



# ROBERT WITTKKE

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## **State Representative Robert Wittke completes regional leadership institute**

MADISON, State Representative Robert Wittke, Racine, was among 36 select lawmakers to complete a leadership training program that identifies and assists emerging state and provincial leaders in the Midwest.

Wittke met with fellow lawmakers from Wisconsin, 10 other Midwestern states and three Canadian provinces August 9-13, in Minneapolis, for The Council of State Governments' 25<sup>th</sup> annual Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development (BILLD).

As one of the premier leadership training programs in the nation, attendees participated in programs including: U.S.- Canada Trade Relations; Building civil discourse; Knowing how courts interpret the law; Leadership communications; and various key issue areas currently on people's minds. Founded in 1995, BILLD helps new legislators meet the demands of holding office and becoming a successful legislator. "BILLD provided me with a tremendous opportunity to meet colleagues from the Midwest and several Canadian provinces" said Wittke, "I am grateful to have been chosen to join in this development program".

A program of The Council of State Governments' Midwestern Office, BILLD is held in partnership with the Center for the Study of Politics and Governance at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs. The program is funded through grants from foundations, organizations and corporate sponsors and an in-kind contribution provided by The Council of State Governments' Midwestern Office and the Humphrey School. The goal of the national, nonpartisan organization is to assist and advance state government.

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*The 62<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District includes the Town of Norway, Villages of Caledonia, North Bay, Raymond, Wind Point, and portions of the City of Racine. The district includes Wind Lake and Franksville of northwest Racine County, Wisconsin.*