

WASBO Resources to Help You Thrive!

Making the Most of your
WASBO Membership

First Year Survival Guide
September 2023



Join WASBO



- Collegial Support
- Enriching Professional Development
- Advocating for school funding

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Join the Mentorship Program

- Transition smoothly into the profession of school business management
- One-on-one coaching from a professional who has expertise and is willing to support your unique professional needs
- Opportunity to share ideas with someone else in the same profession
- Guidance as you develop as a professional
- New and/or different perspectives
- Assistance with the integration of knowledge and skills learned from conferences, workshops, and reading materials



Attend Regional Meetings

- Meet your neighboring district colleagues
- Share ideas, challenges and unique concerns
- Receive support from professionals like yourself

Regional Chairs:

- **Northeast** – Janelle Marotz, Denmark
- **Madison Area** – Pete Grender, Verona & Brian Krey, Adams-Friendship
- **Northwest** – Lynette Coy, River Falls & Shannon Grindell, Osceola
- **Southeast** – John Stellmacher, Kettle Moraine
- **Southwest** – Demetri Andrews, Platteville
- **West Central** – Wade Pollock, CESA #4
- **Wisconsin Valley** – Lynn Knight, Nekoosa

Attend Conferences

2023-24 WASBO Professional Development



New School Administrators & Support Staff Conference

Sept. 6-7, 2023 – Hilton Garden Inn, Sun Prairie

WASBO Fall Conference

Oct. 5-6, 2023 – Osthoff, Elkhart Lake

Business Office Professionals Conference

Dec 7-8, 2023 – Kalahari, WI Dells
Statewide Conference

Winter at a Glance (Virtual)

Dec 12, 2023 - Virtual

State Education Convention

Jan. 17-19, 2024 - Wisconsin Ctr,
Milwaukee

Wisconsin Federal Funding Conference

Feb. 26-27, 2024 – Kalahari, WI Dells

Accounting Conference

March 20-21, 2024 – Marriott West,
Madison

Spring Conference

May 16-17, 2024 – Kalahari, WI Dells

Additional Professional Development Opportunities

- Year of Success
- Wally Zastrow Leadership Academy
- Certified School Risk Manager Designation Program
- Facilities Manager Certification Program
- WASBO University

SAA - School Administrators Alliance

“Representing the interests of Wisconsin School Children”

Advocates to the Wisconsin Legislature on important issues affecting school districts.

Provides information to school administrators on current legislature.

SAA Member Organizations

- Association of Wisconsin School Administrators (AWSA)
- Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials (WASBO)
- Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators (WASDA)
- Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services (WCASS)
- Wisconsin Association of School Personnel Administrators (WASPA)



WASBO Website



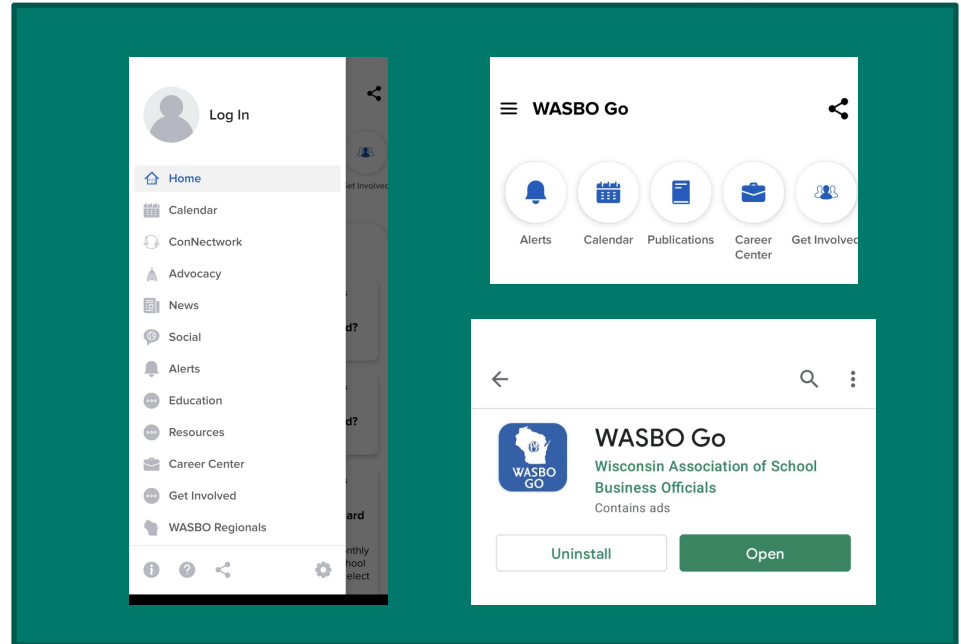
The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the WASBO website. The URL in the address bar is [wasbo.com/WASBO/Professional_Development/Year_of_Success.aspx?hkey=9e5d059c-e3b4-47ff-b34f-2de0b8e204d9&WebsiteKey=0cc5a316-5ca3-4a40-a322-e7428eeb9db8](https://www.wasbo.com/WASBO/Professional_Development/Year_of_Success.aspx?hkey=9e5d059c-e3b4-47ff-b34f-2de0b8e204d9&WebsiteKey=0cc5a316-5ca3-4a40-a322-e7428eeb9db8). The website features a navigation menu with the following items: ABOUT US, JOIN WASBO, EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, GET INVOLVED, RESOURCES, CALENDAR, and PROFILE. A prominent banner for the "Year of Success Program" is displayed, featuring a collage of images showing people at a conference, including a woman speaking into a microphone, a man in a suit, and a group of people. The banner text reads: "Year of Success Program" and "A six-conference package designed to offer new administrators the timely knowledge they need to thrive!". A green arrow points to the bottom right corner of the banner area.

- Visit www.wasbo.com for access to all your WASBO resources in an easy to access format!
- Register for events, access Links by Topic for conference presentation material and more!

WASBO Go



- Available for download in the App Store or Google Play Store
- Login with the same credentials you use on www.wasbo.com for access to your benefits on your phone or tablet!
- More information available at www.wasbo.com/wasbogo



WASBO ConNectwork

Access from the WASBO homepage, WASBO Go or by visiting www.network.wasbo.com

Currently available to District Professional Members only – post your questions to the WASBO Member Discussion to connect with your peers!

Need to find someone's contact information? Look them up using the directory!



WASBO ConNectwork Discussion Example

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Address bar: network.wasbo.com/discussion/digital-mapping-company-recommendations?ReturnUrl=%2fbrowse%2fallrecentposts

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1. Digital Mapping Company Recommendations

0 Recommend



[Amy Holley](#)

Actions

Posted 27 days ago

Reply

Does anyone have any recommendations for companies who do school digital mapping?

Thank you in advance.

Amy Holley
Director of Business Services
Hartland/Lakeside School District
Waukesha WI

2. RE: Digital Mapping Company Recommendations

0 Recommend



[Dan Meinhardt](#)

Actions

Posted 26 days ago

Reply

This company has done our the past few years.

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Make Sure WASBO Gets You the Information YOU Want

- Update your profile information so we can help you get the information you need to be successful!
- Full tutorial on how to update your demographics and contact information is available on the handout webpage and in WASBO Go

DPI announces WISEdata Finance and Financial Reporting Podcast

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DPI announces WISEdata Finance and Financial Reporting Podcast

Join us for the WISEdata Finance and Financial Reporting podcast, where Matt Baier, SFS fiscal data coordinator, and other members of the SFS team will provide software and school finance reporting updates, and provide time to field questions and hear feedback. The structure of the podcast will be free form with no pre-set agenda with the team focusing on providing up-to-the-minute information to the field.

Three episodes have been released already this month. [View the archives now](#). The podcast will be scheduled on weeks opposite the [WISEgrants Podcast](#). Both podcasts will be during the same timeslot (7:45 am to 8:30 am). [View more information on the podcast](#) and [register](#) to join the live recording & get alerts. The next podcast is scheduled for September 12.

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WASBO Focus

- Delivered monthly, WASBO Focus is meant to be a snapshot of timely content for our entire membership

Taking Care of Business



- In-depth, quarterly publication that is available in print or digitally
- Access the digital magazine, including past issues, via www.wasbo.com or on WASBO Go!



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DPI is a Great Resource

[Subscribe to the School Finance Bulletins](#)

[Fiscal Year at a Glance 2023-24](#)

[SCHOOL FINANCE “Multi-tasker” PLANNING CALENDAR \(DPI will update\)](#)

[2023-24 SFS Aid Payment Schedule](#)

[Wisconsin Uniform Financial Accounting Requirements \(WUFAR\) Manual](#)

Auditors

- Don't be afraid of your auditors
- Be prepared for your audit
- Ask questions during the year = smoother audit



Get Involved



- In Your School District
- In Your Community
- In Your Regional
- In WASBO



We are here for YOU!

Thank you for allowing WASBO to be a part of your career and professional development!

We strive to provide all of our members with the tools they need to help you serve your students.

