

# CITY OF WHEELING



CITY COUNTY BLDG., 1500 CHAPLINE STREET  
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA 26003

## WELCOME!

On behalf of Wheeling City Council and the Administration of the City of Wheeling, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all in attendance at the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Region II Conference.

A tradition of generous hospitality began here at the summer estate of Earl W. Oglebay more than one hundred years ago. That tradition continues today, as hundreds of thousands of people visit the 1,700-acre city park. Among its amenities, Oglebay offers an on-site spa, indoor and outdoor swimming, four golf courses, a 30-acre zoo, and fine dining, including one of the 101 Unique Places to Dine in West Virginia. I hope you take time to enjoy the beauty and history of Oglebay during your stay.

I also encourage you to venture off the hilltop and explore other areas of Wheeling. As the first gateway to the West and the birthplace of West Virginia, we boast a rich history. West Virginia Independence Hall, located in the heart of Downtown Wheeling, tells the story of our statehood. Local landmarks like the Wheeling Suspension Bridge, Capitol Theatre, and market houses at Centre Market represent pieces of Wheeling's history and sources of pride among residents.

Wheeling offers more attractions than you'll be able to see during one visit. We have a beautiful riverfront amphitheater for summer events, along with free concert venues throughout the city. The Heritage Trail provides a recreation path for jogging or biking through Wheeling. Antique shops are abundant at Centre Market, where you'll also find the classic Coleman's fish sandwich – a Wheeling staple.

If you're looking for recommendations, the friendly staff at the Wheeling Convention and Visitors Bureau in Downtown Wheeling can point you in the right direction (304.233.7709). We want to help you maximize your stay and show you why Wheeling has been called one of America's hidden gems.

Thanks for spending a few days in our city!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glenn F. Elliott, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Glenn F. Elliott, Jr.  
Mayor

# IIMC Region II Conference

January 10-13, 2017

## Overview of Education Sessions

**Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

**Athenian Dialogue**

**(3 CMC/MMC Certification Points  
with completion of knowledge assessment)**

**30 Attendees Max**

**9:30am to 4:30pm**

**Athenian Dialogue: “An American Original: Walt Disney” by Bob Thomas**

Facilitator: Charles E. Tokar, MMC – Retired Clerk/Current Mayor, Chicago Ridge, IL  
Former IIMC President 2007/08

After years of research and with the full cooperation of the Disney family, including access to private papers and letters, Bob Thomas has produced the definitive biography of the man behind the legend – Walter Elias Disney – the unschooled cartoonist who went bankrupt on his first movie venture but became the genius who produced unmatched works of animation.

Bob Thomas’ biography is a fascinating and inspirational work that captures the spirit of Walt Disney. Thomas takes us on a journey with an in-depth look at the man behind Mickey Mouse, Disneyland and how he reshaped the world of cartoons and entertainment. There are humble beginnings, failures, heartbreak, dwarves, a castle, and evil villains. But Disney manages to break free from the chains that tried to weigh him down and, finally, arises as a hero who makes everyone’s dreams come true. Though he died before all of his dreams came to fruition, the legacy Disney left behind is one that no one will forget.

Thomas gives us more than just a glimpse of this American original of a man. He opens our eyes to the hero that was Walt Disney. There is something to be said about a man who can broaden our vision of the world through his amazing movies and yet still convince us that it is a small world after all.

Participants must read the book prior to the session. Attendees should bring their books (whether hard copy or electronically) to the session. No on-site registration permitted.

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**

**8:00 am**

**Glenn Elliott, Mayor, City of Wheeling**

**8:00 am-10:00 am**

**Jim Strawn, Motivational Speaker  
Director of Marketing-Highland Hospital**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

**Jared Anderson, Professor, WVU  
Comprehensive Planning & Future Outlook**

**Lunch**

**1:00 pm-3:00 pm**

**Gary Weaver, Detective, City of Bridgeport  
Active Shooter**

**3:00 pm-5:00 pm**

**Christy Fox, English Teacher**

**How to Prepare Professional Documents  
Advanced English in the Workplace**

**6:00 pm**

**Welcome Reception-Chambers Cottage  
Dinner, Band, Paint 'N Sip**

**Thursday, January 12, 2017**

**8:00 am-10:00 am**

**Gina Martino Francis, Professor, WVU  
Public Speaking and Politics**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

**Amy Gamble, Former U.S. Olympian  
Overcoming Adversity in the Workplace**

**Lunch**

**1:00 pm-3:00 pm**

**Roundtable Discussions-Topics TBD**

**3:00 pm-5:00 pm**

**IIMC Region II Business Meeting**

**6:00 pm**

**Dinner, Oglebay  
Dueling Pianos**

**Friday, January 13, 2017**

**8:00 am-12:00 pm**

**Jane Anne Long, Ed.D  
Director of Professional Development  
International Institute of Municipal Clerks  
"Leadership from the Inside Out"**

**\*\*Please note, there will be a 15-20 minute break at the end of each session\*\***

**IIMC Region II Conference**  
**January 10-13, 2017**  
***"Innovate, Integrate, Motivate, Communicate"***

**Oglebay Resort**  
**465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling, WV 26330**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REVIEW THE EDUCATION SESSIONS DESCRIPTIONS & SELECT THE EVENTS YOU WISH TO ATTEND**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017** (Registration Fee \$115.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ATHENIAN DIALOGUE "An American Original: Walt Disney" by Bob Thomas  
Pre-registration required  
Lunch provided  
Limited to first 30 attendees  
Deadline to register is December 20, 2016

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017** (Conference Registration fee \$350.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- CONFERENCE (includes Breakfast and Lunch)  
Pre-registration required  
Deadline to register is December 20, 2016
- WELCOME RECEPTION (Chambers Cottage-includes Dinner)
- Paint 'N Sip (Snowman Wine Glass)  
Pre-registration required  
30 person minimum (no fee)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017**

- CONFERENCE (includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)  
Guest-All Meals \$150.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest-Thurs. Dinner \$55.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017**

- CONFERENCE (includes Breakfast)

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form, along with your check made payable to WVML to:

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