



**2023 NORTHERN
NATIONAL SERVICE TERRITORY 6
COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE**



**Unit Service & Continuing Education Development
for**

**Unit Commissioners, Roundtable Commissioners, Asst. District
Commissioners, District Commissioners, Asst. Council Commissioners, Council
Commissioners, Scouting Professionals & Potential Commissioners**

Presented by:

**Bay-Lakes Council
Blackhawk Area Council
Glacier's Edge Council
Northeast Illinois Council
Pathway to Adventure Council
Potawatomi Council
Rainbow Council
Three Fires Council
Three Harbors Council - Host**

**Saturday, March 11, 2023
SC Johnson iMET Center
Gateway Technical College
2320 Renaissance Blvd.
Sturtevant, WI 53177**

Schedule

7:30am – 8:30am:	Check-in
8:30am – 8:50am:	Opening
9:00am – 12:20pm:	4 periods of courses
12:20pm – 1:20pm:	Lunch & Keynote Speaker
1:20pm – 3:55pm:	3 periods of courses
4:00pm – 4:30pm:	Closing

Registration Fee: \$35.00 includes patch, certificate, lunch, snacks and course transcript.

**For more information and to register go to:
www.ThreeHarborsScouting.org/CCS**

- Message from the College -

The purpose of this college is to provide ongoing practical development for all Commissioners to allow them to better serve their units. The college provides an in-depth knowledge of essential aspects of Commissioner duties and responsibilities. The result is a stronger and more knowledgeable Commissioner Corps which can better serve units. The College of Commissioner Science is the highest form of Commissioner education available at the local level.

This College of Commissioner Science is unit service development designed to educate all Commissioners, Roundtable Staff, District or Council Committeemen, Professional Scouters, and potential Commissioners. Its purpose is to provide high-quality continuing education for unit service volunteers and professionals so that the units they serve have a successful, quality program. Here are some of the highlights for this year's college:

- Each degree program follows the BSA's revised curricula and requirements that culminate in the Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award.
- The keynote speaker is Ellie Morrison.
- Registration for participants, faculty, and staff is on-line through the Three Harbors Council's website at: www.ThreeHarborsScouting.org/CCS.

This guide contains the registration fee info, a preliminary schedule, degree pre-requisites, and reciprocity info. There are separate documents for the course grid and catalog with course descriptions. Please read through the guide, grid & catalog and complete your registration online along with your \$35 registration fee no later than March 7, 2023.

As always, we encourage all repeat attendees to bring along someone who has not attended our commissioner college before. Your "Bring a Scouter" effort will not only give you a companion during your travel, but may also give your Scouting friend the best advanced commissioner training available in Scouting at the local level. In addition you will have an opportunity to join Scouters from all over Wisconsin and northern Illinois, to see old friends, meet new friends, enjoy fellowship, and share experiences.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday March 11, 2023.

Yours in Commissioner Service,

Lee Kammerer

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College of Commissioner Science

- College Organization -

Commissioner College is a standard four-year curriculum in unit service development for Commissioners and Roundtable Commissioner staff.

There are three, degree program levels:

- Bachelor: First-year participants or those who have less than 7 applicable courses.
- Masters: Second-year participants, or those who have between 7 – 14 applicable courses.
- Doctorate: Third- and fourth-year participants. (14-24 courses) The third year is the candidate for doctorate degree program.

The Commissioner College program was recently standardized by the BSA in 2018 and was updated again in 2021. The requirements for each degree have been revised. The BSA also offers a Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award. To assist participants in tracking their progress in attaining this award, a progress record form is available on the BSA Commissioner Website: <https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/>.

For the purposes of this College, the Doctorate Degree and the Doctorate of Commissioner Science award are one in the same. The award has additional requirements that must be met in addition to the course work (see pre-requisite requirements on pages 7 through 9). **These additional requirements must be met before the Doctorate Degree can be awarded and only at a College of Commissioner Science.**

- Administrative Information -

Fee Schedule: The registration fee covers the cost of running this college, lunch, snacks, patch, degree or participation certificate, and transcript of courses completed. Tuition for the college is \$35 applies to all participants, faculty, and staff. A \$40 walk-in fee applies to participants registering on the day of the event.

Registration: To register for the college use the online registration portal: www.ThreeHarborsScouting.org/CCS. Online registration will close on March 7, 2023. All major credit cards are accepted.

What to Wear/Bring: We request that you wear your full Scout Field Uniform – as Commissioners we should be setting the example to all we serve. Bring an up-to-date health form parts A & B. (YOU may hold on to this) Notebook and writing instrument to take notes. And a good attitude.

What you will be receiving: Lunch, snacks, patch, certificate, transcript, and up to 7 BSA curriculum Commissioner College courses. Degree certificate if all Degree requirements are completed.

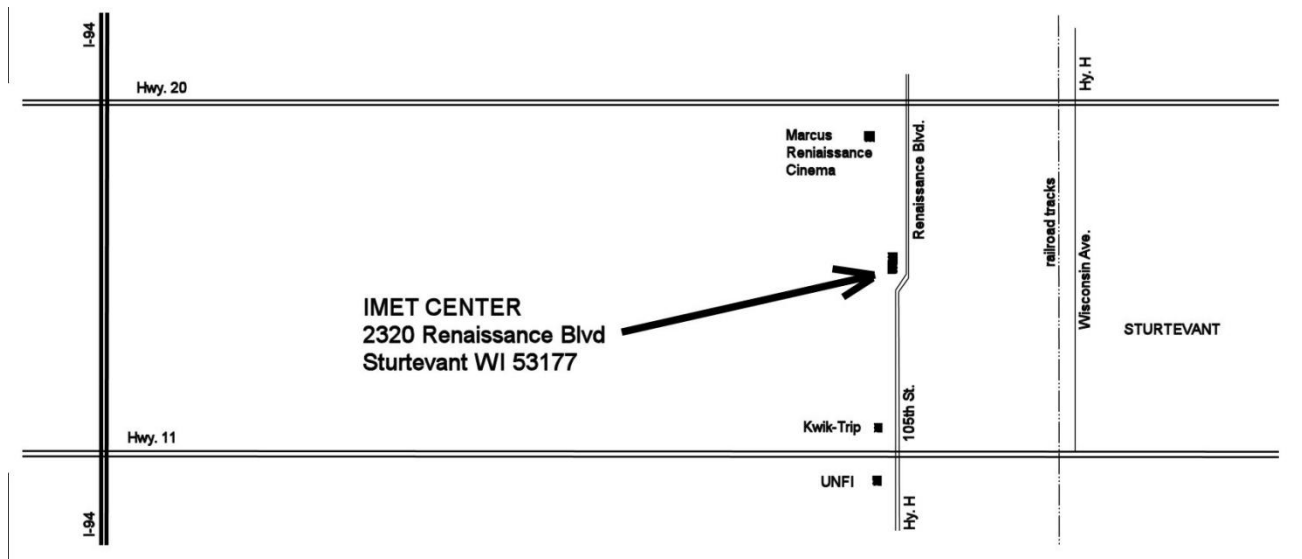
- Directions -

(I-94 From the North)

Exit on Hwy 20 (Washington Ave.) east approximately 7 minutes. Watch for the entrance to Renaissance Industrial Park on your right. Turn right (south) on Renaissance Blvd. (Hwy H) and head south into the industrial park. The building is located directly under the Sturtevant water tower.

(I-94 From the South)

Exit on Hwy 11 (Durand Ave.) east approximately 7 minutes. Watch for the entrance to Renaissance Industrial Park on your left. Turn left (north) on 105 St. (Hwy H) and head north into the industrial park. The building is located directly under the Sturtevant water tower.



- Lodging Information -

For participants that would like to come to the area the night before, the following is a list of hotels and motels that are close to the iMET Center

Delta Hotels by Marriott Racine
7111 Washington Ave. (Hwy 20)
Racine, WI 53406
262-886-6100

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mkede-delta-hotels-racine/>
6 minutes, 3.2 miles from iMET Center.

Fairfield Inn Racine

6421 Washington Ave. (Hwy 20)

Racine, WI 53406

262-886-5000

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mkera-fairfield-inn-racine/>

7 minutes, 3.7 miles from iMET Center.

Staybridge Suites Racine - Mount Pleasant

7430 Washington Ave. (Hwy 20)

Racine, WI 53406

262-223-3993

<https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/racine/racwa/hoteldetail>

8 minutes, 3.5 miles from iMET Center.

Clarion Pointe Racine - Mount Pleasant

1154 Prairie Dr.

Racine, WI 53406

262-886-6055

<https://www.choicehotels.com/wisconsin/racine/clarion-hotels/>

7 minutes, 3.4 miles from iMET Center.

Comfort Inn Mount Pleasant - Racine

1150 Oakes Rd.

Racine, WI 53406

262-884-0486

<https://www.choicehotels.com/wisconsin/racine/comfort-inn-hotels/>

6 minutes, 3.2 miles from iMET Center.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Racine

13317 Hospitality Ct.

Sturtevant, WI 53177

262-321-0015

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/sturtevant/ztvst/hoteldetail>

7 minutes, 3.1 miles from iMET Center.

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Mt. Pleasant-Racine West, WI

13339 Hospitality Ct.

Sturtevant, WI 53177

262-221-8015

<https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/country-inn-sturtevant-mt-pleasant-racine-wi?>

7 minutes, 3.1 miles from iMET Center.

Days Inn by Wyndham Sturtevant / Racine / Mount Pleasant
13340 Hospitality Ct.
Sturtevant, WI 53177
262-884-6840
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/sturtevant-wisconsin/days-inn-sturtevant-racine-mount-pleasant/overview?>
7 minutes, 2.8 miles from iMET Center.

- Keynote Speaker-

Ellie Morrison – BSA National Executive Board Member

Ellie Morrison is a Scouting volunteer at the local and national levels. She served Scouting as the 11th National Commissioner of the BSA from 2018 - 2020 — a position first held by Daniel Carter Beard. She is the first woman to serve in the role.

Morrison's impact on Scouting has been felt in many ways.

Active in the Longhorn Council where she served as Vice-President of Membership and Council Commissioner, she began a Scouting path that would combine those two positions to move Scouting at the national level forward.

Areas of Commissioner Service include Unit Commissioner, Council Commissioner, Area Commissioner, and service on the national commissioner service team (Recruitment and Retention). In that position she chaired the team that created the Commissioner Award of Excellence for Unit Service. She later served as chair of the national commissioner service team.

She chaired the New Unit Task Force — a collaboration of membership and commissioner service. This is the group that wrote the Unit Performance Guide, which is the accepted best way of organizing new units.

Morrison was a key member of the committee that designed Wood Badge for the 21st Century. She also served on staff at the pilot course.

In 2013, Morrison received the Silver Buffalo Award. But she didn't stop there. Her efforts to promote the New Member Coordinator position, including serving as the first chair of the New Member Coordinator Task Force, have helped new Scouting families feel welcomed into Scouting. She currently serves as a member of the BSA's National Executive Board and on numerous task forces working on restructuring and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Morrison is still active in the Longhorn Council and serves as an assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 308 in Waco and continues to serve as a unit commissioner.

Outside of Scouting, Morrison has served First United Methodist Church in Waco, Texas, in many roles, including director of Christian education and children's ministries.

- Reciprocity -

The College of Commissioner Science accepts a Commissioner's course work from any Boy Scouts of America College of Commissioner Science provided that an official transcript is made available.

The College of Commissioner Science will credit courses from another Council to be applied towards a College of Commissioner Science Degree if prior approval has been obtained from the current Dean of the College of Commissioner Science.

Classes taken at a University of Scouting that are not listed in the B.S.A. National Curriculum (<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/commissioners/training.aspx>) will not be accepted for credit.

The College of Commissioner Science will continue to recognize degrees earned from other Boy Scouts of America College of Commissioner Science, BSA Training Centers, and Philmont Training Center College of Commissioner Science degrees provided that an official transcript is made available.

- Pre-requisites for all Degrees -

It is up to the student Commissioner to have completed the prerequisites for all degrees:

- Be registered in BSA as an active Commissioner.
- Have up-to-date Youth Protection Training.
- Have completed Commissioner Orientation and Commissioner Basic Training.



- Degree Requirements -



Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree

Credit for a Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree will be granted by this College if the participant Commissioner:

Requirements:

- Completes the degree pre-requisites listed above.
- Completes a minimum of 7 courses, at least 5 of which are Bachelor level (100 level) courses, as listed in the national College of Commissioner Science syllabus on the Commissioner Training page on the Commissioners website.
- Has the approval of their Council Commissioner (or designee).

Master of Commissioner Science Degree

Credit for a Master of Commissioner Science Degree will be granted by this College if the participating Commissioner:

Prerequisites:

- Has already received a Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree or a Bachelor of Roundtable Commissioner Science Degree.
- Has earned the Arrowhead Honor.

Requirements:

- Completes a minimum of 7 additional courses (a total of at least 14), at least 7 of which are Master of Commissioner Science Degree level (300 level courses) as listed in the national College of Commissioner Science syllabus on the Commissioner Training page on the BSA National Commissioner website.
- Has the approval of their Council Commissioner or designee.

Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree

Note: Earning the Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree does not automatically qualify you to receive the Doctorate of Commissioner Service Knot Award.

Prerequisites:

- Has already received a Master of Commissioner Science Degree or a Master of Roundtable Commissioner Science Degree.
- Have been awarded the Commissioner's Key.

Requirements:

- Completion of 10 additional courses of instruction (total of 24) at least five of the courses at the Doctorate (500 level) or Continuing Education (700 level) program level. Courses may not have previously been counted toward other college degrees.
- Design and implement a Doctoral Thesis or Project. It is recommended that the topic of the project or thesis be related to unit service. There may be specific circumstances under which a topic related to another area of Scouting would be appropriate. Local councils have the authority to approve topics related to another area of Scouting when selecting one related to unit service is not appropriate or practical. The Council Commissioner or designee may authorize an alternate topic. This can be on any topic related to Commissioner Service.

- Note that:
 - The topic must be pre-approved by the College of Commissioner Science committee and your local council.
 - Complete the thesis or project using the approved format as determined by the college.
 - The topic and final paper must be approved by the doctoral review committee.
 - All segments (proposal, proposal acceptance, thesis/project completion, thesis acceptance) of the degree must be approved by the College of Commissioner Science.
- Commissioner Performance:

Serve for at least one year on the College of Commissioner Science staff (instructor or support staff), or work with training support for Commissioners for at least one year.



- Doctor of Commissioner Science Knot Award -



NOTE: The completion of the Doctor Degree of Commissioner Science does not automatically qualify a Commissioner for this award knot. All requirements below for the knot must be met. There are only two additional unique requirements to earn this award: tenure and recruiting.

Prerequisites:

- Current registration as a Commissioner.
- Current BSA Youth Protection Training Certificate.
- Completion of Doctoral Degree.

Tenure:

- Serve as a Commissioner for a minimum of 5 years. (Years need not be consecutive). This service can be in one or more roles or positions Commissioner of service.

Recruiting:

- Recruit or assist in recruiting at least three new Commissioners during tenure as a Commissioner.

Final Approval:

- Approval of Council Commissioner or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner.

The Progress Record for Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award should be used to record your progress toward the Award. This progress record can be found on the following BSA National web page for Commissioners:

<https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/recognition/doctorate-award/>.

Once you have finished all the Award requirements you should submit the completed form to your Council Commissioner or designee for approval and submission.