

**Office of the  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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**Publications:** Notary Public Information Brochure.

**Number of Employees:** 8.50.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$1,550,600.

**Constitutional References:** Article VI, Sections 1 and 2.

**Statutory Reference:** Chapter 14, Subchapter III.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Office of the Secretary of State performs a variety of services for state government and Wisconsin municipalities. Wisconsin's Constitution requires the secretary of state to maintain the official acts of the legislature and governor, and to keep the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin and affix it to all official acts of the governor.



*The Office of the Secretary of State keeps the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin. Office Operations Associate Billie Zeien affixes the seal to an official state document. (Kathleen Sitter, LRB)*

**Organization:** The secretary of state, a constitutional officer elected on a partisan ballot in the November general election, heads the Office of the Secretary of State.

**Unit Functions:** The *Administrative Services Division* maintains revenue and expenditure accounting systems and provides administrative support for the agency.

The *Government Records Division* keeps the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin and affixes it to all official acts of the governor, issues notary public commissions, registers trade names and trademarks, coordinates the publication of state laws with the Legislative Reference Bureau, records official acts of the legislature and the governor, and files oaths of office. It also files deeds for state lands and buildings, issues notary authentications and apostilles (a form of international authentication of notaries public), preserves the original copies of all enrolled laws and resolutions, and files annexations, charter ordinances, and incorporation papers for villages and cities. Municipal records and deeds, registered trademarks, and information about notaries commissioned in Wisconsin can be accessed via the agency Web site.

**History:** The 1836 congressional act that organized the Territory of Wisconsin provided for a secretary of the territory to be appointed by the President of the United States. This office was the forerunner of the post of secretary of state created by the Wisconsin Constitution. Delegates to the constitutional conventions of 1846 and 1848 determined that the secretary of state would be a constitutional officer. From the beginning of statehood until 1970, the secretary of state was elected for a 2-year term. Pursuant to a constitutional amendment ratified in 1967 and effective since the 1970 election, the term was extended to 4 years.

In the early days of statehood, the secretary of state personally performed a broad range of duties that are now delegated to the specialized departments of the executive branch. Chapter 276, Laws of 1969, created the Office of the Secretary of State to assist the secretary.

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## Office of the STATE TREASURER

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**Internet Address:** <http://www.ost.state.wi.us>

**Publications:** Monthly report on the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP); periodic newsletter for local clerks and treasurers; semiannual classified listing of unclaimed property owners; annual report for Wisconsin's "529" college savings program; and reports to investors in the EdVest program.

**Number of Employees:** 10.70.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$9,326,800.

**Constitutional References:** Article VI, Sections 1 and 3.

**Statutory Reference:** Chapter 14, Subchapter IV.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Office of the State Treasurer serves citizens and local government by providing for receipt, custody, oversight, and disbursement of unclaimed property reported to the state. The office also administers the state's Section 529 college savings program and the state's Local Government Investment Pool.

**Organization:** The state treasurer, a constitutional officer elected for a 4-year term by partisan ballot in the November general election, heads the Office of the State Treasurer and is the fiscal trustee for the State of Wisconsin.

**Functions:** The state treasurer administers the Local Government Pooled-Investment Fund. The state treasurer serves as custodian of unclaimed and escheated property that is transferred to the state when owners and heirs cannot be found and runs outreach programs to locate rightful owners. The state treasurer also administers EdVest and Tomorrow's Scholar, the state's \$2 billion Section 529 college savings program.

**History:** The territorial treasurer, an office created in 1839, was appointed by the governor, but the Wisconsin Constitution, adopted in 1848, made the office an elective partisan position. From 1848 through 1968, the state treasurer was elected to a 2-year term in the November general election. Since 1970, following ratification of a constitutional amendment in April 1967, the state treasurer has been elected to a 4-year term. Chapter 276, Laws of 1969, created the Office of the State Treasurer to assist the treasurer.

INDEPENDENT UNIT ATTACHED FOR BUDGETING, PROGRAM COORDINATION, AND RELATED MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS BY SECTION 15.03 OF THE STATUTES

### COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM BOARD

*Members:* ALBERTA DARLING, *chairperson*; DAWN MARIE SASS (state treasurer); DEBORAH DURCAN (designated by UW Board of Regents president); ROLF WEGENKE (president of the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities); KEN JOHNSON (designated by the chairperson of the Investment Board); MICHAEL ROSEN (designated by the president of the Technical College System Board); PAUL C. ADAMSKI, MARY COOK, WILLIAM OEMICHEN, JEFF PLALE, PATRICK SHEEHY. (All except *ex officio* members are appointed by the governor with senate consent.)

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**Statutory References:** Sections 14.57, 14.64, and 15.07 (1) (b) 2.

**Agency Responsibility:** The 11-member College Savings Program Board was created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 44 and its members serve 4-year terms. It administers the EdVest and Tomorrow's Scholar college savings program that provides for tax-sheltered investment accounts held in a trust fund to cover future higher education expenses.

### TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

*Technical College System Board:* MARY QUINNETTE CUENE (public member), *president*; ALLEN KEHL (employer member), *vice president*; ROBERTA GASSMAN (secretary of workforce development), *secretary*; ELIZABETH BURMASTER (superintendent of public instruction), PEGGY ROSENZWEIG (designated by UW System Board of Regents President); PHILLIP L. NEUENFELDT (employee member); ANN GREENHECK (farmer member); VANESSA PICKAR (student member); MICHAEL ROSEN, BRENT SMITH, S. MARK TYLER, JOSE VASQUEZ, vacancy (public members). (All except *ex officio* members are appointed by governor.)

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**Publications:** *Wisconsin Technical Colleges;* Technical College Facts; annual and biennial reports; annual evaluation reports of technical college offerings and services; cost allocation summaries; employer satisfaction reports; graduate follow-up reports.

**Number of Employees:** 76.30.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$361,690,900.

**Statutory References:** Section 15.94; Chapter 38.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Technical College System Board is the coordinating agency for the Technical College System. The board establishes statewide policies and standards for the educational programs and services provided by the 16 technical college districts that cover the state. The district boards, in turn, are responsible for the direct operation of their respective schools and programs. They are empowered to levy property taxes, provide for facilities and equipment, employ staff, and contract for services. The districts set academic and grading standards, appoint the district directors, hire instructional and other staff, and manage the district budget.

The system board supervises district operations through reporting and audit requirements and consultation, coordination, and support services. It sets standards for building new schools and adding to current facilities. It also provides assistance to districts in meeting the needs of target groups, including services for the disadvantaged, the disabled, women, dislocated workers, the incarcerated, and minorities.

The board administers state and federal aids. It works with the Department of Public Instruction to coordinate secondary and postsecondary vocational and technical programs. It also cooperates with the University of Wisconsin System to establish coordinated programming to make the services of the two agencies fully available to state residents. The board cooperates with the Department of Workforce Development to provide training for apprentices.

**Organization:** The 13-member Technical College System Board includes 9 members appointed by the governor to serve staggered 6-year terms and a technical college student appointed for a 2-year term. The student must be 18 years of age and a state resident who is enrolled at least half-time and in good academic standing. The governor may not appoint a student member from the same technical college in any two consecutive terms. No person may serve as board president for more than two successive annual terms. A 1971 opinion of the attorney general held that a member of a technical college district board could not serve concurrently on the state board (60 OAG 178). The board appoints a director from outside the classified service to serve at its pleasure, and the director selects the executive assistant and division administrators from outside the classified service.

The 16 technical college districts encompass 47 campuses. Each district is headed by a board of 9 members who serve staggered 3-year terms. District boards include 2 employers, 2 employees, a school district administrator, a state or local elected official, and 3 additional members as defined by statute. A district appointment committee, composed of county board chairper-

sons or school board presidents, appoints the board members, subject to approval of the state system board. Each district is administered by a director, called a “president”, appointed by the district board.

**Unit Functions:** The *Office of Policy and Government Relations* provides leadership for systemwide policy analysis and development, public outreach, and federal and state government relations. It is responsible for coordination of systemwide budgeting and planning; research; labor market information; personnel certification; and coordination of state and federal grant programs.

The *Division of Finance* has oversight responsibility for internal operations including accounting, budgeting, procurement, payroll, human resources, facilities, and information technology. In addition, the division provides guidance to the technical colleges in developing financial policies and standards, distributes state aid, and assists the board in determining student fees and tuition rates and approving district facility development projects. The division is also responsible for management information and oversight of district budgets and enrollments.

The *Division of Teaching and Learning* has responsibility for program definition, approval, evaluation, and review. It focuses on programs in agriculture, office services, marketing, home economics (including family and consumer education), health occupations, trade and industry (including apprenticeship, fire service, law enforcement, safety, and technical and vocational training), general education, adult basic education, and environmental education.

The division is responsible for student financial aid, federal projects for the disabled and disadvantaged, adult and continuing education outreach, and Workforce Investment Act projects. It serves as liaison to business, industry, and secondary schools.

**History:** Laws passed in 1907 permitted cities to operate trade schools for persons age 16 or older as part of the public school system (Chapter 122), and allowed them to establish technical schools or colleges, under the control of either the school board or a special board (Chapter 344). In Chapter 616, Laws of 1911, Wisconsin was the first state to establish a system of state aid and support for industrial education. The law required every community with a population of 5,000 or more to establish an industrial education board, which was authorized to levy a property tax. It created the State Board of Industrial Education and an assistant for industrial education in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

In the Laws of 1911, Wisconsin was the first state to set up apprenticeship agreements (Chapter 347) and require employers to release 14- to 16-year-olds for part-time attendance in continuation schools for apprentices, if such schooling was available (Chapter 505). Hours in class were to count as part of the total paid work hours. The schools, established through the work of Charles McCarthy, first director of the present-day Legislative Reference Bureau, emphasized general cultural and vocational education, as well as trade skills.

Due in part to the efforts of McCarthy, the U.S. Congress passed the Smith-Hughes Act in 1917, the first federal legislation specifically designed to promote vocational education, which it modeled on Wisconsin’s vocational training programs. The act offered financial aid to states to help pay teachers’ and administrators’ salaries and provided funds for teacher training.

Chapter 494, Laws of 1917, changed the name of the State Board of Industrial Education to the State Board of Vocational Education, authorized it to employ a state director, and designated it as the sole agency to work with the newly created federal board.

During the Great Depression, Wisconsin tightened its compulsory school attendance laws, which resulted in more 14- to 18-year-olds attending vocational school. The demand for adult education also increased, as recognized by Chapter 349, Laws of 1937, which renamed the board the State Board of Vocational and Adult Education. During that same period, the vocational school in Milwaukee began to offer college transfer courses.

Events of the 1960s transformed the Wisconsin vocational-technical system into the postsecondary system of today. Federal vocational school legislation affected business education and emphasized training for the unemployed. The federal Vocational Education Act, passed in 1963, helped the local boards build new facilities. Chapter 51, Laws of 1961, authorized the state board to offer associate degrees for 2-year technical courses. The 1965 Legislature passed Chapter 292, which required a system of vocational, technical and adult education (VTAE) districts covering

the entire state by 1970 and changed the board's name to the State Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education. (Chapter 327, Laws of 1967, dropped "State" from the name.) College transfer programs were authorized in Madison, Milwaukee, and Rhinelander.

As a result of federal and state legislative changes in the 1960s, VTAE enrollments more than doubled to 466,000 between 1967 and 1982. The 1970s also saw significant increases in the number of associate degree programs. Other major statutory changes included the requirement that VTAE schools charge tuition and that they improve cooperation and coordination with the University of Wisconsin System. More recently, a greater emphasis has been placed on services to 16- to 18-year-old students.

In the past two decades, the system has increased its focus on lifelong learning; education for economic development; and services for groups that formerly had less access to education, including people in rural areas, women, and minorities. The system has placed special emphasis on assisting the unemployed, displaced homemakers, and those with literacy problems.

1993 Wisconsin Act 399 renamed the VTAE system, changing it to the Technical College System, and designated the state board as the Technical College System Board. District VTAE schools became "technical colleges".

#### INDEPENDENT BOARD ATTACHED FOR BUDGETING, PROGRAM COORDINATION, AND RELATED MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS BY SECTION 15.03 OF THE STATUTES

##### EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD

*Members:* TERRANCE L. CRANEY, *chairperson*; CHRISTY L. BROWN, MICHAEL COONEY, JOSEPH HEIM, JO OYAMA-MILLER, RICHARD F. RAEMISCH, MONICA WILLIAMS (appointed by governor).

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**Publications:** EAB Quarterly; A Guide to the EAB; School and Program Approval Guide; Wisconsin Directory of Private Postsecondary Schools.

**Number of Employees:** 5.00.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$1,116,200.

**Statutory References:** Sections 15.945 (1) and 38.50.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Educational Approval Board is an independent state agency responsible for protecting Wisconsin's consumers, by regulating and monitoring for-profit postsecondary business, trade, or distance learning schools; out-of-state, nonprofit colleges and universities; and in-state, nonprofit institutions incorporated after 1991. The board currently oversees more than 130 schools serving more than 30,000 adults in degree and nondegree programs.

The board consists of not more than 7 members who serve at the pleasure of the governor and represent state agencies and others interested in educational programs. It employs the executive secretary and other staff from the classified service. Originally formed by order of the governor in 1944, the legislature created the agency in Chapter 137, Laws of 1953, as the Governor's Educational Advisory Committee to approve and supervise schools and educational courses that trained veterans under various federal laws. A 1957 law (Chapter 438) directed the committee to certify those private vocational schools that offered adequate courses and to prevent fraud and misrepresentation. Chapter 568, Laws of 1963, gave the committee responsibility for licensing agents of private vocational schools, and Chapter 595, Laws of 1965, renamed it the Educational Approval Council. It was renamed the Educational Approval Board and attached to the Department of Public Instruction by Chapter 214, Laws of 1967. The board was attached to the Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education by Chapter 125, Laws of 1971.

The Educational Approval Board was repealed by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, as part of an initiative to create a state Department of Education. The Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled the measure unconstitutional and the agency's functions were continued under Executive Orders 283 and 287 which created the Educational Approval Council. The legislature recreated the board in 1997

Wisconsin Act 27 and attached it to the Higher Educational Aids Board. In 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, the board was attached to the Department of Veterans Affairs. 2001 Wisconsin Act 16 repealed statutory language which specifically made the board responsible for approving schools and courses of instruction for veterans and war orphans. The board was attached to the Technical College System by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25.

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## Department of TOURISM

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**Number of Employees:** 39.40.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$29,287,600.

**Statutory References:** Section 15.44; Chapter 41.

**Publications:** *Rustic Roads*; *Wisconsin Heritage Traveler*; Wisconsin State Parks Visitor Guide; Wisconsin Snowmobile Map; *Wisconsin Travel Guide*; guides for biking, birding, and seasonal events and recreation.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Department of Tourism promotes travel to Wisconsin's scenic, historic, artistic, educational, and recreational sites. Travel sectors targeted by the department include leisure, meetings and conventions, sports, group tour, and international. Through planning, research, and assistance it provides guidance to the tourism and recreation industry to aid in the development of facilities. It also assists cooperative projects between profit and nonprofit tourist ventures. The department encourages local tourist development through the Joint Effort Marketing Program and the "Ready, Set, Go" Sports Marketing Grant Program.

**Organization:** The governor appoints the secretary, with the advice and consent of the senate, to direct the department. The secretary appoints the bureau directors from the classified service.

**Unit Functions:** The Secretary's Office provides administrative support to the department and to its attached boards, including budget, policy planning and analysis, and accounting.

The *Bureau of Communications and Industry Services* manages the department's media relations efforts, as well as the economic development of future tourism projects. The Industry Relations team works with private businesses to encourage both new development and expansion of existing projects. The Communications team works with the news media worldwide to develop positive stories about Wisconsin as a travel destination.

The *Bureau of Customer and Technology Services* delivers Wisconsin travel information to visitors through various channels, including publication distribution, telephone travel assistance, and [travelwisconsin.com](http://travelwisconsin.com), the official travel and tourism Web site for the State of Wisconsin. The bureau coordinates several programs to collect local travel information from destination market-

ing organizations around the state, and then makes the details on more than 13,000 attractions, restaurants, accommodations, and events readily available to potential visitors.

The *Bureau of Marketing Services* promotes and advertises Wisconsin as “the Midwest’s premiere travel destination”. Through market research, coordinated advertising, promotional campaigns and programs, grant programs, and publications targeted to travelers’ interests, the bureau is charged with attracting in-state and out-of-state tourists and associated travel dollars. It assists in the production of commercials, advertisements, educational materials, and the annual Governor’s Conference on Tourism. The bureau also maintains and operates Wisconsin’s 10 travel information centers that are located at points of entry on the state’s borders. It produces a consumer show program that provides information at exhibitions focusing on hunting, fishing, boating, golf, sports, and other outdoor activities.

**History:** State tourism promotion originated in the Department of Natural Resources to encourage travel to state parks and commercial recreational sites. Chapter 39, Laws of 1975, transferred tourism functions to the Department of Business Development and created the Division of Tourism as a statutory entity within the department. Chapter 361, Laws of 1979, created the Department of Development, which absorbed the division, through a merger of the Department of Business Development and the Department of Local Affairs and Development. 1995 Wisconsin Act 27 reorganized the division as the Department of Tourism, effective January 1, 1996.

### Statutory Council

**Tourism, Council on:** DEBORAH T. ARCHER, *chairperson*; LINDA ADLER, GLORIA L. COBB, CRISTINA DANFORTH, DAVID HOLTZE, JOE KLIMCZAK, DOUG A. NIELSON, DAVID OLSEN, KAREN RAYMORE, LOLA L. ROEH, WILLIAM J. SLATER, ROMY SNYDER, PATRICIA M. THORNTON, KARI ZAMBON; KELLI A. TRUMBLE (secretary of tourism); SENATORS BRESKE, S. FITZGERALD; REPRESENTATIVES KAUFERT, STEINBRINK; GEORGE TZOUGROS (executive director, Arts Board); ELLSWORTH BROWN (director, state historical society). (All except *ex officio* members are appointed by governor.)

The 21-member Council on Tourism advises the secretary about tourism and encourages Wisconsin private companies to promote the state in their advertisements. The 14 appointed members serve 3-year terms and assist the secretary in formulating a statewide marketing plan. Nominations for public member appointments must be sought from (but are not limited to) multicounty regional associations engaged in promoting tourism; statewide associations of businesses related to tourism; area visitor and convention bureaus; arts organizations; the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., and other agencies with knowledge of American Indian tourism; and persons engaged in businesses catering to tourists. Nominees must have experience in marketing and promotion strategy and must represent the different geographical areas of the state and the diversity of the tourism industry. The council was created by 1987 Wisconsin Act 1 in the Department of Development and transferred to the Department of Tourism by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27. Its composition and duties are prescribed in Sections 15.447 (1) and 41.12 of the statutes.

INDEPENDENT UNITS ATTACHED FOR BUDGETING, PROGRAM COORDINATION, AND RELATED MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS BY SECTION 15.03 OF THE STATUTES

### ARTS BOARD

**Members:** BARBARA LAWTON, *chairperson*; LINDA L. WARE, *vice chairperson*; PAUL MEINKE, *secretary*; BRUCE BERNBERG, STORM G. ELSER, JERRY HEMBD, GERALD KEMBER, HELEN R. KLEBESADEL, NICK MEYER, BARBARA E. MUNSON, GLENDA P. NOEL-NEY, MICHAEL REYES, SHARON STEWART, ROBERT A. WAGNER, DIANE WILKINS (appointed by governor).

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*The Wayne E. Houghton Memorial Bridge is part of a snowmobile trail in Oneida County. There are approximately 24,000 miles of snowmobile trails in the state. (Department of Tourism)*

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**Publications:** Print and Internet: Basic Record Keeping Procedures Handbook for Grant Applications; Wisconsin Art and Craft Fairs Directory; Wisconsin Art Museums and Gallery Guide; Wisconsin Performing Arts Presenters Network Guide; Wisconsin Touring and Arts in Education Artist Directory. Internet only: Annual Report; Guide to Programs and Services; Statewide Arts Service Organization Directory; grant applications (all programs).

**Number of Employees:** 10.00.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$7,109,500.

**Statutory References:** Section 15.445 (1); Chapter 44, Subchapter III.

**Agency Responsibility:** The legislature directs the 15-member Arts Board to study and assist artistic and cultural activities in the state, assist communities in developing their own arts programs, and plan and implement funding programs for groups or individuals engaged in the arts.

As a funding agency, the board assists arts organizations and individual artists through a variety of programs designed to provide broad public access to the arts, strengthen the state's artistic resources, and create opportunities for individuals of exceptional talent. Financial support programs for individuals and organizations include apprenticeships, artists-in-education programs, challenge grants, community activities, fellowships, opportunity grants, program assistance and support, and programs for presenters. The board also provides matching grants to local arts agencies and municipalities through the Wisconsin Regranting Program.

The board aids Wisconsin's artistic community through an information program that includes workshops, conferences, research projects, and publications. The board regularly produces and distributes materials on local, state, and national arts activities for both the arts community and the general public. It arranges for the governor's official portrait, and it selects the artwork placed in state buildings as required by law.

Board members serve staggered 3-year terms and must be state residents with a concern for the arts. Each geographic quadrant of the state must be represented by at least 2 members. The board selects the executive director from outside the classified service. Chapter 90, Laws of 1973, created the board and attached it to the Department of Administration to succeed the Governor's

Council on the Arts, which Governor Gaylord Nelson had established in 1963. 1995 Wisconsin Act 27 attached the board to the Department of Tourism.

### KICKAPOO RESERVE MANAGEMENT BOARD

*Members:* SUSAN C. CUSHING, RONALD M. JOHNSON, JACK H. ROBINSON, vacancy (residents of specified municipalities and school districts within watershed); GAIL A. FRIE, RICHARD T. WALLIN (watershed residents outside specified units); WILLIAM L. QUACKENBUSH (nonresident environmental advocate); SENN R. BROWN (nonresident education representative); vacancy (nonresident recreation and tourism representative); ADLAI J. MANN, TAMARA S. RIDDLE (members with knowledge of watershed's cultural resources, nominated by Ho-Chunk Nation).

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**Publications:** Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitors' Guide.

**Number of Employees:** 3.00.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$1,611,000.

**Statutory References:** Sections 15.07 (1) (b) 20., 15.445 (2), 41.40, and 41.41.

**Agency Responsibility:** The 11-member Kickapoo Reserve Management Board manages 8,569 acres in the Kickapoo Valley Reserve to preserve and enhance the area's environmental, scenic, and cultural features; provides facilities for the use and enjoyment of visitors; and promotes the reserve as a destination for vacationing and recreation. Subject to the approval of the governor, the board may purchase land for inclusion in the reserve and trade land in the reserve under certain conditions. The Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center offers meetings and classrooms, interactive exhibits, educational programs, and tourist information.

The board also may lease land for purposes consistent with the management of the reserve or for agricultural purposes; authorize, license, regulate, and collect and spend revenue from private concessions in the reserve; accept gifts, grants, and bequests; and cooperate with and provide matching funds to nonprofit groups organized to provide assistance to the reserve.

The board may not authorize mining in the reserve or on any land acquired by the board and may not sell land that is in the reserve. It has authority to promulgate rules about use of the waters, land, and facilities under its jurisdiction, and the Department of Tourism is responsible for enforcement of state laws and rules relating to the reserve.

The governor appoints board members for staggered 3-year terms. Four members must be residents of villages, towns, and school districts in the immediate vicinity of the reserve; 2 must be residents of the Kickapoo River watershed outside of the immediate vicinity of the reserve; and 3 members who are not residents of the watershed are appointed by the governor to represent education, environment, and tourism issues. In addition, 2 members are nominated by the Ho-Chunk Nation who have an interest in and knowledge of the cultural resources within the watershed. Various state agencies must appoint nonmember liaisons to the board, and the board may request that any federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state, other than the Ho-Chunk Nation, appoint a nonmember liaison. The board appoints the executive director from outside the classified service. The board was created as the Kickapoo Valley Governing Board by 1993 Wisconsin Act 349 and attached to the Department of Administration. 1995 Wisconsin Act 27 attached the board to the Department of Tourism, and it was renamed by 1995 Wisconsin Act 216. The board's membership was revised by 2005 Wisconsin Act 396.

### LOWER WISCONSIN STATE RIVERWAY BOARD

*Members:* WILLIAM LUNDBERG (recreational user group representative), *chairperson*; MELODY K. MOORE (Dane County), *vice chairperson*; LLOYD B. NICE (Grant County), *secretary*; GERALD DORSCHIED (Iowa County), GREG GREENHECK (Richland County), DONALD GREENWOOD (Sauk County), RONALD LEYS (Crawford County). (County representatives are nominated by respective county boards and appointed by governor.) RITCHIE J. BROWN, FRED MADISON (recreational use groups' representative appointed by governor with senate consent).

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**Internet Address:** <http://lwr.state.wi.us>

**Publications:** Summary of regulations, Strategic Plan, Biennial Report.

**Number of Employees:** 2.00.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$332,800.

**Statutory References:** Section 15.445 (3); Chapter 30, Subchapter IV.

**Agency Responsibility:** The 9-member Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board is responsible for protecting and preserving the scenic beauty and natural character of the riverway. The board reviews permit applications for buildings, walkways, timber harvests, utility facilities, bridges, and other structures in the riverway and issues permits for activities that meet established standards.

Board members serve staggered 3-year terms. Each of the 6 county representatives must be either an elected official or a resident of a city or village that abuts the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway or of a town located at least in part in the riverway. The 3 members representing recreational user groups may not reside in any of the 6 specified counties. The board was created by 1989 Wisconsin Act 31 and attached to the Department of Natural Resources. 1995 Wisconsin Act 27 attached the board to the Department of Tourism.

### STATE FAIR PARK BOARD

*Members:* MARTIN GREENBERG (business experience), *chairperson*; SENATORS PLALE, SULLIVAN; REPRESENTATIVES GUNDERSON, STASKUNAS (legislative members recommended by party leadership and appointed by governor); NEHL HORTON, REBECCA WICKHEM (general business experience); SUE CRANE (business agricultural experience); BENNIE JOYNER, JR. (business technology experience); RICHARD GALE (West Allis resident); MICHELLE NETTLES (state resident); ROD NILSESTUEN (secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection); KELLI A. TRUMBLE (secretary of tourism). (All are appointed by governor with senate consent.)

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**Internet Address:** <http://www.wistatefair.com>

**Publications:** *A Brief History of the Wisconsin State Fair*; WSFP Update (semi-annual); cook book (semi-annual); annual non-fair events schedule; monthly non-fair events schedule; fair brochures, daily events schedule, and premium books.

**Number of Employees:** 28.40.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$43,105,500.

**Statutory References:** Section 15.445 (4); Chapter 42.

**Agency Responsibility:** The State Fair Park Board manages the State Fair Park and supervises its use for fairs, exhibits, or promotional events for agricultural, commercial, educational, and recreational purposes. It also leases or licenses the property at reasonable rates for other uses when not needed for public purposes. The board is directed to develop new facilities at State Fair Park and to provide a permanent location for an annual Wisconsin State Fair, major sports events, agricultural and industrial expositions, and other programs of civic interest.

**Organization:** The State Fair Park Board consists of 13 members. Legislative members, who represent the majority and minority parties, are nominated by party leadership and appointed by the governor. The 7 citizen members serve staggered 5-year terms. The board appoints the park director from outside the classified service.

**History:** Beginning with the first Wisconsin State Fair at Janesville in October 1851, the event has served as a showcase for Wisconsin agriculture and commerce. The State Agricultural Society, which sponsored the first fair, continued to operate it through 1897. In that year, Chapter 301 created the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture and placed operation of the fair under its control. When the Department of Agriculture was created in 1915, the state fair became part of the new department.

In Chapter 149, Laws of 1961, the independent Wisconsin Exposition Department, headed by a 7-member board, was created to manage the fair and the park's year-round operation. Under the 1967 executive branch reorganization, the Exposition Department became the Wisconsin Exposition Council in the Department of Local Affairs and Development.

Chapter 125, Laws of 1971, created a 3-member State Fair Park Board, appointed by the governor and attached to the Department of Agriculture for administrative purposes. In 1985 Wisconsin Act 20, the legislature increased board membership to 5, specified 5-year terms of service, and required senate confirmation of the governor's nominees.

In 1990, as provided by 1989 Wisconsin Act 219, the State Fair Park Board became an independent body. 1995 Wisconsin Act 27 attached the board to the Department of Tourism, and 1999 Wisconsin Act 197 revised and increased board membership.



*Pattison State Park in Douglas County features the highest waterfalls in Wisconsin and the fourth highest waterfall east of the Rocky Mountains. Little Manitou Falls (pictured above) is 31 feet high and downstream from it Big Manitou Falls has a drop of 165 feet. (Department of Tourism)*

Over the years, the location of the state fair was debated and even its continued existence was in doubt. At various times between 1851 and 1885, Fond du Lac, Janesville, Madison, Milwaukee, and Watertown hosted the fair. Milwaukee was chosen as the state fair site from 1886 through 1891, and the fairs held there were so successful that a permanent site was purchased in what is now West Allis, a Milwaukee suburb. That site, first used for the 1892 fair, is included in the state fair's location today.

Several studies published during the 1960s recommended that the fair be moved to a larger site in the Milwaukee area. Chapter 125, Laws of 1971, decided the fair would remain at its site (partially in West Allis, partially in Milwaukee), with updated or new facilities being funded through self-amortizing state bonds. Fair operations have been self-financed since 1935. 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 provided funding for substantial construction and renovation of park facilities. 1999 Wisconsin Act 197 authorized the board to create a nonprofit corporation to raise funds and provide support and contract with that same corporation for operation and development of the park. Act 197 also authorized the park board to permit private individuals to construct facilities on fair grounds under a lease agreement with the board.

Today, State Fair Park draws more than 2 million visitors to its events and activities each year, and the Wisconsin State Fair, with attendance of more than 900,000, remains the state's oldest and largest annual event.

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## Department of TRANSPORTATION

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**Internet Address:** <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov>

**Number of Employees:** 3,425.93.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$4,599,579,500.

**Statutory References:** Sections 15.46, 15.465, and 15.467; Chapters 80, 84-86, 110, 114, and 340-351.

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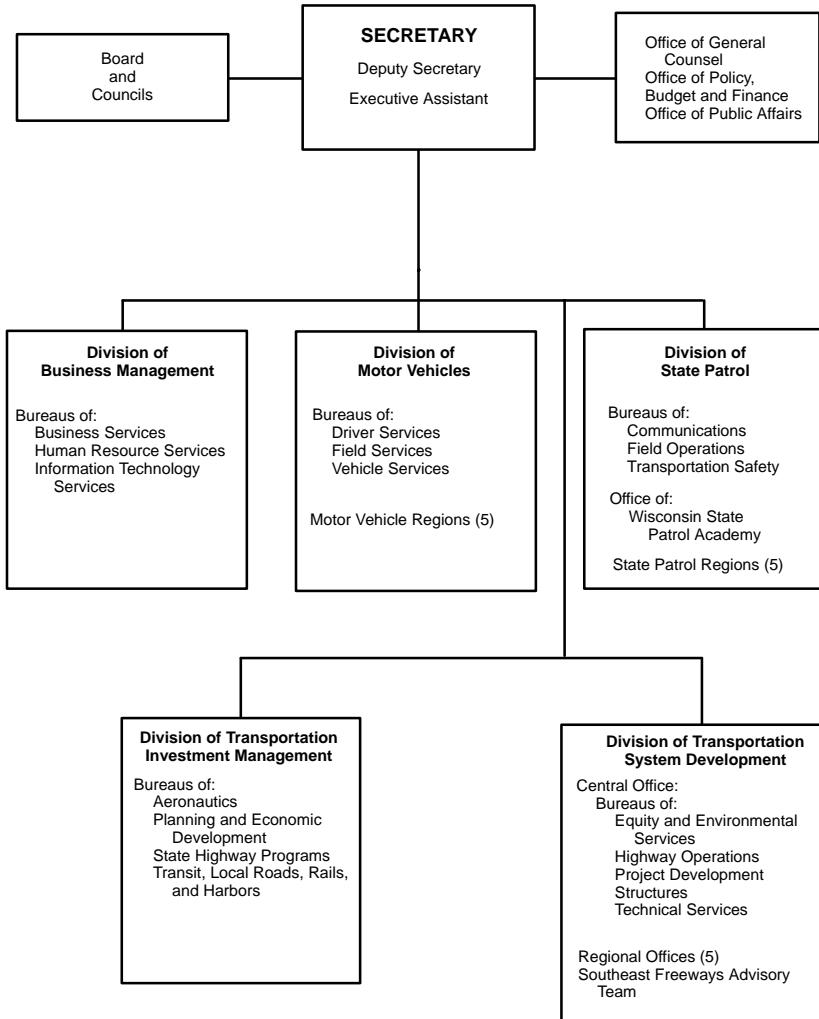
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consin Drivers' Book; Wisconsin Highway Map; Wisconsin Motorists' Handbook and Study Guide; Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts (annual); Wisconsin Motorcycle Crash Facts.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Department of Transportation is responsible for the planning, promotion, and protection of all transportation systems in the state. Its major responsibilities involve highways, motor vehicles, motor carriers, traffic law enforcement, railroads, waterways, mass transit, and aeronautics.

The department works with several federal agencies in the administration of federal transportation aids. It also cooperates with departments at the state level in travel promotion, consumer protection, environmental analysis, and transportation services for elderly and handicapped persons.

**Organization:** The secretary is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate and has overall management responsibility for the department. The secretary appoints the deputy secretary, executive assistant, and all division administrators from outside the classified service.

**Unit Functions:** The *Division of Business Management* plans and administers the department's programs for accounting and auditing, information technology, human resources, purchasing, vehicle fleet, facilities, and management services.

The *Division of Motor Vehicles* issues vehicle titles and registrations, individual identification cards, and handicapped parking permits; examines and licenses drivers, commercial driving instructors, and vehicle salespersons; certifies commercial driver examiners; licenses motor carriers, commercial driving schools, vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and distributors; and investigates consumer complaints about vehicle sales and trade practices. It keeps the records of drivers' traffic violations and demerit points. It is responsible for the vehicle emissions inspection program, and it administers reciprocal trucking agreements with other states and the Canadian provinces and provides traffic accident data to law enforcement officials, highway engineers, and traffic safety and media representatives. The division operates 5 district offices and over 90 customer service centers to support the state's approximately 4 million licensed drivers and over 5 million registered vehicles.

The *Division of State Patrol* promotes highway safety by enforcing state traffic laws regarding motor vehicles and motor carriers. The State Patrol also has criminal law enforcement powers and can assist local law enforcement agencies by providing emergency police services. It operates the statewide mobile data communications network, which is available to local law enforcement agencies, and it makes annual inspections of Wisconsin's school buses and ambulances. The division oversees 5 regional offices and a law enforcement training academy open to all federal, state, county, local, and tribal law enforcement officers.

The *Division of Transportation Investment Management* performs statewide planning for highways, railroads, harbors, airports, and mass transit and promotes a multimodal transportation system to best serve state citizens and businesses. The division directs data collection; provides service to local governments and planning agencies; and manages state road aids, highway finance, and other transportation assistance programs. The division is responsible for uniform statewide direction in the planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operation of Wisconsin's airports, harbors, highways, and railroads. The division is involved with the state's 134 public use airports, 3,400 miles of railroad tracks, 15 commercial water ports, and the approximately 12,000 miles of roads and streets in the STH system, including 640 miles of Interstate highways within the state. The division administers all state and federal funding for airport, railroad, and harbor development projects in Wisconsin.

The *Division of Transportation System Development* ensures the efficient delivery, maintenance, and operations of the State Trunk Highway (STH) system. The division is split into two basic areas: Statewide Bureaus and Regional Operations. It provides uniform direction in planning, design, and construction phases of project delivery as well as improving the safety and efficiency of the STH system. The division also provides leadership in the protection of public interests and resources through public and local interactions.

The five state statewide bureaus include: 1) Equity and Environmental Services, 2) Highway Operations, 3) Project Development, 4) Structures, and 5) Technical Services. These statewide bureaus advise the regional offices as well as other divisions regarding engineering, economic,



*A Division of Motor Vehicles road test examiner administers a driver's license test to a teenager.  
(Department of Transportation)*

environmental, and social standards and practices. It also monitors the quality and efficiency of the department's various programs and assures compliance with federal and state laws and regulations. The five regional offices manage the operation and development of state highways and participate in the development, management, and implementation of local road and nonhighway transportation projects. They also maintain working relationships with local units of government, represent the department in local and regional planning efforts, and represent local and regional needs in departmental processes.

**History:** The history of the Department of Transportation mirrors the evolution of twentieth century transportation. The Highway Commission was created when Chapter 337, Laws of 1911, authorized state aid for public highways. Later, Chapter 410, Laws of 1939, consolidated registration, licensing, inspection, enforcement, and highway safety promotion in the Motor Vehicle Department. The legislature established the Aeronautics Commission in Chapter 513, Laws of 1945, and directed it to cooperate with the federal government and other states to "prepare for the generally expected extensive expansion of aviation following the termination of World War II."

The Department of Transportation was created by Chapter 75, Laws of 1967, which merged the Highway Commission, the Aeronautics Commission, and the Motor Vehicle Department. Chapter 500, Laws of 1969, required three divisions within the department: aeronautics, highways, and motor vehicles. The department was strengthened by Chapter 29, Laws of 1977, which vested accountability at the departmental, instead of divisional, level and gave the secretary, rather than the governor, the authority to appoint division heads. The secretary was also allowed to reorganize the department with the governor's approval.

### Statutory Board and Councils

**Highway Safety, Council on:** JOHN M. SYBELDON (citizen member), *chairperson*; ROBERT W. CHRISTIAN (citizen member), *vice chairperson*; RANDY THIEL (state officer), *secretary*; SENATORS 2 vacancies; REPRESENTATIVES 3 vacancies; DAVID COLLINS, JOHN CORBIN, RODNEY W. KREUNEN, vacancy (state officers); JOAN FERNAN, LAVERNE E. HERMANN, ARNOLD C. WIDDES (citizen members). (All except legislators are appointed by governor.)

The 15-member Council on Highway Safety advises the secretary about highway safety matters. The council includes 2 senators and 3 assembly representatives who serve on standing committees that deal with transportation matters. The other 10 members, who serve staggered 3-year terms, include 5 state officers with transportation and highway safety duties and 5 citizen members. The council was originally created in the Office of the Governor by Chapter 276, Laws of 1969, and was moved to the Department of Transportation by Chapter 34, Laws of 1979. Its composition and duties are prescribed in Sections 15.467 (3) and 85.07 (2) of the statutes.

**Rustic Roads Board:** MARIAN FLOOD, *chairperson*; DANIEL FEDDERLY, *vice chairperson*; SENATOR BRESKE; REPRESENTATIVE PETROWSKI; RAYMOND DEHAHN, ROBERT HANSEN, BRUCE LINDGREN, ALAN LORENZ, CHARLES RAYALA, THOMAS SOLHEIM. (Nonlegislative members are appointed by secretary of transportation.)

The 10-member Rustic Roads Board oversees the application and selection process of locally-nominated county highways and local roads for inclusion in the Rustic Roads network. Established in 1973, the Rustic Roads Program is a partnership between local officials and state government to showcase some of Wisconsin's most picturesque and lightly-traveled roadways for the leisurely enjoyment of hikers, bikers, and motorists. The board includes the chairpersons of the senate and assembly committees with jurisdiction over transportation matters. Its 8 nonlegislative members serve staggered 4-year terms, and at least 4 of them must be nominees of the Wisconsin Counties Association. The board was created by Chapter 142, Laws of 1973, and its composition and duties are prescribed in Sections 15.465 (2) and 83.42 of the statutes.



*A Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper checks a motorist's drivers license during a traffic stop.  
(Department of Transportation)*

**Uniformity of Traffic Citations and Complaints, Council on:** vacancy (designated by secretary of transportation), *chairperson*; PAUL WOLFE (Department of Transportation law enforcement member); MILTON MARQUARDT (designated by Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association); LT. JOHN CRAM (designated by County Traffic Patrol Association); LT. JOE DUESTER (designated by Chiefs of Police Association); GERALD MOWRIS (designated by State Bar of Wisconsin); BRIAN ROESSLER (designated by Wisconsin Council of Safety); SANDY WILLIAMS (designated by Wisconsin District Attorneys Association); TODD MEURER (designated by Judicial Conference); GARY L. CARLSON (designated by Director of State Courts).

The 10-member Council on Uniformity of Traffic Citations and Complaints recommends forms used for traffic violations. The council was created by Chapter 292, Laws of 1967, as the Uniform Traffic Citation and Complaint Committee and renamed by 1985 Wisconsin Act 145. Its composition and duties are prescribed in Sections 15.467 (4) and 345.11 of the statutes.

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**Publications:** administrative directory; biennial and annual reports; *Fact Book*; *Introduction to the University of Wisconsin System*; unit bulletins, catalogs, reports, circulars; periodicals and books.

**Number of Employees:** 30,998.05.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$7,869,371,600.

**Constitutional Reference:** Article X, Section 6.

**Statutory References:** Section 15.91; Chapter 36.

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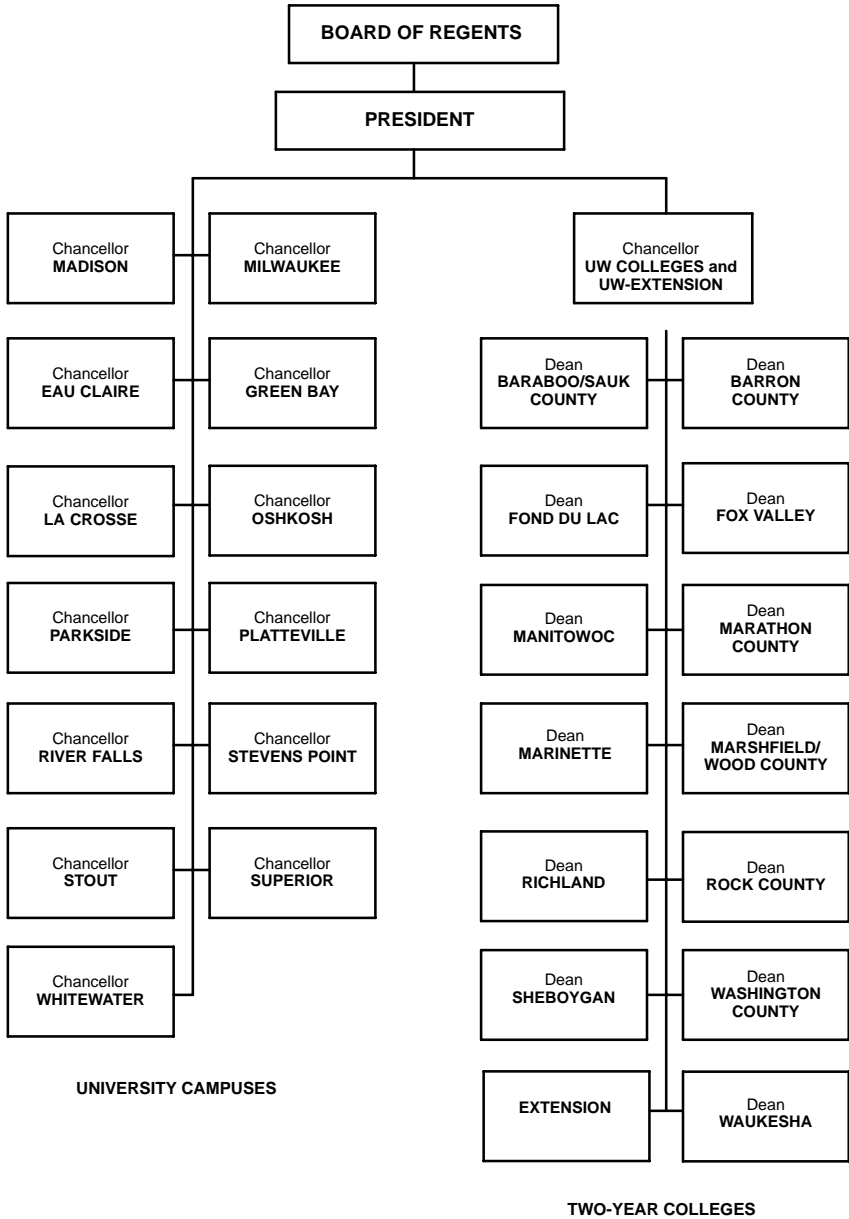
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Each chancellor serves as executive head of a particular campus or program, administers board policies under the direction of the system's president, and is accountable to the board of regents. Subject to board policy, the chancellors, in consultation with their faculties, design curricula and set degree requirements; determine academic standards and establish grading systems; define and administer institutional standards for faculty peer evaluation; screen candidates for appointment, promotion, and tenure; administer auxiliary services; and control all funds allocated to or generated by their respective programs. One chancellor administers both UW Colleges and UW-Extension.

**History:** Today's UW System is the product of the 1971 merger of two existing university boards – the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin and the Board of Regents of the State Universities – and the institutions they governed.

From earliest times, Wisconsin lawmakers recognized the need for a tax-supported university. The territorial legislature passed laws in 1836, 1838, and 1839 regarding establishment and location of a university, and Article X, Section 6, of the state constitution ratified in 1848, provided for a state university at or near the seat of state government. Chapter 20, Laws of 1848, which implemented the constitutional provision, delegated university administration to a board of regents and classes began in 1849. Critical to the university's early development was Chapter 114, Laws of 1866, which reorganized the board of regents, expanded its authority, and authorized the governor to appoint the regents. The 1866 reorganization provided for instruction in agriculture on the Madison campus and an experimental farm, thereby making the university eligible, as Wisconsin's land-grant institution, to receive the proceeds derived from sale of lands granted by the federal government to support agricultural education and research.

The State Universities originated with Chapter 82, Laws of 1857, which provided funds for a system of 2-year normal schools to train teachers and created the Board of Regents of Normal Schools. The first normal school opened at Platteville in 1866 and the ninth 50 years later at Eau Claire. In 1929, the 9 normal schools became "state teachers colleges" and were authorized to offer baccalaureate degree programs. They were renamed state colleges in 1951 and state universities in 1964. Chapter 75, Laws of 1967, renamed the governing body, designating it the Board of Regents of State Universities.

Chapter 100, Laws of 1971, mandated the merger of Wisconsin's two systems of public higher education to form the University of Wisconsin System. Chapter 335, Laws of 1973, recreated Chapter 36 of the statutes and provided a single statutory charter to govern public higher education in Wisconsin. The University of Wisconsin Colleges, which were previously called UW Centers, were renamed by 1997 Wisconsin Act 237.

ORGANIZATION CREATED BY STATUTE  
WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

**LABORATORY OF HYGIENE**

*Laboratory of Hygiene Board:* DARRELL BAZZELL (designated by president of UW System), SHERI JOHNSON (designated by secretary of health and family services), JACK SULLIVAN (designated by secretary of natural resources), SUSAN BUROKER (designated by secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection); ROBERT BAGLEY (local health department representative); DEBORAH TURSKI (physician representing clinical laboratories); vacancy (representing private environmental testing laboratories); MICHAEL RUSSELL (representing occupational health laboratories); JOHN STANLEY (medical examiner or coroner); GEORGE MILLION, DAVID TAYLOR (public members). Nonvoting member: CHARLES D. BROKOPP (director, Laboratory of Hygiene). (All except *ex officio* officers or designees are appointed by governor.)

*Director:* CHARLES D. BROKOPP.

*Medical Director:* DANIEL F. KURTYCZ.

*Associate Director:* PEGGY HINTZMAN.

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**Telephones:** (608) 262-1293; Customer service: (800) 442-4618; Administrative office: (608) 262-3911; Wisconsin Occupational Health Laboratory: (608) 224-6210, (800) 446-0403; Proficiency Testing Program: (608) 890-1800, (800) 462-5261; Environmental Health Division: (608) 224-6202, (800) 442-4618.

**Internet Address:** <http://www.slh.wisc.edu>

**Division Fax:** (608) 262-3257; Environmental Health Division Fax: (608) 224-6213.

**Publications:** Newborn Screening Newsletter; Occupational Health Newsletter; reference manual; annual report; research annual report, fee schedules; assorted special publications.

**Number of Employees:** 307.75.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$59,014,200.

**Statutory References:** Sections 15.07 (1), 15.915 (2), and 36.25 (11).

**Agency Responsibility:** The Laboratory of Hygiene, headed by a director appointed by the UW Board of Regents, provides complete laboratory services for appropriate state agencies and local health departments in the areas of water quality, air quality, public health, and contagious diseases. It performs laboratory tests and consultation for physicians, health officers, local agencies, private citizens, and resource management officials to prevent and control diseases and environmental hazards. As part of the UW-Madison, the laboratory provides facilities for teaching and research in the fields of public health and environmental protection.

The laboratory operates under the direction and supervision of the Laboratory of Hygiene Board, composed of 11 members, 7 of whom are appointed by the governor to serve 3-year terms.

**History:** Chapter 344, Laws of 1903, created the Laboratory of Hygiene at the University of Wisconsin to examine water supplies, investigate contagious and infectious diseases, and function as the official laboratory of the State Board of Health. The executive branch reorganization act of 1967 extended the laboratory's services to the Department of Natural Resources.

INDEPENDENT UNITS ATTACHED FOR BUDGETING, PROGRAM COORDINATION, AND RELATED MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS BY SECTION 15.03 OF THE STATUTES

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOARD**

*Environmental Education Board:* PATRICIA A. MARINAC (K-12 environmental educators' representative), *chairperson*; SENATORS KEDZIE, RISSER; REPRESENTATIVES FRISKE, MOLEPSKE; SHELLEY LEE (designated by superintendent of public instruction), VANCE RAYBURN (designated by secretary of natural resources), ROBIN HARRIS (designated by president, UW System),



JAMES GIBSON (designated by president, Technical College System Board); GAIL GILSON PIERCE (nature centers, museums, zoos), MIKE KRYSIAK (business and industry representative), WILLIAM NEUHAUS (labor representative), GERRY MICH (forestry representative), STEVE SANDSTROM (higher education institutions faculty representative), JANET BRANDT (energy industry representative), DAVID D. WISNEFSKE (conservation and environmental organizations representative), ALICIA ADAMS (agricultural representative). (Unless otherwise designated, members are appointed by president of UW System.)

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**Internet Address:** <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/weeb>

**Statutory References:** Sections 15.915 (6) and 115.375.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Environmental Education Board awards matching grants to public agencies and nonprofit corporations to develop and distribute environmental education programs. The board consults with the state's educational agencies, the Department of Natural Resources, and other state agencies to identify needs and establish priorities for environmental education. Its 17 members include 9 representatives of educational institutions and nongovernmental interest groups who are appointed to serve 3-year terms. The senate and assembly members must represent the majority and the minority parties in their respective houses. The board was created by 1989 Wisconsin Act 299 and was transferred from the Department of Public Instruction to the UW System by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27.

#### VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY BOARD

*Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Board:* LINDA HODORFF (livestock producer), *chairperson*; ROBERT EHLENFELDT (designated by secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection), DARRELL BAZZELL (designated by chancellor of UW-Madison), DARYL BUSS (dean of the UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine), vacancy (veterinarian employed by the federal government); BERWYN CADMAN, LLOYD SORENSON (veterinarians); BRIAN MCCULLOH (livestock producer); TOD FLEMING (animal agriculture industry representative); THOMAS MCKENNA (laboratory director) (nonvoting member). (All except *ex officio* members are appointed by governor.)

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**Statutory References:** Sections 15.915 (1) and 36.58.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Board oversees the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, which provides animal health testing and diagnostic services on a state-wide basis for all types of animals. The board has 10 members, 6 of whom are appointed by the governor to serve staggered 3-year terms. The board prescribes policies for the laboratory's operation, develops its biennial budget, and sets fees for laboratory services. It also consults with the UW-Madison chancellor on the appointment of the laboratory director.

**History:** Both the board and the laboratory were created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 107, which transferred the laboratory's facilities and employees from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to the University of Wisconsin System, effective July 1, 2000.

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**Number of Employees:** 1,093.40.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$248,744,600.

**Statutory References:** Section 15.49; Chapter 45.

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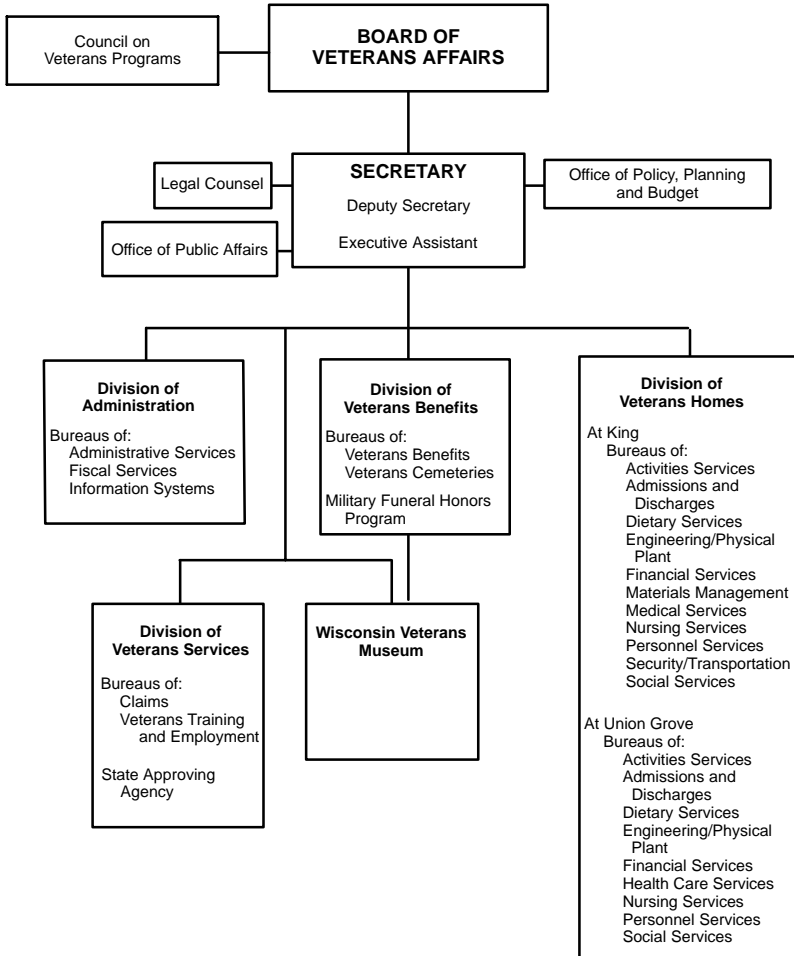
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**Agency Responsibility:** The Department of Veterans Affairs provides educational and economic assistance to eligible veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces and their dependents through loan and grant programs. It also operates the Wisconsin veterans homes at King and Union Grove, the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in Madison, the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Union Grove, the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery near Spooner, and the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at King.

The department currently serves an estimated 470,000 veterans living in Wisconsin, including approximately 76,200 veterans of the World War II era, 65,200 from the Korean War era, 150,000 from the Vietnam War era, and 66,000 from the Gulf War era.

**Organization:** The department is headed by a board of 7 members who serve staggered 6-year terms. All board members must be veterans, as defined by statute, and at least 2 must be Vietnam War veterans. Administrative powers and duties are exercised by the department secretary, who is appointed by the board.

**Unit Functions:** The *Division of Administration* administers data processing and fiscal management, systems analysis, human resources, personnel benefits and training, procurement, verification and processing of veterans' eligibility applications, and veterans' disability and pension claims.

The *Division of Veterans Benefits* administers loan and emergency grant programs offered by the state, state veteran cemeteries, and the state military funeral honors program.

The department offers 30-year fixed rate home loans as well as home improvement loans with terms up to 15 years. These loan programs are funded through self-amortizing general obligation bonds. The division's property management section maintains properties reclaimed by foreclosure due to loan defaults and arranges to sell them at fair market value to recoup loan expenses.

The department also offers through the division of veterans benefits, personal loans to qualified veterans. These loans can be used for any purpose. Personal loans under this program are funded through the veterans trust fund. Revenue from these loans fund veteran benefits and department operating costs.

Emergency grants are available to qualified veterans to provide subsistence aid for veterans who have experienced a loss of income due to illness or disability, and veterans who require health care that cannot be obtained through other means. These grants have strict income and asset limits.

The division provides administration for the veterans memorial cemeteries. These cemeteries provide burial space for veterans, their spouses, and eligible family members. Veterans can be buried free of charge; non-veteran spouses and family members are charged a burial fee.

The division administers the military funeral honors program, coordinating the efforts of veterans service organizations, the active duty military and reserve forces, as well as the Wisconsin National Guard. The division provides training of veteran organizations and military units who provide military funeral honors requested by the family. The division has limited capability to provide military funeral honors teams with departmental staff.

The *Division of Veterans Homes* administers the state's facilities for eligible veterans who are permanently incapacitated from performing any substantially gainful employment due to age or physical disability and who may be admitted if they meet service and residency criteria. Applicants must apply their income and resources to the cost of their care as required by Medicaid eligibility standards. The spouses of eligible veterans may also be admitted.

The Wisconsin Veterans Home at King serves approximately 740 members. It includes licensed skilled nursing care buildings, cottages for married couples, and the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Residents receive complete medical and nursing care, along with therapeutic treatments and social services. Veterans and spouses or surviving spouses may be admitted at King.

The Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove is capable of serving 240 members by providing three assisted living residences and a 120-bed skilled nursing facility. This continuum of care is available to veterans and their spouses and offers assistance with health care, daily living needs, memory care, short-term rehabilitation, and long-term care.

The *Division of Veterans Services* administers education and employment services programs, claims services, and transition assistance programs.

As part of the Bureau of Veterans Training and Employment, the Veterans Assistance Program operates veterans assistance centers in Tomah, King, and Union Grove. Through the centers, homeless veterans and veterans at risk of becoming homeless receive education, job training, and rehabilitative services to enable them to obtain steady employment and affordable housing. The program is a joint effort with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and community-based agencies and is supplemented by service delivery support and outreach to veterans service organizations, veterans health care facilities, and correctional institutions. The bureau also provides an array of employment and educational services to include transition assistance, grants, job refer-



*Aaron Powless of Shawano, an Air Force Veteran, receives congratulations from Dr. Ken Lee at the 27th National Veterans Wheelchair Games held in Milwaukee in June 2007. Mr. Powless won the bronze medal in three track events and the bronze medal in quad rugby. Dr. Lee, a colonel in the Wisconsin Army National Guard, is the chief of the Zablocki VA Medical Center's Spinal Cord Injury Unit. (Department of Veterans Affairs)*

erals, academic credit for military experience programs, and assistance in obtaining teaching credentials through the Troops to Teachers Program.

The State Approving Agency coordinates programs and approves schools to assist veterans to effectively use their GI Bill benefits.

The *Wisconsin Veterans Museum* in Madison is dedicated to Wisconsin veterans of all wars. It houses and exhibits artifacts related to Wisconsin's participation in U.S. military actions from the Civil War to the present and offers programs to the public on the history of Wisconsin's war efforts. It also houses exhibits and archives documenting the history of the Wisconsin National Guard and operates the Wisconsin National Guard Museum at Camp Douglas.

**History:** Legislation to benefit Wisconsin veterans dates back to the post-Civil War era. Most of the enactments between the Civil War and World War I were concerned with providing relief for destitute veterans and their families. In 1887, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), the prominent Civil War veterans' organization, founded the Grand Army Home at King, supported by private donations and federal and state subsidies. Now called the Wisconsin Veterans Home, the institution was first operated by the GAR and later by a state board and the adjutant general's office. Further recognition of Civil War veterans came in 1901, when the legislature established a Grand Army of the Republic headquarters and museum in the State Capitol. In 1993, the state opened the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in a separate building on the Capitol Square. The Southern Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove, authorized in 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, opened in 2001.

After World War I, the 1919 Legislature granted a cash bonus, or alternatively an education bonus, to soldiers who fought in the war. It also created a fund for the relief of sick, wounded, or disabled veterans, administered by the Service Recognition Board and later its successor, the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Board. Other legislation between World Wars I and II provided funds for hospitalization, memorials, and free courses through the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

Chapter 443, Laws of 1943, created the Veterans Recognition Board to provide medical, hospital, educational, and economic assistance to returning Wisconsin veterans of World War II and their dependents.

The creation of the Department of Veterans Affairs by Chapter 580, Laws of 1945, brought all veterans programs under a single agency. The department absorbed the Grand Army Home, the GAR Memorial Hall, the veterans claim services, and the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Board. The department was assigned the economic aid, hospital care, and education grants programs. It also took over three segregated veterans funds that were combined into the Veterans Trust Fund in 1961.

Two major new programs relating to housing and education were implemented after World War II. Beginning with legislation in 1947, programs were established to help veterans finance home loans through a trust fund. The state supreme court declared earmarking liquor tax moneys for the fund unconstitutional under the internal improvements clause, but a constitutional amendment, approved by the voters in 1949, resolved the problem. Chapter 627, Laws of 1949, authorized loans to qualified veterans for a portion of the value of their housing. The legislature converted this program to a second mortgage home loan program in 1973, when it established the Primary Home Loan Program that is financed with general obligation bonds. The state's use of general obligation bonding to offer home loans to veterans raised constitutional concerns. The legislature responded by proposing an amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution, which the voters ratified in April 1975.

1997 Wisconsin Act 27 expanded eligibility for state veterans benefits to any person who has served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for two continuous years or the full period of the individual's initial service obligation, whichever is less, regardless of when or where the service occurred, including during peacetime. Previously, to be considered a "veteran" for the purposes of state benefits, a person must generally have performed active service for 90 days or more during a designated war period or a period of duty during specified conflicts or peacekeeping operations.

1999 Wisconsin Act 136 required the department to administer a program to coordinate the provision of military funeral honors to eligible deceased veterans. 2003 Wisconsin Act 102 authorized the department to develop and operate residential, treatment, and nursing care facilities in

northwestern Wisconsin, on surplus land located at the Northern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled in Chippewa Falls.

### Statutory Council

**Council on Veterans Programs:** CLIFTON SORENSON (Wisconsin Association of Concerned Veterans Organizations), *chairperson*; RUSS ALSTEEN (Navy Club of the U.S.A.), JESSE HARO (Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A.), BUD MAUTZ (American Legion), CLARENCE STOEL (Disabled American Veterans), CHRIS KANIOS (Veterans of Foreign Wars), PAUL A. BIALK (Marine Corps League), TIMOTHY E. THIERS (AMVETS), vacancy (Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.), WALTER PETERSON (American Ex-Prisoners of War), MARK FOREMAN (Vietnam Veterans Against the War), JOHN MARGOWSKI (Vietnam Veterans of America), PAUL WEPRINSKY (Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.), JERRY RABETSKY (Polish Legion of American Veterans), WILLIAM SIMS (National Association for Black Veterans, Inc.), PAUL FINE (Army and Navy Union of the United States of America), VERA RODDY (United Women Veterans, Inc.), CLEON BROWN (U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II), vacancy (Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc.), WILLIAM HUSTAD (Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Inc.), RICK CHERONE (Military Order of the Purple Heart), MIKE SMITH (American Red Cross), JON LIDONNE (County Veterans Service Officers Association), JACK STONE (Wisconsin chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America). (All are appointed by their respective organizations.)

The Council on Veterans Programs studies and presents policy alternatives and recommendations to the Board of Veterans Affairs. It is comprised of representatives appointed for one-year terms by organizations that have a direct interest in veterans' affairs. The council was created by Chapter 443, Laws of 1943, and its composition and duties are prescribed in Sections 15.497 and 45.35 (3d) of the statutes.

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**Number of Employees:** 1,876.46.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$2,079,267,800.

**Statutory References:** Sections 15.22, 15.223, 15.225, and 15.227; Chapters 49, 102-106, 108, 109, and 111.

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*Benefit Centers:*

*Madison:* Initial claims: (608) 232-0678; Employee inquiries: (608) 232-0824; Employer inquiries: (608) 232-0633.

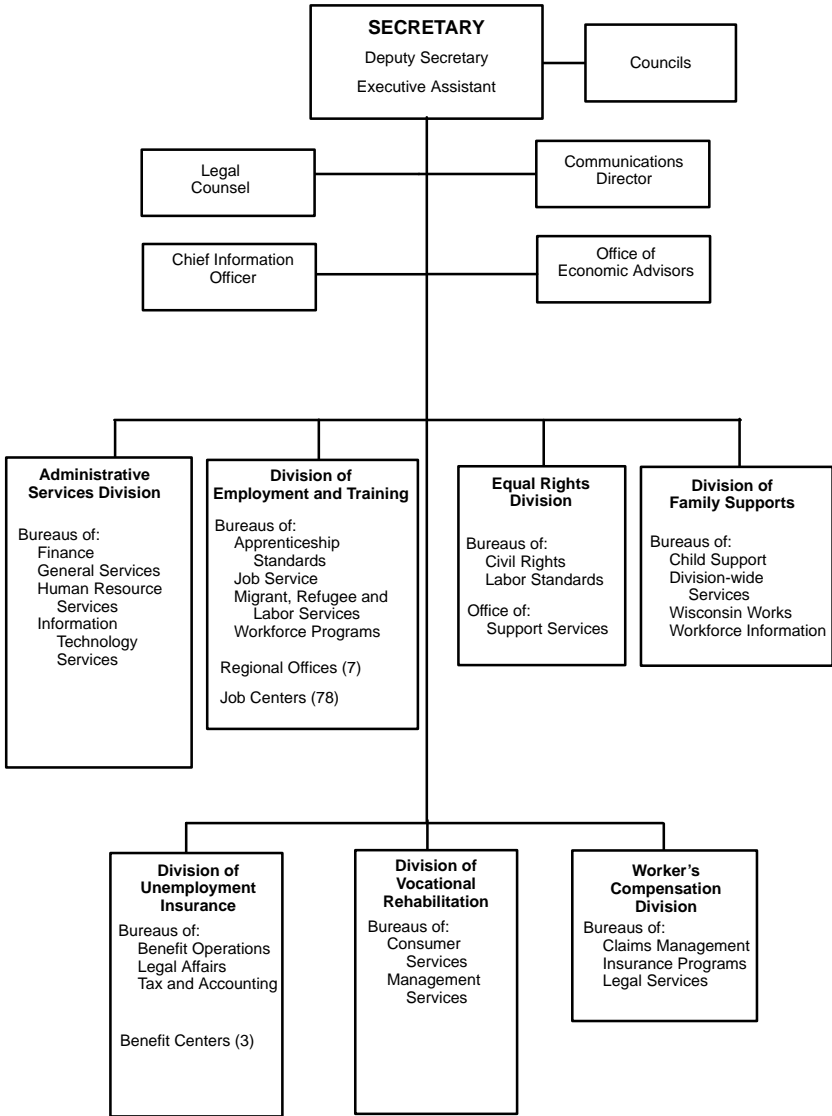
*Milwaukee:* Initial claims: (414) 438-7700; Employee inquiries: (414) 438-7713; Employer inquiries: (414) 438-7705.

*Statewide:* Initial claims: (800) 822-5246; Employee inquiries: (800) 494-4944; Employer inquiries: (800) 247-1744.

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DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Unit attached for administrative purposes under Sec. 15.03: Labor and Industry Review Commission

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**Agency Responsibility:** The Department of Workforce Development conducts a variety of work-related programs designed to connect people with employment opportunities in Wisconsin. It has major responsibility for the state's employment and training services, including Wisconsin Works (W-2), which is designed to move welfare recipients into the labor force; job centers; job training and placement services provided in cooperation with private sector employers; apprenticeship programs; and employment-related services for people with disabilities. It oversees the unemployment insurance and worker's compensation programs and is also responsible for adjudicating cases involving employment discrimination, housing discrimination, and labor law.

**Organization:** The department is administered by a secretary who is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The secretary appoints the division administrators from outside the classified service.

**Unit Functions:** The *Administrative Services Division* provides management and program support to the other divisions, including budget, facilities, finance, human resources, and information technology services.

The *Division of Employment and Training* oversees all workforce services administered by the department including the state labor exchange system; analyzes and distributes labor market information; monitors migrant worker services; and operates the state apprenticeship program. The division also administers a comprehensive interdepartmental employment and training system through public-private partnerships and a statewide network of 78 job centers.

The *Equal Rights Division*, created by Chapter 327, Laws of 1967, enforces state laws that protect citizens from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations. It also administers the enforcement of family and medical leave laws and the labor laws relating to hours, conditions of work, minimum wage standards, and timely payment of wages. It determines prevailing wage rates and enforces them for state and municipal public works projects not including highway projects. The division also enforces child labor laws and plant closing laws.

The *Division of Family Supports* administers the Wisconsin Works (W-2), the Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy, and child support programs.

The *Division of Unemployment Insurance* administers programs to pay benefits to unemployed workers, collect employer taxes, resolve contested benefit claims and employer tax issues, detect unemployment insurance fraud, and collect unemployment insurance overpayments and delinquent taxes. The division also collects wage information for national and Wisconsin New Hire Directory databases.

The *Division of Vocational Rehabilitation* provides employment services to individuals who have significant physical and mental disabilities that create barriers in obtaining, maintaining, or improving employment. Each person is counseled and may receive medical, psychological, and vocational evaluations and training services. Employment programs, which are supported through state and federal funding, include vocational rehabilitation for eligible persons with disabilities; supported employment, including job coaching for individuals with severe disabilities; and the Business Enterprise Program, which establishes business or vending stand locations for individuals who are legally blind.

The *Worker's Compensation Division* administers programs designed to ensure that injured workers receive required benefits from insurers or self-insured employers; encourage rehabilitation and reemployment for injured workers; and promote the reduction of work-related injuries, illnesses, and deaths.

**History:** In response to the state's industrialization, which began in the 1880s, Wisconsin took the lead nationally in adjusting labor laws to modern industrial conditions. Based on European models, the legislature adopted social insurance, whereby the costs of correcting labor problems, such as worker injuries and unemployment, were imposed on employers as an inducement to prevent the problems.

Wisconsin's laws, enacted during the early part of the 20th century, dealt with minimum wages, conditions of employment for women and children, worker's compensation, free public employment offices, apprenticeship standards, and job safety regulations. Many of these programs served as models for legislation in other states. Wisconsin's original worker's compensation act (Chapter 50, Laws of 1911) was the first state law of its kind in the nation. In the 1930s, Wisconsin led in developing the unemployment compensation system (Chapter 20, Laws of Special Session 1931) and issued the first benefit check in the nation in 1936.

Since World War II, Wisconsin has enacted legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin, marital status, ancestry, arrest or conviction record, off-duty use of lawful products, membership in military reserve, sexual orientation, age, and disability. Similar laws now protect access to housing and public accommodations.

Early in the 20th century, the state delegated labor law administration to a politically independent body of experts, the State Industrial Commission, and its advisory committees. The commission was encouraged to solve problems through administrative decisionmaking and the development of administrative rules to supplement the laws. A close tie between state government and the University of Wisconsin enabled the governor and legislature to translate reforms conceived in the academic arena into law. This cooperative meshing of academic research and government action came to be known as "The Wisconsin Idea".

The Department of Workforce Development evolved from the Wisconsin Bureau of Labor Statistics, which was created in 1883. The bureau was succeeded by the State Industrial Commission in 1911. Following the 1967 executive branch reorganization, the commission directed the new Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations (DILHR) and was renamed the Industry, Labor and Human Relations Commission by Chapter 276, Laws of 1969. The commission was replaced by a secretary in Chapter 29, Laws of 1977.

Effective July 1, 1996, the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations was renamed the Department of Industry, Labor and Job Development by 1995 Wisconsin Act 29, but the department was given the option of using the name Department of Workforce Development in 1995 Wisconsin Act 289. It formally chose to exercise that option beginning July 1, 1996, and the legislature officially recognized the name choice in 1997 Wisconsin Act 3.

The department was significantly altered by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27. It assumed many duties formerly performed by other agencies, in particular supervision of welfare and income maintenance programs and vocational rehabilitation services, which were transferred from the former Department of Health and Social Services. At the same time, the Division of Safety and Buildings was transferred out of the department to the new Department of Commerce. 1997 Wisconsin Act 191 assigned the department primary responsibility for establishing and operating a statewide system for enforcing child, family, and spousal support obligations, including expanded authority to deny, revoke, or suspend various licenses, permits, and credentials of delinquent payors.

The statutes provide that the minimum wage is set through the administrative rules process, which includes legislative review. In January 2004, the secretary established the Minimum Wage Advisory Council to recommend an appropriate increase in the minimum wage. The council was comprised of representatives from business, labor organizations, the university system, and the legislature, and issued its final report on May 1, 2004.

### Statutory Councils

**Wisconsin Apprenticeship Council:** TERRY HAYDEN, ROBERT RIBERICH, *cochairpersons*; WAYNE BELANGER, MICHAEL BOLTON, JULIE BROLIN, EARL BUFORD, MARGARET ELLIBEE, GERT GROHMANN, HENRY HURT, MIKE LEWIN, MARCIE MARQUARDT, JOHN METCALF, JAMES MOORE, KAREN P. MORGAN, DAVID NEWBY, JAMES NOWAK, SUSAN SCAFFIDI, THOMAS SCHOENBERGER, RON SPLAN, CLAY H. TSCHILLARD, MARJORIE WOOD. (All are appointed by the Labor and Industry Review Commission.)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7972, Madison 53707-7972.

Telephone: (608) 266-3133.

The Wisconsin Apprenticeship Council advises the department on matters pertaining to Wisconsin's apprenticeship system. The statutes do not stipulate the number of council members. The council was created by Chapter 29, Laws of 1977, and its duties and composition are prescribed in Sections 15.09 (5) and 15.227 (13) of the statutes.

**Labor and Management Council:** Inactive.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7972, Madison 53707-7972.

Telephone: (608) 266-5138.

The 21-member Labor and Management Council provides a forum for labor, management, and public sector representatives to discuss issues that affect the state's economy and to foster positive labor-management relations in the workplace. Council members serve 5-year terms. The council was created by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27, and its composition and duties are prescribed in Section 15.227 (17) of the statutes.

**Migrant Labor, Council on:** REPRESENTATIVE COLÓN, *chairperson*; SENATORS KAPANKE, WIRCH; REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND; JENNIFER A. CLOUTE, JAMES KERN, KIMBERLY J. MYERS, RICHARD W. OKRAY, LILIANA PARODI, STEVE ZIOBRO (employers of migrant workers); JOHN I. BAUKNECHT, ROSA M. DOMINGUEZ, JOHN F. EBBOTT, LUPE MARTINEZ, SILVIA N. PEREZ, RACHEL RODRIGUEZ (migrant workers' representatives). (All except legislative members are appointed by governor.)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7903, Madison 53707-7903.

Telephone: (608) 261-4425.

The 16-member Council on Migrant Labor advises the department and other state officials about matters affecting migrant workers. The council's 4 legislator members represent the two major political parties and are appointed "to act as representatives of the public". The nonlegislative members serve 3-year terms. The council was created by Chapter 17, Laws of 1977, and its composition and duties are prescribed in Sections 15.227 (8), 103.967, and 103.968 of the statutes.

**Self-Insurers Council:** JOHN WITTRY, *chairperson*; JILL E. JOSWIAK, RICK KANTE, CHRISTINE MCKENZIE, DAWN NEUMAN (appointed by secretary of workforce development).

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7901, Madison 53707-7901.

Telephone: (608) 266-8327.

The 5-member Self-Insurers Council advises the department about matters related to companies that cover their own worker's compensation losses rather than insuring them with an insurance carrier. Members are appointed for 3-year terms by the secretary of the department. The council was created by Chapter 29, Laws of 1977, and its duties and composition are prescribed in Sections 15.09 (5) and 15.227 (11) of the statutes.

**Unemployment Insurance, Council on:** DANIEL J. LAROCHE (permanent classified employee of department) (nonvoting member), *chairperson*; JAMES BUCHEN, EARL GUSTAFSON, SUSAN HAINE, DANIEL PETERSEN (employer representatives); ED LUMP (employer representative, small business owner or representing small business association); MICHAEL BOLTON, PHIL NEUFELD, DENNIS PENKALSKI, RED PLATZ, PATRICIA YUNK (employee representatives). (All are appointed by secretary of workforce development.)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8942, Madison 53708-8942.

Telephone: (608) 266-3189.

The 11-member Council on Unemployment Insurance advises the legislature and the department about unemployment compensation matters. It includes 5 employers and 5 labor representatives who are appointed for 6-year terms, plus a permanent, classified employee of the department who acts as the council's nonvoting chairperson. In making council appointments, the secretary must consider "balanced representation of the industrial, commercial, construction, nonprofit and public sectors of the state's economy." One employer representative must be a small business owner or represent a small business association. The council was created as the Council on Unem-

ployment Compensation by Chapter 327, Laws of 1967. Its name was changed by 1997 Wisconsin Act 39. Its composition and duties are prescribed in Sections 15.227 (3) and 108.14 (5) of the statutes.

**Worker's Compensation, Council on:** FRANCES HUNTLEY-COOPER (department employee), *chairperson*; MICHELLE K. BEAN, JEFFREY J. BEIRIGER, JEFFREY BRAND, JAMES A. BUCHEN, SCOTT SHAVER (employer representatives); JAMES FURLEY, RON KENT, DAVID NEWBY, SCOTT REDMAN, CAROL VETTER (employee representatives); BRUCE OLSON, MICHAEL R. SCHIMKE, JEFFREY SCOTT (nonvoting insurance company representatives). (All are appointed by secretary of workforce development.)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7901, Madison 53707-7901.

Telephone: (608) 266-6841.

The 14-member Council on Worker's Compensation is appointed by the secretary of the department to advise the legislature and the department about worker's compensation and related matters. The council was created by Chapter 281, Laws of 1963, as the Advisory Committee on Workmen's Compensation, appointed by the Industrial Commission. It was given its current name and located in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations by Chapter 327, Laws of 1967. The council includes three nonvoting representatives of insurers authorized to do worker's compensation insurance business in Wisconsin and a department employee acting as chairperson. The council's composition and duties are prescribed in Sections 15.227 (4) and 102.14 (2) of the statutes.

INDEPENDENT UNIT ATTACHED FOR PROGRAM COORDINATION AND RELATED  
MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS BY SECTION 15.03 OF THE STATUTES

### LABOR AND INDUSTRY REVIEW COMMISSION

**Labor and Industry Review Commission:** JAMES T. FLYNN, *chairperson*; ANN CRUMP, ROBERT GLASER. (appointed by governor with senate consent).

*General Counsel:* JAMES L. PFLASTERER, james.pflasterer@dwd.state.wi.us

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 8126, Madison 53708-8126.

**Location:** Public Broadcasting Building, 3319 West Beltline Highway, Madison.

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**Fax:** (608) 267-4409.

**E-mail Address:** dwdlirc@dwd.state.wi.us

**Internet Address:** www.dwd.state.wi.us/lirc

**Publications:** Informational brochure.

**Number of Employees:** 25.68.

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$6,242,200.

**Statutory References:** Sections 15.225, 15.227, and 103.04.

**Agency Responsibility:** The 3-member Labor and Industry Review Commission is a quasi-judicial body, created by Chapter 29, Laws of 1977, which handles petitions seeking review of the decisions of the Department of Workforce Development related to unemployment insurance, worker's compensation, fair employment, and public accommodations. It also hears appeals about discrimination in postsecondary education involving a person's physical condition or developmental disability. Commission decisions may be appealed to the circuit court. Commission decisions are enforced by the Department of Justice or the commission's legal staff. Commission members serve full-time for staggered 6-year terms, and they select a chairperson from their membership to serve for a 2-year period. By law, the commission's budget must be transmitted to the governor by the department without modification, unless the commission agrees to the change.

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## STATE AUTHORITIES

*Authorities are public, corporate bodies created for specific purposes.*

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### WISCONSIN AEROSPACE AUTHORITY

**Members:** SENATOR LEIBHAM (appointed by senate president); REPRESENTATIVE KESTELL (appointed by assembly speaker); R. AILEEN YINGST (Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium director); MARK HANNA, MARK LEE, THOMAS MULLOOLY, JUDITH SCHIEBLE (public members appointed by governor with senate consent); THOMAS CRABB, EDWARD WAGNER (public members appointed by governor but not yet confirmed by senate).

**Executive Director:** vacancy.

**Statutory References:** Sections 114.60-114.78.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Wisconsin Aerospace Authority is directed to promote the state's aerospace industry by developing a business plan in cooperation with the Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium, securing adequate funding for spaceport facilities and services, sponsoring events to attract space-related businesses, advertising the use of spaceports to the public, and establishing a safety program. As the central clearinghouse, the authority will coordinate access to information and services related to the aerospace industry in Wisconsin. The authority will also analyze the aerospace industry, recommend actions to be taken by the state, and issue annual reports.

**Organization:** The authority is a public corporation consisting of the director of the Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium and 8 members serving 3-year terms. One member is a state senator appointed by the president of the senate and one member is a state representative appointed by the speaker of the assembly. The 6 public members are nominated by the governor with the consent of the senate and must be Wisconsin residents with experience in the commercial space industry, education, finance, or some other significant experience related to the functions of the authority.

The authority was created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 335.

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### FOX RIVER NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM AUTHORITY

**Board of Directors:** ROBERT J. STARK (Outagamie County representative), *chairperson*; BILL RAATHS (Winnebago County representative), *vice chairperson*; WILL STARK (Brown County representative), *secretary*; RONALD VAN DE HEY (Outagamie County representative), *treasurer*; JACK NELSON (Winnebago County representative); CELESTINE JEFFREYS (Brown County representative); CHARLES VERHOEVEN (designated by secretary of natural resources); WILL DORSEY (designated by secretary of transportation); JIM DRAEGER (designated by director, state historical society) (county residents are appointed by the governor).

**Chief Executive Officer:** HARLAN P. KIESOW.

**Telephone:** (920) 759-9833.

**Number of Employees:** 9.50 (not state funded).

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$241,170.

**Statutory References:** Chapter 237.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Fox River Navigational System Authority will rehabilitate, repair, and manage the navigation system on or near the Fox River in 3 counties, once the federal government transfers the ownership of the navigational system to the State of Wisconsin and the authority enters into a lease agreement with the Department of Administration (DOA). The authority may enter into contracts with third parties to replace, repair, rehabilitate, and operate the system. It may not sublease all or any part of the navigational system without DOA approval. It may enter into contracts with nonprofit organizations to raise funds. The authority may charge

fees for services provided to watercraft owners and users of navigational facilities. While the authority may contract debt, it may not issue bonds. It must submit a management plan to DOA that addresses the costs of operating the navigational system and how it will manage its funds. In addition, it must submit an audited financial statement annually.

**Organization:** The Fox River Navigational System Authority is a public corporation consisting of 9 members. The 6 members the governor appoints serve 3-year terms. At least one member from each of the 3 counties must be a resident of a city, village, or town in which a navigational system lock is located. The board appoints the chief executive officer to serve at its pleasure. The board receives staff technical support from the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. The authority was created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 16.

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### HEALTH INSURANCE RISK-SHARING PLAN AUTHORITY

*Board of Directors:* DENNIS CONTA, *chairperson*; JAY FULKERSON, PATRICIA JEROMINSKI, CAROL PEIRICK, LARRY ZANONI (represent insurers participating in the plan); MICHELLE BACHHUBER (Wisconsin Medical Society representative); JOE KACHELSKI (Wisconsin Hospital Association, Inc., representative); WAYNE MACARDY (Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin representative); MICHAEL GIFFORD (health care providers representative); DEBORAH SEVERSON (small business representative); DIANNE GREENLEY (professional consumer advocate); LUANN SIMPSON, ANNETTE STEBBINS (persons with coverage under plan). Nonvoting member: EILEEN MALLOW (designated by commissioner of insurance).

**Executive Director:** AMIE GOLDMAN.

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**Internet Address:** <http://www.hirsp.org>

**Publications:** Quarterly Newsletter “News from the HIRSP Authority”; Monthly “Financial and Policyholder Activity Report”.

**Number of Employees:** 4.00.

**Statutory References:** Sections 149.41-149.53.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority is responsible for the operation of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP), which provides health insurance to Wisconsin residents who are unable to find adequate coverage in the private market due to their medical conditions or who have lost their employer-sponsored group health insurance. The authority can adopt policies for the operation of the plan, enter into contracts for the plan’s administration, and pay the operating and administrative expenses from a designated fund. The authority is also tasked with maintaining the plan as a state pharmacy assistance program and reporting annually to both the legislature and the governor on the operation of the plan.

**Organization:** The authority is a public corporation consisting of a 13-member board of directors appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, who serve for 3-year terms. Four of the members must represent participating insurers, 4 must represent certain health care providers, and 5 other members must include one small business representative, one professional consumer advocate, and at least 2 who have HIRSP coverage. The Commissioner of Insurance (or his or her designee) serves as a nonvoting member of the board. Annually, the governor appoints one of the voting members as the chairperson. The authority’s board of directors can elect officers and appoint a nonboard member as the executive director. The authority was created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 74.

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## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITALS AND CLINICS AUTHORITY

*Board of Directors:* PATRICK G. BOYLE (appointed by governor with senate consent), *chairperson*; BRENT SMITH (UW Board of Regents member appointed by board president), *vice chairperson*; SENATOR OLSEN (designated by senate cochairperson, Joint Committee on Finance), REPRESENTATIVE RHOADES (assembly cochairperson, Joint Committee on Finance); DIAN PALMER, HUMBERTO VIDAILLET (appointed by governor with senate consent); MILTON MCPIKE, vacancy (UW Board of Regents members appointed by board president); JOHN WILEY (chancellor, UW-Madison); ROBERT GOLDEN (dean, UW-Madison Medical School); LAYTON G. RIKKERS (departmental chairperson, UW-Madison Medical School, appointed by UW-Madison chancellor), KATHARYN MAY (UW health professions faculty, other than UW Medical School, appointed by UW-Madison chancellor); MICHAEL MORGAN (secretary of administration). Nonvoting members: CAROL L. BOOTH, RICHARD W. CHOUDOIR (labor representatives appointed by governor).

**President and Chief Executive Officer:** DONNA K. SOLLENBERGER.

**Mailing Address:** 600 Highland Avenue, Room H4/810, Madison 53792-8350.

**Location:** 600 Highland Avenue, Madison.

**Telephone:** (608) 263-8025.

**Fax:** (608) 263-9830.

**Publications:** *Health Bound; HealthLink; Kids Connections; Level One; Medical Directions.*

**Number of Employees:** 6,996 (not state funded).

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$1,541,450,000 (not state funded).

**Statutory References:** Section 15.96; Chapter 233.

**Agency Responsibility:** The University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority operates the UW Hospital and Clinics, including the UW Children's Hospital. Through the UW Hospital and Clinics and its other programs it delivers health care, including care for the indigent; provides an environment for instruction of physicians, nurses, and other health-related disciplines; sponsors and supports health care research; and assists health care programs and personnel throughout the state. Subject to approval by its board of directors, the Authority may issue bonds to support its operations and may seek financing from the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority.

A parallel state agency named the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board was created by Section 15.96, Wisconsin Statutes, to employ some of the hospital's employees. The employees of this state agency are included in the 6,996 hospital employees. The governing body of this state agency has the same composition as the board of directors of the Authority. The Authority is responsible for the payroll of this state agency.

**Organization:** The Authority is a public corporation, which is self-financing. It derives much of its income from charges for clinical and hospital services. The 15-member board of directors includes 2 nonvoting members from two separate bargaining units that represent Authority employees. The governor's appointees serve 3-year terms. The board elects a chairperson annually and appoints the chief executive officer for the Authority. The Authority was created by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, which separated UW Hospital and Clinics and their related services from the UW System, effective July 1, 1996.

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## WISCONSIN HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

*Members:* JOHN A. NOREIKA, *chairperson*; TIMOTHY K. SIZE, *vice chairperson*; LINDA C. BRUCE, TONIT M. CALAWAY, BRUCE COLBURN, BETH L. GILLIS, KEN THOMPSON (appointed by governor with senate consent).

**Executive Director:** LAWRENCE R. NINES.

**Mailing Address:** 18000 West Sarah Lane, Suite 300, Brookfield 53045-5841.

**Telephone:** (262) 792-0466.

**Fax:** (262) 792-0649.

**Agency E-mail Address:** info@whefa.com

**Internet Address:** <http://www.whefa.com>

**Publications:** Annual Report; WHEFA Capital Comments Newsletter.

**Number of Employees:** 4.00 (not state funded).

**Statutory Reference:** Chapter 231.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority (WHEFA) issues bonds on behalf of tax-exempt health care and educational facilities to help them finance their capital costs. Since interest earned on the bonds is exempt from federal income taxation, they can be marketed at lower interest rates, which reduces the cost of borrowing. The Authority has no taxing power and receives no general appropriations from the state; it supports its operations by imposing fees on participating institutions. WHEFA's bonds and notes are funded solely through loan repayments from the borrowing institution or sponsor. Technically, they are not a debt, liability, or obligation of the State of Wisconsin or any of its subdivisions.

WHEFA may issue bonds to finance any qualifying capital project, including new construction, remodeling, and renovation; expansion of current facilities; and purchase of new equipment or furnishings. Some projects require prior approval from the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS). Upon completion of a project, the Authority may collect rents and revenues to cover the principal and interest on the bonds and administrative expenses. WHEFA may establish rules for the use of a project and appoint the institution or unit administering the facility as its agent.

WHEFA may also issue bonds to refinance outstanding debt of qualifying health care and educational institutions. Health care institutions qualify only when DHFS certifies that refinancing will lead to rate reductions.

**Organization:** WHEFA is a public corporation. Its 7 members are appointed for staggered 7-year terms, and no more than 4 may be members of the same political party. Each member's appointment remains in effect until a successor is appointed. The governor annually appoints one member as chairperson, and the members appoint the vice chairperson and executive director. The executive director and staff are employed outside the classified service and are not paid by state funds.

**History:** The agency was created as the Wisconsin Health Facilities Authority by Chapter 304, Laws of 1973. Operations began in September 1979, after the Wisconsin Supreme Court found the law constitutional in *State ex rel. Wisconsin Health Facilities Authority v. Lindner*, 91 Wis. 2d 145 (1979), when it ruled that assistance to a religiously affiliated hospital does not advance religion or foster unnecessary entanglement between church and state. The Authority issued its first debt in December 1979.

1987 Wisconsin Act 27 expanded the scope of the agency to include assistance to private, tax-exempt colleges and universities and continuing care retirement communities and changed its name to reflect the broader responsibilities. 1993 Wisconsin Act 438 added not-for-profit institutions that have health education as their primary purpose. 2003 Wisconsin Act 109 further expanded the scope of the agency to include the issuance of bonds for the benefit of private, tax-exempt elementary or secondary educational institutions.

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## WISCONSIN HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

*Members:* PERRY ARMSTRONG, *chairperson*; DANIEL F. LEE, *vice chairperson*; GEOFFREY HURTADO, *secretary*; CHERYLL A. OLSON-COLLINS, *treasurer*; SENATORS GROTHMAN, TAYLOR; REPRESENTATIVES WIECKERT, A. WILLIAMS; MARY BURKE (secretary of commerce), MICHAEL MORGAN (secretary of administration); PAUL SENTRY, LINDA STEWART. (All except legislative and *ex officio* members are appointed by governor with senate consent.)

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**Publications:** Annual Report; Dividends for Wisconsin; Inventory of Federally Assisted Rental Housing – State of Wisconsin; Wisconsin Housing Authorities Directory.

**Number of Employees:** 178.00 (not state funded).

**Total Budget 2005-07:** \$18,200,000 (not state funded).

**Statutory Reference:** Chapter 234.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) provides loans for low- and moderate-income housing, as well as small business and agricultural development projects. The Authority finances most of its programs through the sale of bonds that technically are not an obligation of the State of Wisconsin. Since interest earned on the bonds is exempt from federal income taxation, they can be marketed at lower interest rates, which reduces the cost of borrowing.

WHEDA's single family housing programs include the WHEDA Home Loan Program and the Home Improvement Loan Program. The WHEDA Home Loan Program provides loans to qualified Wisconsin low- and moderate-income families who are purchasing a first home or buying housing in a designated target area. Home improvement loans are provided to low- and moderate-income households at below-market rates to assist them in repairing or improving the energy efficiency of their homes. Other single family programs include a lease-purchase program and assistance program for closing costs. The Authority also administers the property tax deferral loan program for low-income elderly homeowners to enable them to pay property taxes and special assessments on their homes.

Both federally taxable and tax-exempt bonds are used to finance multifamily housing programs, which include homeless and special needs housing initiatives and loans to help with prede-

velopment of rental housing projects. In addition, the Authority administers the federal Affordable Housing Tax Credit Program for developers of affordable rental housing.

WHEDA acts for the state in administering federally funded housing programs in coordination with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Foremost among these are the Section 8 programs of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1979, which fund construction and rehabilitation of rental housing through rent subsidies to owners.

A companion organization, the WHEDA Foundation, makes grants to nonprofit organizations and local governments for housing projects that benefit persons-in-crisis. Grants are made to acquire and/or rehabilitate existing housing or construct new housing. The foundation also receives grant money on behalf of WHEDA.

WHEDA administers several economic development programs that encourage job creation and economic growth. These include the Credit Relief Outreach Program (CROP), a loan guarantee program for Wisconsin farmers, and the Linked Deposit Loan Program, which provides an interest rate subsidy for loans to businesses owned and controlled by women and minorities.

The Authority administers a variety of loan guarantee programs: the Agribusiness Fund for businesses that utilize Wisconsin agricultural commodities; the Farm Assets Reinvestment Management Loan Program that assists qualified farmers in acquiring equipment, facilities, land, or livestock or improving facilities or land; and the WHEDA Small Business Guarantee for the expansion of businesses with 50 or fewer employees. It administers the Beginning Farmer Bond Program to help new farmers finance their first farm through tax-exempt bonds.

**Organization:** WHEDA is a public corporation consisting of 12 members. In addition to the secretary of administration and the secretary of commerce, or their designees, there are 4 legislative members who must represent the majority and minority party in each house. The 6 public members serve staggered 4-year terms, and the governor selects one to serve as chairperson for a one-year term. The governor appoints WHEDA's executive director with the advice and consent of the senate for a 2-year term. Staff members are employed outside the classified service and are not paid from state funds.

**History:** WHEDA was created as the Wisconsin Housing Finance Authority by Chapter 287, Laws of 1971. Program operations began in July 1973, after the Wisconsin Supreme Court declared the Housing Finance Authority constitutional in *State ex rel. Warren v. Nusbaum*, 59 Wis. 2d 391 (1973). The Authority issued its first debt instruments in March 1974. In 1983, Wisconsin Act 81 broadened the Authority's mission to include financing for economic development projects and changed the name to the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority. In 1985 Wisconsin Acts 9 and 153 and 1987 Wisconsin Act 421, the legislature expanded WHEDA's powers to include the insuring and subsidizing of farm operating loans, drought assistance loan guarantees, and interest rate reductions. The legislature added loan guarantee programs for agricultural development and small businesses (1989 Wisconsin Act 31), recycling (1989 Wisconsin Act 335), tourism businesses (1989 Wisconsin Act 336), and businesses located in targeted areas of the state (1991 Wisconsin Act 39). 1993 Wisconsin Act 16 transferred the property tax deferral loan program to WHEDA from the Department of Administration. In 2005, WHEDA's Modernization Bill (2005 Wisconsin Act 75) was passed, representing the first comprehensive enhancement of WHEDA's programs in over 30 years. This legislation has increased WHEDA's financing capacity for rental housing, small businesses, and single mortgages to first-time home buyers. WHEDA estimates that this Modernization Bill will generate nearly \$500 million in economic impact throughout Wisconsin over the next several years.

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## WORLD DAIRY CENTER AUTHORITY

*Members:* Inactive.

**Statutory Reference:** Chapter 235.

**Agency Responsibility:** The World Dairy Center Authority is directed to establish a center for the development of dairying in Wisconsin, the United States, and the world. The Authority, which is supported by private funding, analyzes worldwide trends in the dairy industry and recommends actions to be taken by Wisconsin to compete in the global dairy market. It coordinates access to commercial, technical, and general dairy information; promotes Wisconsin and U.S. dairy cattle, technology, products, and services in the global dairy market; and develops new markets for dairy and dairy-related products in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

**Organization:** The Authority is a public corporation consisting of 23 members, including 12 who are appointed by the governor to serve 4-year terms. The governor also appoints an additional public member to serve as chairperson for one year and the executive director to serve a 2-year term.

**History:** The Authority was created by 1991 Wisconsin Act 39.

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*Scenes like this one near Black Earth reflect one face of the dairy industry in Wisconsin. (Kathleen Sitter, LRB)*

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## NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS

*A public nonprofit corporation is created by the legislature for a specific purpose.*

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### BRADLEY CENTER SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

*Board of Directors:* ULICE PAYNE, JR. (appointed by governor with senate consent), *chairperson*; VIRGIS W. COLBERT, JAMES L. FORBES, GAIL A. LIONE (nominated by Bradley Family Foundation); NED W. BECHTHOLD, MICHAEL F. HART, MARC MAROTTA, GARY SWEENEY, ROLEN L. WOMACK, JR. (All are appointed by governor; the 6 members not nominated by the foundation require senate consent.)

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**Statutory Reference:** Section 232.03.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation is a public nonprofit corporation, created by 1985 Wisconsin Act 26 to receive the donation of the Bradley Center, a sports and entertainment facility located in Milwaukee County, from the Bradley Center Corporation. Its responsibility is to own and operate the center for the economic and recreational benefit of the citizens of Wisconsin. The center is the home of the Milwaukee Bucks basketball team, the Milwaukee Admirals hockey team, and the Marquette University men's basketball team. Other tenants are family entertainment shows and concerts. The state and its political subdivisions are not liable for any debt or obligation of the corporation. The corporation may not divest itself of the center, nor may it dissolve unless the legislature directs it to do so by law. If the corporation is dissolved, all of its assets become state property.

State law exempts the corporation from most open records and open meeting laws applicable to state agencies, but the board must submit an annual financial statement to the governor and the legislature.

**Organization:** The 9 directors of the corporation's board serve staggered 7-year terms, and the board selects its chairperson annually. The 6 members who require senate consent are to "represent the diverse interests of the people of this state" and must be state residents, while 3 of them must have executive and managerial business experience, and no director may be an elected public official.

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### WISCONSIN ARTISTIC ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

*Members:* Inactive.

**Statutory Reference:** Chapter 247.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Wisconsin Artistic Endowment Foundation is a nonprofit corporation that supports the arts by converting donated property and art objects into cash and distributing these and other moneys to the arts board for programs that provide operating support to arts organizations. The foundation also directly funds various arts programs, which are reviewed biennially with the advice of the arts board and statewide arts organizations.

**Organization:** Of the 14 board members, 2 come from the arts board, the chairperson of the arts board (or designee) and the executive secretary of the arts board (nonvoting member), while 4 are appointed by legislative officers: majority leader of the senate, minority leader of the senate,

speaker of the assembly, and minority leader of the assembly. The governor appoints the remaining 8 nominees for 7-year terms, but they must represent diverse artistic interests and each of the geographic regions of the state, with one member knowledgeable in marketing and fundraising. The foundation was created by 2001 Wisconsin Act 16 and can only be dissolved by the legislature.

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### WISCONSIN TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (HIGH-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION)

*Directors:* MARK D. BUGHER, *chairperson*; MARY BURKE (secretary of commerce); KEVIN REILLY (president, UW System); DAN CLANCY (state director, Technical College System Board); ROLF WEGENKE (executive director, Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities); ALOZIE AGUWA, ERIC APFELBACH, RUSSELL BARRON, MARY BELL, BILL BEREZOWITZ, ROBERT W. BRENNAN, NEIL BRETLE, ROBERT CARLSON, SUJEET CHAND, KEVIN CONROY, ROBERT COWLES, DERON CURLISS, CARLOS DE LA HUERGA, TREVOR D'SOUZA, JAN EDDY, MARK EHRMANN, BILL FILIP, E. KELLY FITZSIMMONS, MICHAEL FLANAGAN, WILLIAM D. GREGORY, TERRY GROSENHEIDER, CARL E. GULBRANDSEN, JAMES HANEY, WILLIAM HICKEY, JOE HILL, AL JACOBS, TOD P. LINSTROTH, WILLIAM LINTON, JAMES MAURER, JON P. NEIS, PAUL S. PEERCY, ALEXANDER T. PENDLETON, CHERYL PERKINS, FREDERICK T. RIKKERS, BRUCE SIEBOLD, TONI SIKES, MICHAEL SKINDRUD, MICHAEL R. SUSSMAN, BRIAN THOMPSON, DAVID G. WALSH (all except *ex officio* members are appointed by corporation).

*President:* TOM STILL, [tstill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com](mailto:tstill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com)

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**Statutory Reference:** Section 560.27.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Wisconsin Technology Council, referenced in the statutes as the High-Technology Business Development Corporation, supports the creation, development, and retention of science-based and technology-based businesses in Wisconsin. Created in 1999 Wisconsin Act 106, the corporation is a nonstock, nonprofit entity under Chapter 181, Wisconsin Statutes. The Department of Commerce may make core annual grants to the corporation if the corporation: 1) submits an expenditure plan that the secretary of commerce approves; 2) provides 50% of the funding for the project from other sources; 3) provides information requested by the department related to funds received from private sources; and 4) enters into a written agreement with the department related to the use of grants. Core department grants may not exceed \$200,000 in fiscal year 2000-01 and \$250,000 in any fiscal year thereafter. In addition, the corporation may accept funding grants from other public or private sources. The state does not guarantee any obligations of the corporation. The corporation is required to submit an annual report on its activities to the governor and the legislature.

**Organization:** The board of directors consists of 4 *ex officio* members and at least 11 other members who are appointed by the board of directors. The appointed members must include one or more individuals from each of the following categories: entrepreneurs, high-technology businesses, venture capital industry, investment banking industry, local governments, business development community, and professionals who provide services to those in the other categories. Members are appointed to 3-year terms. Some of the initial appointments were made by the governor and legislative leadership. Wisconsin Act 106 provided that the corporation must specify in its bylaws the method for electing new board members and for filling vacancies.

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## REGIONAL AGENCIES

*The following agencies were created by state law to function in one specific area of the state, usually an area composed of more than one county.*

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### REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS

Regional planning commissions advise local units of government on the planning and delivery of public services to the citizens of a defined region, and they prepare and adopt master plans for the physical development of the region they serve. Regional planning provides a way to address problems that transcend local government boundaries, and offers joint solutions for intergovernmental cooperation.

The commissions may conduct research studies; make and adopt plans for the physical, social, and economic development of the region; assist in grant writing for financial assistance; provide advisory services to local governmental units and other public and private agencies; and coordinate local programs that relate to their objectives. Many commissions serve as a one-stop source of statistical information for the local governments of their area.

Currently, there are nine regional planning commissions, serving all but five of the state's 72 counties. Their boundaries are based on such considerations as common topographical and geographical features; the extent of urban development; existence of special or acute agricultural, forestry, or other rural problems; or regional physical, social, and economic characteristics.

Among the many categories of projects developed or assisted by regional planning commissions are rail and air transportation, waste disposal and recycling, highways, air and water quality, farmland preservation and zoning, outdoor recreation, parking and lakefront studies, and land records modernization.

Chapter 466, Laws of 1955, created the statute that governs the state's regional planning commissions (Section 66.0309, Wisconsin Statutes) and authorized the governor (or a state agency designated by the governor) to create a regional planning commission upon petition by the local governing bodies.

Membership of regional planning commissions varies according to conditions defined by statute. Unless otherwise specified by a region's local governments, the term of office for a commissioner is six years. The commissions are funded through state and federal planning grants, contracts with local governments for special planning services, and a statutorily authorized levy of up to .003% of equalized real estate value charged to each local governmental unit.

As authorized by state law, Wisconsin's regional planning commissions have established the Wisconsin Council of Regional Planning Organizations. The council's purposes include assisting the study of common problems and serving as an information clearinghouse.

#### Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission

**Region:** Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Oconto, and Sheboygan Counties.

**Members:** JAMES E. GILLIGAN (Sheboygan), *chairperson*; CHERYL R. MAXWELL (Marinette), *vice chairperson*; LOIS L. TREVER (Oconto), *secretary-treasurer*; TONI LOCH, CHRIS SWAN, vacancy (Brown); JAIME FOREST, MARIAH GOODE, vacancy (Door); EDWIN A. KELLEY, BRUCE OSTERBERG, YVONNE VAN PEMBROOK (Florence); MARY HANRAHAN, BRIAN PAPLHAM, CHARLES R. WAGNER (Kewaunee); DONALD C. MARKWARDT, VALERIE MELLON, NYIALONG YANG (Manitowoc); FLORENCE I. MAGNUSON, MARY G. MEYER (Marinette); DONALD A. GLYNN, THOMAS D. KUSSOW (Oconto); RON McDONALD, vacancy (Sheboygan).

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### Capital Area Regional Planning Commission

**Region:** Dane County.

**Members:** JEFF MILLER (Dane County Cities and Villages Association appointee), *interim chairperson*; KRISTINE EUCLIDE, MARTHA GIBSON, SALLY KEFER (Dane County Executive appointees); KURT SONNENTAG, vacancy (Dane County Cities and Villages Association appointees); KRIS HAMPTON, CARLTON HAMRE, HAROLD KRANTZ (Dane County Towns Association appointee); ZACHARIAH B. BRANDON, GEORGE KAMPERSCHROER, LARRY PALM, vacancy (Mayor of Madison appointees).

**Executive Director:** vacancy.

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### East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

**Region:** Calumet, Fond du Lac\*, Green Lake\*, Marquette\*, Menominee, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties. \*Inactive members.

**Members:** MERLIN GENTZ (Calumet), *chairperson*; BRIAN KOWALKOWSKI (Menominee), *vice chairperson*; PATRICK LAUGHRIN, CLARENCE WOLF (Calumet); ELIZABETH MOSES, RUTH M. WINTER (Menominee); DON GRISSMAN, TIM HANNA, BOB LAMERS, HELEN NAGLER, ROBERT PALTZER, CLIFFORD SANDERFOOT (Outagamie); KEN CAPELLE, MARSHALL GIESE, M. EUGENE ZEUSKE (Shawano); DUANE BROWN, ROBERT DANIELSON, DICK KOEPPEN, BRIAN SMITH (Waupaca); YVONNE FEAVEL, NEAL STREHLOW, NORMAN WEISS (Waushara); DAVID ALBRECHT, ERNIE BELLIN, MARK HARRIS, KEN ROBL, FRANK TOWER (RICHARD WOLLANGK, alternate), vacancy (Winnebago).

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### Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission

**Region:** Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties.

**Members:** EUGENE SAVAGE (Jackson), *chairperson*; vacancy, *vice chairperson*; VICKI BURKE (La Crosse), *secretary-treasurer*; BERGIE RITSCHER, JAMES SCHOLMEIER, KATHLEEN VINEHOUT (Buffalo); VIRGIL BUTTERIS, GERALD F. KRACHEY, RONALD LEYS (Crawford); JAMES E. CHRISTENSON, RON CARNEY (Jackson); JAMES E. EHRSAM, TARA JOHNSON (La Crosse); GEORGE BAKER, JAMES KUHN, CEDRIC A. SCHNITZLER (Monroe); GEORGE T. DUPRE, NORMAN MURRAY, DAVID SMITH (Pepin); JAMES CAMERY, RICHARD E. PURDY, WILLIAM SCHROEDER (Pierce); MARGARET M. BAECKER, JEROLD O. NYSVEN, BARB SEMB (Trempealeau); GAIL FRIE, JO ANN NICKELATTI, ELDON D. WARREN (Vernon).

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### North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

**Region:** Adams, Forest, Juneau, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas, and Wood Counties.



*Members:* ERHARD HUETTL (Forest), *chairperson*; BETTYE NALL (Marathon), *vice chairperson*; MAURICE MATHEWS (Wood), *secretary-treasurer*; RON JACOBSON, DONALD E. KRAHN, HERBERT RIECKMANN, JR. (Adams); DONALD KLINE, PAUL MILLAN (Forest); ROBERT HAYWARD, HELMI MEHUS, vacancy (Juneau); GEORGE BORNEMANN, ROBERT CURRAN, RONALD NYE (Langlade); CURTIS POWELL, TOM RICK, DOUGLAS WILLIAMS (Lincoln); MARILYN BHEND, BRADLEY M. KARGER (Marathon); BEVERLY J. LONG, WILBUR PETROSKY, THOMAS RUDOLPH (Oneida); 3 vacancies (Portage); 3 vacancies (Vilas); FRED CAMACHO, TOM HAFFERMAN (Wood).

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### Northwest Regional Planning Commission

**Region:** Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and Washburn Counties.

*Members:* DOUGLAS FINN (Douglas), *chairperson*; JOHN BLAHNIK (Bayfield), *vice chairperson*; HAROLD HELWIG (Sawyer), *secretary-treasurer*; PEG KURILLA, EDWARD MONROE, RICHARD PUFALL (Ashland); WILLIAM KACVINSKY, vacancy (Bayfield); PHILIP LINDEMAN, CLIFFORD MAIN (Burnett); LARRY QUAM, DAVID ROSS, TOM STEWART (Douglas); DENNIS DEROSSO, JIM KICHAK (Iron); CAROL McLAUGHLIN, DANIEL RACETTE, THOMAS RATZLAFF (Price); DAN GUDIS, ELDON SKOGEN, RANDY TATUR (Rusk); JEAN LAIER (Sawyer); ALLEN BEADLES, JIM METZ, GEORGE SOUTHWORTH, MICHAEL WELLNER (Taylor); MICHAEL BOBIN, LOUIS VILLELLA, vacancy (Washburn); EUGENE BIGBOY (Bad River Tribal Council); VICTORIA DOUD (Lac du Flambeau Tribal Council); PATRICIA DePERRY (Red Cliff Tribal Council); LOUIS TAYLOR (Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Council); DAVID MERRILL (St. Croix Tribal Council).

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### Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

**Region:** Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties.

*Members:* THOMAS H. BUESTRIN (Ozaukee), *chairperson*; RICHARD A. HANSEN (Walworth), *vice chairperson*; GUSTAV W. WIRTH, JR. (Ozaukee), *secretary*; WILLIAM R. DREW (Milwaukee), *treasurer*; ANITA M. FARAONE, ADELENE GREENE, ROBERT W. PITTS (Kenosha); LEE HOLLOWAY, vacancy (Milwaukee); WILLIAM E. JOHNSON (Ozaukee); SUSAN GREENFIELD, MARY A. KACMARCIC, MICHAEL J. MIKLASEVICH (Racine); GREGORY L. HOLDEN, ALLEN L. MORRISON (Walworth); CHARLENE S. BRADY, DANIEL S. SCHMIDT, DAVID L. STROIK (Washington); JAMES T. DWYER, ANSELMO VILLARREAL, PAUL G. VRAKAS (Waukesha).

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### Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

**Region:** Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland Counties.

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**West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission**

**Region:** Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Polk, and St. Croix Counties.

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## MADISON CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT BOARD

*District Board Members:* JAMES K. RUHLY (appointed by City of Madison Mayor), *chairperson*; LAMARR Q. BILLUPS (designated by Dane County Executive), *vice chairperson*; LINDA BALDWIN (appointed by City of Madison Mayor), *secretary*; DANA CHABOT (designated by City of Madison Mayor), *treasurer*; SUSAN COOK (UW Board of Regents nominee appointed by governor); DEIRDRE GARTON (designated by governor); CAROL T. TOUSSAINT, vacancy (appointed by governor); WILLIAM C. KEYS (Madison School Board nominee appointed by City of Madison Mayor); ANTHONY AMATO, ZACH BRANDON, MICHAEL E. VERVEER (appointed by City of Madison Mayor); MICHAEL SKINDRUD (appointed by Dane County Executive).

*Staff:* TOM CARTO.

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**Statutory Reference:** Chapter 229, Subchapter V.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Madison Cultural Arts District Board manages the Overture Center for the Arts, which is owned by the Overture Development Corporation. The center is organized for the performance of cultural arts, the development of resident arts organizations, and the dissemination of the arts throughout the community. The Madison Board is organized as a local cultural arts district. Arts districts are public corporations that may acquire, construct, operate, and manage cultural arts facilities. A local district may issue revenue bonds, invest funds, set standards for the use of facilities, and establish and collect fees for usage.

The 10 appointed members serve staggered 4-year terms. At least one of the governor's appointees must demonstrate an interest in the cultural arts. The Madison Common Council must approve the 6 members appointed by the mayor. At least 2 members appointed by the mayor must exhibit an interest in the cultural arts and not more than 3 may be elected public officials. The member appointed by the Dane County Executive may not be a county official. Local arts districts were created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 65.

## REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

*Members:* KARL J. OSTBY (Kenosha County), *chairperson*; JULIA H. TAYLOR (appointed by governor), *vice chairperson*; DAVID EBERLE (Racine County), *secretary*; JODY F. KARLS (City of Racine), *treasurer*; LEN BRANDRUP (City of Kenosha); SHARON D. ROBINSON (City of Milwaukee); GEORGE A. TORRES (Milwaukee County).

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**Statutory Reference:** Section 59.58 (6)

The Regional Transit Authority was originally created as the Regional Transportation Authority by 1991 Wisconsin Act 39 as an 11-member authority serving a 7-county region, but by 1995 the Authority had become inactive. The 7-member Regional Transit Authority was created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25 to address transit activities in a 3-county region in southeastern Wisconsin. The Authority is required to submit a report to the governor and the legislature by November 15, 2008, addressing how best to improve the coordination of mass transit, commuter rail, and passenger rail services in the region.

The Authority is being staffed on an interim basis by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

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### SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PARK DISTRICT

*District Board Members:* JAY B. WILLIAMS (at-large member appointed by governor), *chairperson*; MICHAEL LEHMAN (Washington County, appointed by governor), *vice chairperson*; DANIEL MCKEITHAN, JR. (Milwaukee County, appointed by chief executive officer), *secretary*; KAREN MAKOUTZ (Ozaukee County, appointed by chief executive officer), *treasurer*; NANCY M. KENNEDY (Ozaukee County), DAVID SPANO (Waukesha County), LISA NEUBAUER (Racine County), GREGORY WESLEY (Milwaukee County) (county members appointed by governor); PERFECTO RIVERA (Milwaukee County), DOUGLAS STANSIL (Racine County), DON BERCHEM (Washington County), SUSAN DREYFUS (Waukesha County) (members appointed by county's chief executive officer); MARK THOMSEN (City of Milwaukee representative appointed by mayor).

*Executive Director:* MICHAEL R. DUCKETT.

**Mailing Address:** Miller Park, One Brewers Way, Milwaukee 53214.

**Telephone:** (414) 902-4040.

**Fax:** (414) 902-4033.

**Statutory Reference:** Chapter 229, Subchapter III.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District is majority owner of Miller Park, the home of the Milwaukee Brewers baseball club. It is a public corporation that may acquire, construct, maintain, improve, operate, and manage baseball park facilities which include parking lots, garages, restaurants, parks, concession facilities, entertainment facilities, and other related structures. The district may impose a sales tax and a use tax at a rate not to exceed 0.1%.

The district is also authorized to issue bonds for certain purposes related to baseball park facilities. A city or county within the district's jurisdiction may make loans or grants to the district, expend funds to subsidize the district, borrow money for baseball park facilities, or grant property to the state dedicated for use by a professional baseball park.

The district, which was created by 1995 Wisconsin Act 56, includes Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington, and Waukesha Counties. The district board consists of 13 members, 6 appointed by the governor, 6 appointed by the chief executive officers of each county in the district (2 from the most populous county), and one appointed by the mayor of Milwaukee. The governor appoints the chairperson. Members appointed by the governor must be confirmed by the senate. Members appointed by county executive officers or the mayor of Milwaukee must be confirmed by their respective county boards or the city council.

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### PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT

*Board Members:* JOHN ROGERS, *chairperson*; ANN PATTESON, *vice chairperson*; RON ANTONNEAU, *secretary*; GILES TASSOUL, *treasurer*; KEN GOLOMSKI, MARGARET JENSEN, ALAN LASEE.

**Statutory Reference:** Chapter 229, Subchapter IV.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Professional Football Stadium District is responsible for the renovation of Lambeau Field, the designated home of the Green Bay Packers football team. It is a public corporation that may acquire, construct, equip, maintain, improve, operate, and manage football stadium facilities or hire others to do the same. The district issued bonds for the redevelopment of Lambeau Field, which was substantially completed on July 31, 2003. Maintenance and

operation of the stadium is governed by provisions of the Lambeau Field Lease Agreement by and among the district, Green Bay Packers, Inc., and the City of Green Bay. The district currently imposes a 0.5% sales and use tax approved by Brown County voters in a referendum. Proceeds from the tax must first be used to pay current debt service on the district's bonds. Remaining amounts can be used for district administrative expenses, maintenance, and operating costs of stadium facilities and related purposes consistent with statutory limitations and lease provisions. The district was created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 167.

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## WISCONSIN CENTER DISTRICT

*Board of Directors:* FRANKLYN M. GIMBEL (private sector representative appointed by governor), *chairperson*; JACOB WEISSBERGER (private sector representative appointed by governor), *vice chairperson*; WILLIE L. HINES, JR. (Milwaukee Common Council President), *secretary*; W. MARTIN MORICS (City of Milwaukee comptroller), *treasurer*; SENATOR SULLIVAN (designated by senate cochairperson, Joint Committee on Finance), REPRESENTATIVE J. FITZGERALD (assembly cochairperson, Joint Committee on Finance); MICHAEL MORGAN (secretary of administration); STEPHEN H. MARCUS (private sector representative appointed by governor); JOHN J. BURKE, JR., RICK GALE (private sector representatives appointed by Milwaukee County Executive); THERESA M. ESTNESS (mayor of city that contributes room taxes appointed by Milwaukee County Executive); ALDERMEN D'AMATO, vacancy (public sector representatives appointed by Milwaukee Common Council President); JAMES C. KAMINSKI, CAROL SKORNICKA (private sector representatives appointed by Mayor of City of Milwaukee).

*President:* RICHARD A. GEYER, (414) 908-6050, rgeyer@wcd.org

**Mailing Address:** 400 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee 53203.

**Telephone:** (414) 908-6000.

**Fax:** (414) 908-6010.

**Internet Addresses:** <http://www.wcd.org>, <http://www.midwestairlinescenter.com>, <http://milwaukee theatre.org>, <http://www.uscellulararena.com>

**Statutory Reference:** Chapter 229, Subchapter II.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Wisconsin Center District (WCD) owns and operates the U.S. Cellular Arena, the Milwaukee Theatre, and the Midwest Airlines Center. The district is not supported by property taxes or state subsidies. It is funded by operating revenue and special sales taxes on hotel rooms, restaurant food and beverages, and car rentals within its taxing boundaries (Milwaukee County). The WCD is classified by law as a local exposition district that may acquire, construct, and operate an exposition center and related facilities; enter into contracts and grant concessions; mortgage district property and issue bonds; and invest funds as the district board considers appropriate. Local exposition districts are public corporations. Interest income on exposition district bonds is tax-exempt, and the district is exempt from state income and franchise taxes.

The board has 15 members, 13 of whom serve 3-year terms. Legislative members serve for terms concurrent with their term of office. Public officials can no longer serve after their term of office expires. Public sector representatives appointed by the Milwaukee Common Council President must be city residents. The 2 private sector representatives the Mayor of Milwaukee appoints must reside in the city. The private sector representatives the county executive appoints must live outside the City of Milwaukee. Of the 4 gubernatorial appointees, 2 must live in Milwaukee County but not in the City of Milwaukee. The governor's appointees must include the secretary of the state Department of Administration (or designee) and a member who has significant involvement with the lodging industry. Local exposition districts were created by 1993 Wisconsin Act 263.

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## INTERSTATE AGENCIES AND COMPACTS

*Wisconsin is party to a variety of interstate compacts. These agreements are binding on two or more states, and they establish uniform guidelines or procedures for agencies within the signatory states. The following section lists agencies created by enactment of enabling legislation in all of the participating states or by interstate agreement of their respective governors. It also describes interstate compacts that are expressly ratified in the Wisconsin Statutes but do not require appointment of delegates.*

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### EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES

*Wisconsin Delegates:* GOVERNOR DOYLE, *chairperson*; ELIZABETH BURMASTER (superintendent of public instruction); SENATOR ELLIS; REPRESENTATIVE PRIDEMORE; JESSICA DOYLE, BETTE LANG, vacancy (public members appointed by governor).

**Mailing Addresses:** Wisconsin delegation: Secretary of the Department of Administration, 101 East Wilson Street, P.O. Box 7864, Madison 53707-7864. National commission: Education Commission of the States, 700 Broadway, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80203.

**Telephones:** Wisconsin: 266-1741; National Commission: (303) 299-3600.

**Internet Address:** <http://www.ecs.org>

**Statutory References:** Sections 39.75 and 39.76.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Education Commission of the States was established to develop national cooperation among executive, legislative, educational, and lay leaders of the various states. It offers a forum for discussing policy alternatives in the education field; provides an information clearinghouse about educational problems and their various solutions throughout the nation; and facilitates the improvement of state and local educational systems. The governor designates the chairperson of the 7-member delegation, and the Department of Administration provides staff services. Wisconsin's participation in the commission originated in Chapter 641, Laws of 1965, which established an interstate compact for education and specified the composition of the Wisconsin delegation.

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### WISCONSIN GREAT LAKES COMPACT COMMISSION

*Wisconsin Members:* TODD L. AMBS (state officer member), *secretary*; DAVE HANSEN, FRED SCHNOOK (all appointed by governor).

**Mailing Addresses:** Great Lakes Commission: Thomas Eder, *executive director*, 2805 South Industrial Highway, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

**Telephones:** Wisconsin Delegation Secretary Todd Ambs: (608) 264-6278; Great Lakes Commission: (734) 971-9135.

**Commission Fax:** (734) 971-9150.

**Internet Address:** <http://www.glc.org>

**Publications of the Great Lakes Commission:** *Advisor*; *ANS Update*; annual reports; special reports.

**Statutory Reference:** Section 14.78.

**Agency Responsibility:** A 3-member delegation represents Wisconsin on the 8-state Great Lakes Commission. The interstate commission promotes orderly development of the water resources of the Great Lakes Basin; offers advice on balancing industrial, commercial, agricultural, water supply, and residential and recreational uses of the lakes' water resources; and enables basin residents to benefit from public works, such as navigational aids.

Commissioners from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin share information and coordinate state positions on issues of regional concern.

**Organization:** The governor appoints 3 people to serve as Wisconsin's delegates to the Great Lakes Commission. The governor appoints Wisconsin's delegation on the basis of their knowledge of and interest in Great Lakes Basin problems. One commissioner, who must be a state officer or employee, is appointed to an indefinite term and serves as secretary of Wisconsin's compact commission and as a member of the executive committee of the interstate commission. Wisconsin's other commissioners serve 4-year terms.

**History:** The Great Lakes Commission was established in 1955 following enactment of enabling legislation by a majority of the Great Lakes states. It replaced the Deep Waterways Commission, established to promote the St. Lawrence Seaway project. With enactment of Chapter 275, Laws of 1955, Wisconsin ratified the Great Lakes Basin Compact and created the Wisconsin Great Lakes Compact Commission. Congress recognized the Great Lakes Basin Compact in P.L. 90-419 on July 24, 1968.

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## GREAT LAKES PROTECTION FUND

*Wisconsin Representatives:* TODD L. AMBS, ALAN FISH (appointed by governor with senate consent).

**Mailing Addresses and Telephones:** 101 South Webster Street, Madison 53703, (608) 264-6278; 610 Walnut Street, Madison 53726. Great Lakes Protection Fund: Russ Van Herick, *executive director*, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 880, Evanston, Illinois 60201, (847) 425-8150, Fax: (847) 424-9832.

**Statutory Reference:** Section 14.84.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Great Lakes Protection Fund was created by the Council of Great Lakes Governors to finance projects for the protection and cleanup of the Great Lakes. Priorities include the prevention of toxic pollution, the identification of effective clean-up approaches, the demonstration of natural resource stewardship, and the classification of health effects of toxic pollution.

In 1989, the governors of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin signed the formal agreement creating the Great Lakes Protection Fund, and the Wisconsin Legislature approved the state's participation in 1989 Wisconsin Act 31. The fund was incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation, managed by a board of directors composed of 2 representatives from each member state. Each state's contribution to the original \$100 million endowment was determined by estimating its proportion of Great Lakes water consumption. Wisconsin's share was \$12 million.

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## INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

*Wisconsin Members:* Appointment pending ratification.

**Mailing Address:** Council of State Governments, 2760 Research Park Drive, P.O. Box 11910, Lexington, Kentucky 40578-1910.

**Telephones:** (859) 244-8000.

**Statutory Reference:** Section 14.92 and 938.999.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Interstate Commission for Juveniles was designed to oversee, supervise, and coordinate the interstate movement of certain juveniles, delinquents, and run away offenders. The commission will have the authority to promulgate rules, which have the effect of statutory law, and enforce compliance with the compact, including through judicial means. The commission is directed to resolve disputes between states regarding the Compact for Juveniles, levy assessments against compacting states to cover its costs, and report annually on its activities. The commission is also directed to collect standardized data concerning the interstate movement

of juveniles. The commission will come into existence when 35 states ratify the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (31 states have ratified as of April 2007).

**Organization:** The commission will be composed of one commissioner from each of the compacting states. Each compacting state has one vote on the interstate commission. The commission will meet at least once per year, and meetings open to the public will be announced in a public notice. The Council of State Governments provides organizational support to the commission.

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## LOWER ST. CROIX MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

*Wisconsin Member:* SCOTT HUMRICKHOUSE (designated by secretary of natural resources).

**Telephone and Mailing Address:** Department of Natural Resources, West Central Region, P.O. Box 4001, Eau Claire 54702-4001, (715) 839-3700.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Lower St. Croix Management Commission was created to provide a forum for discussion of problems and programs associated with the Lower St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. It coordinates planning, development, protection, and management of the riverway for Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the U.S. government.

The commission was created by a cooperative agreement signed in 1973 by the National Park Service and the governors of Wisconsin and Minnesota. It consists of one member each from the National Park Service and the natural resources departments of the two states.

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## MIDWEST INTERSTATE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

*Wisconsin Member:* STANLEY YORK (appointed by governor with senate consent).

**Mailing Address:** Chair and Executive Director Stanley York, Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, P.O. Box 2659, Madison 53701-2659.

**Telephones:** Wisconsin member: 831-5434; Commission: 267-4793.

**Fax:** Wisconsin member: 831-1375; Commission: 267-4799.

**Statutory References:** Sections 14.81 and 16.11.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission is responsible for the disposal of low-level radioactive wastes. Based on the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, it may negotiate agreements for disposal of waste at facilities within or outside the region; appear as an intervenor before any court, board, or commission in any matter related to waste management; and review the emergency closure of a regional facility. The commission is directed to settle disputes between party states regarding the compact and adopt a regional management plan designating host states for the establishment of needed regional facilities.

Wisconsin's commission member must promote Wisconsin's interest in an equitable distribution of responsibilities among compact member states, encourage public access and participation in the commission's proceedings, and notify the governor and legislature if the commission proposes to designate a disposal facility site in this state.

**Organization:** The commission represents Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin, each of which has one voting member.

**History:** 1983 Wisconsin Act 393 ratified the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, which provided for formation of the Midwest Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, and 1995 Wisconsin Act 115 ratified amendments to the compact. The U.S. Congress encouraged the development of such compacts by enacting the Low-Level Radioactive



Waste Policy Act in 1980, as amended by the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985.

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### MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

*Wisconsin Members:* JOHN KERRIGAN (designated by governor); SENATOR SULLIVAN (appointed by senate president); REPRESENTATIVE NASS (appointed by assembly speaker); JESUS SALAS, ROLF WEGENKE (appointed by governor).

**Mailing Address:** 1300 South Second Street, Suite 130, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454-1079.

**Telephone:** (612) 626-8288.

**Statutory Reference:** Sections 14.90 and 39.80.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Midwestern Higher Education Commission was organized to further higher educational opportunities for residents of compact states. The commission may enter into agreements with member and nonmember states, or their universities and colleges, to provide programs and services for students, including student exchanges and improved access. The commission also studies the effects of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact on higher education and the needs and resources for programs in member states. The compact's three core functions are cost-savings initiatives, student access, and policy research and analysis.

**Organization:** The commission, composed of eligible states that have ratified the Midwestern Higher Education Compact, currently includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Each state appoints 5 members to the governing commission, including the governor (or governor's designee) and 2 legislators, who serve 2-year terms. The 2 at-large members appointed by the governor serve 4-year terms, and must be selected from the field of higher education. Any member state may withdraw from the compact 2 years after the passage of a law authorizing withdrawal.

**History:** Wisconsin ratified the Midwestern Higher Education Compact in 1993 Wisconsin Act 358, effective July 1, 1994.

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### MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION

*Wisconsin Commissioners:* ALAN L. LORENZ (La Crosse County), *chairperson*; NORMAN M. MURRAY (Pepin County), *vice chairperson*; ROBERT MILLER (Buffalo County), *treasurer*; SENATORS HARSDORF, KREITLOW; REPRESENTATIVES GRONEMUS, NERISON; MARY ANNE STEMPEL (Crawford County); FRANK FIORENZA (Grant County); MICHAEL A. HUNTER (Pierce County); JEAN GALASINSKI (Trempealeau County); CHESTER H. LEE (Vernon County). (Legislators are nominated by presiding officer and appointed by governor. County representatives are appointed by governor.) Nonvoting members: MARY BURKE (secretary of commerce), SCOTT HASSETT (secretary of natural resources), FRANK BUSALACCHI (secretary of transportation), ELLWORTH BROWN (director, state historical society), KELLI A. TRUMBLE (secretary of tourism).

**Contact:** ALAN L. LORENZ, lorenzall@msn.com

**Mailing Address:** W4927 Hoeth Street, La Crosse 54601.

**Telephone:** (608) 788-8264.

**Statutory Reference:** Section 14.85.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Mississippi River Parkway Commission coordinates development and preservation of Wisconsin's portion of the Great River Road corridor along the Mississippi River. It assists and advises state and local agencies about maintaining and enhancing the scenic, historic, economic, and recreational assets within the corridor and cooperates with similar commissions in other Mississippi River states and the Province of Ontario. On June 15, 2000, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation designated the entire 250-mile length of the Wisconsin Great

River Road as a National Scenic Byway, thereby recognizing it as an outstanding example of America's scenic beauty.

**Organization:** The 17-member Wisconsin commission includes 12 voting members, appointed to 4-year terms, and 5 nonvoting *ex officio* members. The 4 legislative members must represent the two major political parties in each house.

The commission selects its own chairperson who is Wisconsin's sole voting representative at national meetings of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission.

**History:** The Wisconsin commission is part of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission, which was given statutory recognition by Chapter 482, Laws of 1961. It dates back to 1939 when Wisconsin Governor Julius P. Heil appointed a 10-member committee to cooperate with agencies from other Mississippi River states in planning the Great River Road. This scenic route extends from the Gulf of Mexico to the Mississippi River's headwaters at Lake Itasca, Minnesota. North of Lake Itasca, the route connects with the Trans-Canada Highway and terminates at Minaki, Ontario.

The Federal Highway Aid Acts of 1973, 1976, and 1978 provided Wisconsin approximately \$21 million in Great River Road funding. While categorical funding is no longer available, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation has continued improvements to Wisconsin's portion of the Great River Road, including pedestrian and bicycle trails, landscaping, preservation of historic sites, and other programs. Wisconsin has also received more than \$4 million in discretionary grants from the National Scenic Byways Program from 2000 through 2006. These grants were matched with 20% state and local government funds.

## UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION

*Wisconsin Representative:* TODD L. AMBS (appointed by governor).

**Mailing Addresses:** Wisconsin representative: 101 South Webster Street, Madison 53703. Upper Mississippi River Basin Association: Holly Stoerker, Executive Director, 415 Hamm Building, 408 St. Peter Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102.

**Madison Location:** 115 East, State Capitol, Madison.

**Telephones:** Wisconsin: 264-6278; Minnesota: (612) 224-2880.

**Agency Responsibility:** The Upper Mississippi River Basin Association is a nonprofit organization created by Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin to facilitate cooperative action regarding the basin's water and related land resources. It sponsors studies of river-related issues, cooperative planning for use of the region's resources, and an information exchange. It also enables the member states to develop regional positions on resource issues and to advocate the basin states' collective interests before the U.S. Congress and federal agencies. The association has placed major emphasis on its Environmental Management Program, a partnership among the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the five states. This program, which was approved by the federal Water Resources Development Act of 1986, authorized habitat rehabilitation projects, resource inventory and analysis, recreation projects, and river traffic monitoring.

**Organization:** The association consists of one representative from each member state. The members annually elect one of their number to serve as chairperson. Five federal agencies with major water resources responsibilities serve as advisory members: the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Army, Interior, and Transportation.

**History:** The Upper Mississippi River Basin Association was formed on December 2, 1981, when the articles of association were signed by representatives of the member states. In late 1983 and early 1984, executive orders were issued by four of the five governors reaffirming membership in the association.

## INTERSTATE COMPACTS

### Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance

The compact authorizes the Department of Health and Family Services, on behalf of this state, to enter into interstate agreements, including the interstate compact on adoption and medical assistance, with other states that enter into adoption assistance agreements. In these agreements, other states must provide Medical Assistance (MA) benefits, under its own laws, to children who were adopted as residents of Wisconsin, and Wisconsin must provide the same benefits to children who were adopted as residents of other states. Any interstate agreement is revocable upon written notice to the other state but remains in effect for one year after the date of the notice. Benefits already granted continue even if the agreement is revoked. The compact has been adopted by 48 states and the District of Columbia. (1985 Wisconsin Act 302)

**Statutory Reference:** Section 48.9985.

**Administrator:** Department of Health and Family Services.

### Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

The compact creates cooperative procedures for individuals placed on parole, probation, or extended supervision in one state to be supervised in another state if certain conditions are met. The compact has been adopted by all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. (2001 Wisconsin Act 96)

**Statutory Reference:** Section 304.16.

**Administrator:** William Rankin, Department of Corrections (appointed by governor).

### Corrections Compact

The compact allows Wisconsin to enter into contracts with states that are party to the compact to confine Wisconsin's inmates in the other state's correctional facilities or receive inmates from other states. The contract provides for inmate upkeep and special services. The compact has been adopted by 40 states and the District of Columbia. (Chapter 20, Laws of 1981)

**Statutory Reference:** Sections 302.25 and 302.26.

**Administrator:** Department of Corrections.

### Agreement on Detainers

The agreement is designed to clear up indictments or complaints that serve as a basis for a detainer lodged against a prisoner incarcerated in one jurisdiction and wanted in another. The agreement allows the state making the request to obtain temporary custody of the prisoner to conduct a trial on outstanding charges. The agreement has been adopted by 48 states and the District of Columbia. (Chapter 255, Laws of 1969)

**Statutory Reference:** Sections 976.05 and 976.06.

### Emergency Management Assistance Compact

The compact authorizes states that are members to provide mutual assistance to other member states in an emergency or disaster declared by the governor of the affected state. Under the compact, member states cooperate in emergency-related training and formulate plans for interstate cooperation in responding to a disaster. All 50 states now belong to the compact. (1999 Wisconsin Act 26)

**Statutory Reference:** Section 166.30.

**Administrator:** Division of Emergency Management, Department of Military Affairs.

### **Interstate Compact for Juveniles**

The compact, which will replace the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, facilitates cooperation between states on the proper supervision of delinquent and status offender youth who move from one state to another, and return of juveniles, delinquents, and status offenders who have escaped and in doing so endangered their own safety or the safety of others. The compact was created to help ensure that these juveniles are adequately supervised, that public safety is adequately protected, and that the juveniles are returned to the requesting states. The compact also helps to develop procedures to manage the interstate movement of these juveniles, including tracking, to resolve pending charges against the juveniles, and to establish a system of uniform data collection. The compact will become effective and binding upon its adoption by the legislatures of at least 35 states (currently 31 states have adopted the new compact).

**Statutory Reference:** Sections 938.999.

**Administrator:** Silvia R. Jackson, Assistant Administrator, Division of Juvenile Corrections.

### **Interstate Compact on Juveniles**

The compact sets up cooperative procedures for out-of-state supervision of juveniles. It applies to cooperative supervision of delinquent juveniles on probation, extended supervision, or parole; the return of delinquent juveniles who have escaped or absconded; the return of nondelinquent juveniles who have run away from home; and additional measures for the protection of juveniles and the public. A revised compact is in the process of being ratified by all states. (Chapter 300, Laws of 1955)

**Statutory Reference:** Sections 938.991-938.998.

**Administrator:** Silvia R. Jackson, Department of Corrections (appointed by governor).

Note: This compact will become inactive in Wisconsin after 35 states ratify the Interstate Compact for Juveniles.

### **Interstate Compact on Mental Health**

The compact facilitates the proper and expeditious treatment of persons with mental illness or mental retardation by the cooperative action of the party states, to the benefit of the person, their families, and society. The compact (and enacting laws) provides for this to be done irrespective of the legal residence and citizenship status of the person. The compact has been adopted in 45 states and the District of Columbia. (Chapter 611, Laws of 1965)

**Statutory Reference:** Sections 51.75-51.80.

**Administrator:** Department of Health and Family Services.

### **Nurse Licensure Compact**

The compact allows a nurse licensed by a party state to practice nursing in any other party state without obtaining a license. It requires each party state to participate in a database of all licensed nurses. The compact has been adopted by Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wisconsin. (1999 Wisconsin Act 22)

**Statutory Reference:** Section 441.50.

**Administrator:** Department of Regulation and Licensing.

### **Interstate Compact on Placement of Children**

The compact provides a legal framework to administer the compact law among the party states to ensure protection and services when a child is placed across state lines when under the jurisdic-

tion of that state and the most suitable placement is in a different state. It requires notice and proof of appropriateness and safety before a placement is made; allocates legal and administrative responsibilities by the sending state for the duration of placement; provides a basis for enforcement of rights; and authorizes joint actions to improve operations and services. All states have adopted the compact. (Chapter 354, Laws of 1977)

**Statutory Reference:** Sections 48.988 and 48.989.

**Interim Administrator:** William R. Fiss, Department of Health and Family Services (administrator is appointed by the secretary of health and family services).

### **Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational Personnel**

The agreement authorizes the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to enter into contracts with party states to accept their educational personnel. These agreements allow Wisconsin to offer initial licenses to teachers from contracting states and allows other states to accept Wisconsin-trained teachers on the same basis. The agreement has been adopted by 34 states and the District of Columbia. (Chapter 42, Laws of 1969)

**Statutory Reference:** Sections 115.46-115.48.

**Administrator:** State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### **Interstate Compact for Supervision of Parolees and Probationers**

The compact creates cooperative procedures for individuals placed on parole or probation in one state to be supervised in another state if certain conditions are met. As of October 27, 2005, all parties to this compact have adopted the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, rendering this compact moot. (Chapter 345, Laws of 1939)

**Statutory Reference:** Sections 304.13 and 304.135.

**Administrator:** William Rankin, Department of Corrections (appointed by governor).

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