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Larry Majeski Bursary

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Application Deadline for the Larry Majeski Bursary fund is fast approaching

Applications are now being accepted for the Larry Majeski Bursary fund, where recipients will receive \$1,200 to offset the registration and accommodation fees for the 2018 Mountain Refresher Administration Leadership Workshop, May 15 -18, 2018.

“This is a great opportunity for local government managers that would like to enroll in this year’s Workshop, but are unable to, due to the realities of budget constraints,” explains Linda Davies, Executive Director, Society of Local Government Managers (SLGM). Funded and managed by the SLGM, this year, up to eight applicants may be selected to receive the Bursary, and even though the SLGM oversees the Bursary, applicants are not required to be members.

“The Society is extremely proud and honoured to support the Larry Majeski Bursary fund,” says Davies. Larry Majeski, former CAO of Leduc County, who suddenly lost his life after a tragic accident in 2011, was a long-standing member of the SLGM, and a strong advocate of the Mountain Refresher Administration Leadership Workshop – believing that we should never stop learning and always keep improving.

The Mountain Refresher Administration Leadership Workshop is a 2 ½ -day educational event, with the Kananaskis Mountains as its backdrop. The courses are designed to meet the needs of municipal government professionals, who are looking for an educational experience that provides practical skills for dealing with contemporary issues.

This year, the Workshop offers registrants a choice of three leadership streams; Human Resources, Legal; and Revisiting & Reinventing the Basics of Municipal Management, as well as workshops that focus on the power of positively influencing others. The Keynote Speaker, Dr. John Nalbandian a renowned speaker specializing in training students for careers in local government. John is our keynote speaker on Tuesday afternoon and will lay out how “political astuteness” can bridge the gap between political and administrative mindsets. Look for your 2018 Mountain Refresher registration brochure to arrive in the mail by the end of January, or check out the brochure online at www.clgm.net.

The SLGM Board will review applications and select the winning recipients by March 30, 2018. To be considered, applications must be received by February 28, 2018 and meet the following criteria:

Criteria:

- Open to Local Government Managers faced with the realities of budget *constraints (typically managers working for smaller municipalities)*.

Application form and further information regarding the Bursary, as well as information on the 2018 Mountain Refresher Administration Leadership Workshop can be found by visiting www.clgm.net

Don't miss out on this opportunity! Deadline to apply for the Larry Majeski Bursary is Feb 28, 2018.