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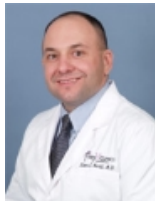
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## President's Message

Jim Gariti, MD



I will start out this month's note by thanking everyone who organized the gathering at Miller Park. Our staff did a wonderful job! I also want to thank everyone who joined us at the Brewers game. Sixty WCMS members and guests attended, which was fantastic. We had a great turnout, and 90% of the game was a really good time. If only K-Rod could have held things together in the 9th...

Our next membership event is the Town Hall Dinner with the legislators, scheduled for Wednesday, September 3rd at the Delafield Hotel. The event is always an excellent opportunity to give and receive input from the folks representing us at the capitol, and with this being an election year, the conversation should be even more engaging.

I look forward to seeing everyone next month. As always, I appreciate any input you have about our society, and I invite you to bring a colleague to our next meeting.

-Jim

## Waukesha CMS President-Elect Distributes Safe Saw Grant Check

Earlier today at Brookfield East High School, Tracy McCall, MD, Waukesha CMS President-Elect, presented Principal Andy Farley (left in photo) and Nick Havlik, Chair of the school's Applied Technology and Engineering Department, with a \$2,500 grant award to help fund the purchase of a safe table saw for the school's construction and woodworking classes.

"Through the Safe Saw Initiative, we hope to impress upon students the importance of safety in woodworking, not only in the classroom, but for future employment opportunities," says Dr. McCall. The medical society's Safe Saw Initiative promotes high quality, safe education for students interested in entering the skilled trades.



Brookfield East is one of four local high schools receiving table saw funding in 2014. Other schools include New Berlin Eisenhower, Oconomowoc High School and Waukesha South.

Learn more about the Waukesha County Medical Society Grant Program online at [WaukeshaCMS.org](http://WaukeshaCMS.org).

## Register Today: Annual Town Hall Meeting with Legislators

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

### TOWN HALL MEETING WITH LEGISLATORS

Wednesday, September 3, 2014, 6-9 pm

The Delafield Hotel, 415 Genesee St., Delafield, WI

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Join local legislators for this opportunity to hear updates on issues of concern to physicians and the citizens of Wisconsin. Attendees will have an opportunity to interact with legislators through this town-hall style meeting. To date, the following legislators are confirmed to participate: Rep. Rob Hutton, Rep. Dale Kooyenga, Sen. Mary Lazich, Rep. Adam Neylon, and District Attorney Brad Schimel.

#### Evening Agenda:

6:00 pm - Reception (cash bar)

6:30 pm - Dinner

7:15 pm - Town Hall Meeting

9:00 pm - Adjournment

No charge for WCMS members; \$50 for non-members and guests.

## Team-Based Care Conference

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

This unique and innovative one-day event will showcase a dozen health care teams representing health care organizations throughout Wisconsin and the patient-centered team based work in which they are currently involved. The event will provide the opportunity for attendees to engage in discussions about how cooperation and integration among health professionals lead to continuous improvement of patient care. In addition, attendees can view poster presentations highlighting additional examples of successful team based care initiatives throughout the state.

This event is presented by the Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce (WCMEW). WCMEW is a multi-stakeholder organization whose purpose is to facilitate strategies to assure an adequate supply of health care providers to meet the needs of Wisconsin citizens today and into the future.

WCMEW stakeholders include: Medical College of Wisconsin, Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin, Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, UW School of Medicine and Public Health, Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians, Wisconsin Academy of Physician Assistants, Wisconsin Hospital Association, Wisconsin Medical Society, and the Wisconsin Nurses Association.

Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 9:00 am - 3:45 pm

Glacier Canyon Lodge at The Wilderness Resort  
45 Hillman Road. Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
<http://events.SignUp4.net/14TBC-1112>

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