

# Conference Tentative Agenda

## Sunday, October 12, 2008

12:00-7:00 p.m.	Registration
12:00-3:15 p.m.	Packer Party ( <i>Pending Packer Game Status</i> )
3:30-5:00 p.m.	First General Assembly ( <i>Pending Packer Game Status</i> )
Evening	Dinner on Your Own

## Monday, October 13, 2008

7:00-4:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Wisconsin County Mutual Ins. Corp. Breakfast Buffet
8:00-9:30 a.m.	Wisconsin County Mutual Ins. Corp. Annual Representative Assembly

8:30-9:45 a.m.

### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- *E-mail and Open Records for County Board Supervisors*
- *Wind Energy Issues Facing Wisconsin Counties*
- *Regional Collaboration to Reduce Nursing Home Debt: The La Crosse County Experience*
- *Current Topics Affecting Wisconsin's Juvenile Justice System*
- *Managing the Generations in the County Workplace*

9:45-10:00 a.m.

### **Break**

10:00-11:45 a.m.	Second General Assembly
10:00-6:45 p.m.	WCA Marketplace Open
11:45-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Luncheon
12:00-12:45 p.m.	Credentials Pick-up for Business Meeting
12:45-2:45 p.m.	Business Meeting

1:15-2:30 p.m.

### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- *Radio Interoperability – Implications for Emergency Communications in Wisconsin*
- *Emerging Trends in Healthcare Costs*
- *Renewable Energy and Agriculture – A Link to Our Future*
- *Budgeting Trends in Wisconsin Government*
- *How to Effectively Communicate with the Media and Public*

2:30-2:45 p.m.

### **Break**

2:45-4:00 p.m.

### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- *Family Care Expansion: County Roles & Responsibilities*
- *Transportation Funding: Federal Reauthorization*
- *Creative Ways of Using Your Regional Planning Commission: Innovative Problem Solving*
- *What the Land Information Program Means to You*
- *Labor Negotiating Issues for County Government*

5:30-6:45 p.m.

Exhibitor Reception

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Annual Banquet/Installation of Officers

## Tuesday, October 14, 2008

7:00-11:45 a.m.	Registration
7:30-8:15 a.m.	Exhibitor Breakfast
7:30-10:00 a.m.	WCA Marketplace Open
8:00-11:30 a.m.	Farm Tour
8:30-10:15 a.m.	Third General Assembly
10:00 a.m.	WCA Marketplace Closes

10:15-10:30 a.m.

### **Break**

10:30-11:45 a.m.

### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- *Parliamentary Procedures: Running Effective Meetings*
- *County and Town Zoning Issues*
- *Effective Justice Strategies: Problem-Solving Courts*
- *County and State Sales Taxes in a New Economy*
- *Workforce Challenges in Wisconsin: Addressing Future Needs*

11:45 a.m.

Conference Concludes – Lunch on Your Own



## Keynote Speaker

### **Chuck Todd**

*NBC News Political Director*

3:30-5:00 p.m.

First General Assembly

*Pending Packer Game Status*

Chuck Todd became NBC News' political director in March 2007. He also serves as NBC News' on-air political analyst for "NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams," "Today," "Meet the Press with Tim Russert" and MSNBC, including "Hardball with Chris Matthews."

In addition to his on-air analysis, Todd is responsible for all aspects of NBC News' political coverage, including maintaining contact with the campaigns and serving as the point person for political news and information.

Before joining NBC News, Todd was the editor-in-chief of National Journal's "The Hotline," Washington's premier daily briefing on American Politics. He served as editor-in-chief for six years.

In December 2005, Todd was featured as one of "Washingtonian's 'Best Of'" journalists. In March 2001, "George" magazine named him one of the 50 most influential people in politics.

Before coming to the world of political reporting and analysis, Todd earned practical political experience on initiative campaigns in Florida and various national campaigns based in Washington, D.C.

He is a native of Miami and currently resides in Arlington, Va., with his wife, Kristian, and two children.