

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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Alderman Fredrick G. Gordon, Chairman  
Committee on Finance & Personnel  
of the Common Council  
Room 205 - City Hall

Dear Alderman Gordon:

On December 6-7, 2001, the International Association of Assessing Officers will sponsor its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Legal Seminar in Chicago, Illinois. At this time, I request that Assistant City Attorney Gregg Hagopian be authorized to attend this seminar. IAAO is an excellent organization comprised of various assessors from around the world and lawyers who represent them. The IAAO legal seminars provide cutting-edge advice on property-tax matters and trends - particularly in the United States. The seminars allow attorneys to learn from world-renown experts and to keep up-to-date on matters such as recent developments in procedural and substantive aspects of property tax, including exemption issues, environmental issues, innovative approaches used by taxing bodies, insider legal tips, ethical issues, etc. The IAAO seminars are particularly useful for Mr. Hagopian's area of practice. In addition, the seminars have enabled him to develop national and international contacts that have been useful, and that, I believe, will continue to be useful and relevant in the future. Mr. Hagopian will earn CLE credits necessary for him to maintain his license to practice law. His approximate expenses are as follows:

Transportation	\$ 40.00
Lodging (2 nights)	\$347.40
Per Diem (3 days)	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$537.40</b>

Mr. Hagopian will use the tuition benefit program to cover the cost of registration for the seminar. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Grant F. Langley'.

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