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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 1, 2016

**TO:** Wisconsin Municipal Clerks  
City of Milwaukee Election Commission  
Wisconsin County Clerks  
Milwaukee County Election Commission

**FROM:** Michael Haas, Administrator

**SUBJECT:** National Competition for Best Practices – Election Worker Recruiting, Training and Retention

We are passing along the following information from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC), which is working to widely promote and nationally recognize the innovative and effective techniques election offices are using to recruit and train good election workers. The EAC recently announced a national competition to identify best practices for recruiting, training and retaining election workers.

The EAC has selected a national panel of judges who will review the entries and select winners based on criteria such as innovation, sustainability and scalability. The winners will be announced on September 8, 2016 during EAC's Public Meeting. Information regarding the competition can be found on the EAC website at: [Best Practices Competition Flyer](#)

The elections profession benefits greatly from sharing ideas that have been successfully implemented as practical solutions. We encourage you to consider submitting your best practices and innovative ideas for this competition by sending materials to [clearinghouse@eac.gov](mailto:clearinghouse@eac.gov) by **September 1, 2016**. Please let us know if you submit an entry for this competition.

The EAC has also recently released a suite of election worker educational materials, including the following:

[2016 Election Worker Webisode](#)  
[Election Worker Successful Practices Manual](#)

All of these new materials can be found on EAC's website at [BeReady16](#). These resources may help to stimulate new ideas and practices for recruiting, training and retaining election workers in Wisconsin.