

## Letter of Recommendation for Valerie Clarizio

It is an honor and privilege to write a speaker/trainer recommendation for Valerie Clarizio. In my position as Director of Government Affairs and Economic Development at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, I trained over 1700 municipal employees a year on how to do their job. The largest event I held was the **Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Institute**. Over 400 clerk/treasurers from all over Wisconsin attended.

I had the pleasure of hiring Valerie as an expert training instructor for the Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Institute. Valerie's workshop trained **NEW** municipal treasurers for their jobs. She had the uncanny ability of delivering complicated treasurer procedures and concepts in a simplified understandable manner. New Treasurers really appreciated it. This is such a valuable gift. Valerie went one step further and added resource materials which supported and added clarity to her key points. She was a trusted source of information to our new students.

When Valerie was President of the Municipal Treasurers Association of Wisconsin, she delivered the graduation keynote at Institute. Valerie's topic was leadership in the public sector. Three key themes resonated: adapting to change, important challenges facing communities, and the importance of lifetime continuing education. Her passion and professionalism in the treasurer field is revered.

It is with high regard that I recommend Valerie for speaking engagements and workshops.

Sincerely,

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