

Wisconsin Counties Association
2025 ANNUAL ***GAME DAY***
CONFERENCE

3:30 – 4:30 PM

**The Foundation of Good Governance: Solid Rules,
Solid Boards**

GOOD GOVERNANCE - SOLID RULES, SOLID BOARDS

2025 Annual Conference



WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH TODAY?

- Hear from a county that recently went through wholesale revision of their rules (and why).
- Understand the board rules are not “one size fits all” – the freedom provided by Wis. Stat. § 59.03.
- Organize the rules and the recognize the importance of “readability.”
- Recognize that enforceability is important.

BOARD RULES **TEMPLATE**

- Project undertaken by WCA (BIG thank you to Richland County) in 2024
- Template rules with options.
- Serves as a guide for discussion – NOT a cut and paste!

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