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# LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE 2019

## AGENDA

FEBRUARY 5-6, 2019  
MADISON CONOURSE  
HOTEL

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## **Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
(Sponsored by Alliant Energy, Gregory & Appel Insurance and Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company, and PFM)
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks**  
Mark D. O'Connell, Executive Director, Wisconsin Counties Association
- 9:01 a.m. Gubernatorial Remarks**  
Tony Evers, Governor, State of Wisconsin
- 9:12 a.m. Welcome**  
Lance Pliml, Chair, WCA Board of Directors
- 9:20 a.m. Working with Wisconsin Counties Update**  
Douglas O'Brien, Regional Director, United States Department of Health & Human Services
- 9:30 a.m. New State Agency Leaders**  
Joel Brennan, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Administration; Emilie Amundson, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families; Peter Barca, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Predicting the Future**  
Mark D. O'Connell, Executive Director, Wisconsin Counties Association
- 10:50 a.m. Introduction to Forward Analytics**  
Dale Knapp, Director of Research & Analytics, Wisconsin Counties Association
- 11:15 a.m. Digital Counties and Artificial Intelligence**  
Oliver Buechse, Co-Founder, Advancing AI Wisconsin
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch**  
(Sponsored by PMA Financial Network/WISC/Forecast5 Analytics and von Briesen & Roper, S.C.)
- 12:45 p.m. Legislative Update**  
Kyle Christianson, WCA Director of Government Affairs; Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WCA Deputy Director of Government Affairs; Dan Bahr, WCA Government Affairs Associate; Marcie Rainbolt, WCA Government Affairs Associate
- 1:45 p.m. Break**
- 2:00 p.m. Ask the Attorney and WCA Staff**  
Andrew Phillips, Attorney, von Briesen & Roper, S.C.
- 2:30 p.m. Leadership and the Impact It Leaves**  
Mark Tauscher, Former American Football Offensive Tackle in the National Football League (NFL) and Green Bay Packers Hall of Famer
- 3:30 p.m. "Tommy: My Journey of a Lifetime"**  
Tommy G. Thompson, Former Governor of Wisconsin

- 5:00 p.m. - WCA County Reception**  
**7:00 p.m.** (Tommy G. Thompson book signing starting at 5:00 p.m.)

## **Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

- 7:30 a.m. - Hot Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m.** (Sponsored by Crivello Carlson, S.C.; Enbridge; and National CooperativeRx)
- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order and Welcome**  
Mark D. O'Connell, Executive Director, Wisconsin Counties Association
- 8:35 a.m. Legislative Leadership Roundtable**  
Robin Vos, Speaker, Wisconsin State Assembly; Gordon Hintz, Minority Leader, Wisconsin State Assembly; Scott Fitzgerald, Majority Leader, Wisconsin State Senate; Jennifer Shilling, Minority Leader, Wisconsin State Senate; Mark D. O'Connell, Executive Director, Wisconsin Counties Association (Moderator)
- 9:35 a.m. Legal Updates**  
Andrew Phillips, Attorney, von Briesen & Roper, S.C.
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. New State Agency Leaders**  
Craig Thompson, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Transportation; Mary Kolar, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs; Brad Pfaff, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; Andrea Palm, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Health Services; Sara Meaney, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Tourism; Elizabeth Kluesner, Deputy Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- 11:00 a.m. Opioid Litigation Update**  
Erin Dickinson, Owner and Founding Partner, Crueger Dickinson LLC
- 11:20 a.m. The Insiders: Chuck Chvala and Scott Jensen**  
Chuck Chvala, Democrat, Former Senate Majority Leader; Scott Jensen, Republican, Former Assembly Speaker
- 11:50 a.m. Adjourn - Grab a box lunch for the road**  
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