



Michigan Association of Code Enforcement Officers

**22nd Annual Education Conference
Wednesday – Thursday, April 4 -5, 2012
Comfort Inn – Mt. Pleasant**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2012
Constitutional Issues Related to
Ordinance Enforcement**

Presented by: Christopher J. Forsyth
Flood, Lanctor, Connor & Stablein PLLC

Day 1: Wednesday, Registration 12:30 pm
Session: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Networking Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 5, 2012

**Trends Impacting Society and Public
Sector Organizations**

Presented by: Lewis G. Bender, Ph.D.

Day 2: Thursday
Continental Breakfast – 8:00 am
Morning Session 8:30 am – Noon

**Surviving, Even Thriving during
Challenging Times**

Presented by: Lewis G. Bender, Ph.D.

Lunch Noon – 1:30 pm
Afternoon Session 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

COST PER PERSON

MACEO MEMBERS \$130.00
NON-MEMBERS \$150.00
Class materials, networking session on
Wednesday, continental breakfast and lunch
on Thursday are included in the cost

LOCATION INFORMATION

Comfort Inn – Mt. Pleasant
2424 South Mission
\$65.00 PER NIGHT plus tax
(989) 772-4000
Hotel costs are not included in the registration.
You must make your own hotel reservations.

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NAME OF ATTENDEE: _____

Title: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MACEO and send no later than March 12, 2012
Lynne Martin, City of Warren, One City Square, Suite 305, Warren, MI 48093-2391
or fax registration to Lynne Martin at 586-574-4577.

Christopher J. Forsyth

Chris Forsyth has been in municipal law practice for over six years, five as Asst. City Attorney for Troy. He advised Troy's Code Enforcement Officers on interpretation of and amendments to codes, prosecuted code violations in the Troy District Court, and represented the city in nuisance abatement actions in the Circuit Court. He also defended the city in 42 USC 1983 actions, which involved allegations of violations of the Constitution including violations of the 4th Amendment, Due Process Clause and Equal Protection Clause. Currently, Mr. Forsyth serves as City Attorney for Allen Park; his firm also represents the City of Woodhaven, for which he will take over city attorney responsibilities in February. Prior to working for Troy, he was employed as a Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor, where he gained knowledge of constitutional legal principles related to search and seizure, arrest, and detention. He also serves as a City of Dearborn Plan Commissioner. He has presented at conferences hosted by the APA Michigan Chapter, Michigan State Bar Public Corporation Section, MML and Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Lewis G. Bender, Ph.D.

Dr. Lewis Bender is Professor Emeritus at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Dr. Bender has researched and taught a wide variety of courses related to management and supervision. His primary research focus has been on organizational teams and the myriad factors and variables that impact team processes and effectiveness.

His research and workshop topics include:

- Effective Team Development
- Dealing with Problem Team Members
- Gossip in the Workplace
- Problematic and Effective Communication
- Generational Issues
- Societal Trends that Impact Organizations and Teams

Dr. Bender received his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia (1977) his Masters degree from Wayne State University (1973) and his baccalaureate from Grand Valley State University (1971).

He is a specialist in helping teams and organizations to become more effective and efficient. He conducts seminars and workshops for leadership and operational teams across the U.S. and Canada.