to the unemployment reserve fund are approximately \$11.5 million annually. Senate Bill 200 passed the Senate on a vote of 17 – 15 and the Assembly on a vote of 61 – 35. Senate Bill 200 is Act 36. Governor Walker made a partial veto to Senate Bill 200. A copy of the Governor's veto message is attached.

Senate Bill 206 – relates to requirements to perform abortions, requiring an ultrasound before informed consent for an abortion, and providing a penalty. Senate Bill 206 is Act 37.

Senate Bill 207 – relates to the incorporations including territory of two towns. Senate Bill 207 is Act 38

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President's Message

Our summer meeting has come and gone. Thank you to George and Katie and all of our associate members for your generous sponsorship. The meeting agenda was important and the bus ride and Brewers baseball game were great. It was a chance to see Ryan Braun play before his extended vacation!

Steve Mader and Andy Winkler gave an update on the current crane operator certification and two items were approved based on their update. A boom truck certification instead of a standard crane certification is currently being developed which will make testing more in line with what our drivers are familiar with. The new test won't be available for some time and OSHA has extended the deadline for the certification until 2017. We are attempting to make training and testing available to our members in conjunction with the winter meeting in 2015. More information will be available at our 2014 winter meeting after the NCCCO approves the final version of the testing.

Another qualification many of our members still need to achieve is the signal and rigging qualification. Work is currently underway to include a "train the trainer" program. Each company will be able to send on company representative to the class who will become qualified to go back to their workplace and train the rest of their employees. This is similar to what you are now doing with forklift training. By using our combined resources we should be able to get these qualifications and certifications completed. If you have any questions please contact myself, Steve Mader or Andy Winkler.

Hopefully everyone is busy as we head into the late summer and fall. Be safe and we will see everyone at our winter meeting.

Steve Olson
President



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Board Changes

Voting members present at the summer conference voted unanimously to approve the proposed board changes. Below is the election forecast and the projected board terms for the near future. New board members will be elected at the WPCA 2014 Winter Conference. Nomination solicitation will be circulated with the fall newsletter.

Vacant Position/Election Forecast

Each year 3 potential vacancies will be filled.

2014

- Elect new Secretary/Treasurer
- Elect or re-elect North Regional Director #1 (Jeff Rasmussen)
- Elect or re-elect South Regional Director #1 (Rob Ausen)

2015

- Elect or re-elect North Regional Director #2 (Mike Donahue)
- Elect or re-elect South Regional Director #2 (Deke Mader)
- Elect or re-elect Associate Director (Darryl Cloud)

2016

- Elect new Secretary/Treasurer
- Elect or re-elect North Regional Director #1
- Elect or re-elect South Regional Director #1

2017

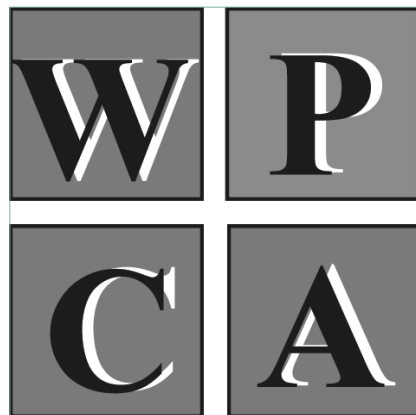
- Elect or re-elect North Regional Director #2
- Elect or re-elect South Regional Director #2
- Elect or re-elect Associate Director

WPCA Board Terms

Office	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
President	Paul Miller		Bruce Wieser					
VP	Bruce Wieser							
Sec'y	TBD 2014							
Past Pres	Steve Olson		Paul Miller		Bruce Wieser			
North 1	TBD 2014							
North 2	Mike Donohue	TBD 2015						
South 1	TBD 2014							
South 2	Deke Mader	TBD 2015						
Associate	Darryl Cloud	TBD 2015						

Each year 1/3 of the Board is eligible to be replaced.

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