Dear Region V Members:

On behalf of the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association it is my pleasure to invite you to the IIMC Region V Meeting that will be held on October 2-4, 2014, in “Union”town, Ohio. What a fitting location to reunite after our three-year sabbatical. The Ohio Municipal Clerks are putting together a program that will offer a wealth of educational opportunities allowing you to earn up to 6.75 points toward your CMC/MMC designation.

The program will kick off on Thursday morning with an optional Athenian Dialogue. Thursday evening, the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association will host a “Meet and Greet” in the lobby of the Cambria Suites where you can fine-tune your networking skills with clerks from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Tennessee.

Friday’s education sessions will include topics on leadership development and advice on how to manage multiple bosses. The fun continues Friday evening at Maize Valley Winery where you can join us for dinner, partake in wine tasting, catch-up with old friends in the beer garden, get lost in the 8-acre corn maze, hop on a wagon ride, take-in a pig race or watch a pumpkin cannon demonstration.

On Saturday morning we will begin with a Region V business meeting that will address important issues facing IIMC and Region V as well as highlight the 2015 IIMC Study Abroad Program that will be held in the United States and the 2015 IIMC Annual Conference in Hartford, CT. To wrap up the program, Region Directors Terry Kowal and Lanaii Benne will lead an education session called crucial conversations, a roundtable discussion with veteran clerks.

For lodging accommodations contact Cambria Suites Akron-Canton Airport at 330-899-1990. Be sure to make your reservations before September 17 to get the guaranteed rate of $99, plus tax, for one king bed and $119, plus tax, for two queen beds. Remember to identify yourself as being with OMCA/REGION V to obtain these discounted rates, which will be available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Region V Meetings provide a tremendous value for new and seasoned municipal clerks alike. It’s an opportunity to share experiences, network and participate in a great learning experience all while supporting IIMC’s mission to further “professionalism in local government through education.”

I’m looking forward to seeing you in Uniontown, Ohio, this October.

Sincerely,

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OMCA President