



from your Associate Director

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Membership Dues Time is Here!

YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED your 2019-2020 TOI membership dues renewal in the mail. Please make note to have the renewal process completed at the next available township board meeting. This year we are asking everyone to verify your membership data information. Additionally, in an effort to assist with a new membership database program, we ask that you establish an email address for each township official. We need a minimum of one point of contact for each township in order to build out our database fields. The new database enhances your membership benefits and access to the many services provided by the Association. TOI appreciates your continued support of our association activities and look forward to continuing serving you in your duties and service as an elected township official.

FYI Legislative Update

We now are making our legislative report available on the legislative tab of the TOI website. This report is updated regularly throughout the legislative session. Visit the link from the homepage at www.toi.org.



2019 Program Update

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the 2019 Township Government Education Network (TGEN) Programs so far. Our event participation has been great, and we are looking forward to completing our remaining events. Visit the TOI website at www.toi.org for registration details. We will be in MT. VERNON on June 14 and then MACOMB on July 26, 2019. Remember to visit our TGEN link for information on upcoming webinars and Professional Development Day events.

Lastly, if you have a program suggestion for any of the components of the TGEN we welcome recommendations. Please forward program information to me at Jerry@toi.org or you may call the TOI office toll free at 866.897.4688.

QuickBooks Professional Development Program Coming in September, 2019

After a long search for a session presentation the TGEN has secured a QUICKBOOKS instructor for an introductory course on QUICKBOOKS for Township Government. We are adding an additional Professional Development Day event **Friday, September 13, 2019** here at the TOI office. Watch upcoming *Perspective* for event registration details.

We have upcoming Professional Development events scheduled for June 27 (Grant Process), July 25 (True Colors Program) and on October 18 (Township Policies and Procedures). Additional event details and registration information is available online at www.toi.org.



Previous **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** course held on April 12

Conference Education Program Update

We are working diligently to finalize the education program line up for the Fall 2019 Conference. We have Sent out all of the program requests and will have the complete line up for the July/August edition of *Township Perspective*. Conference registration opens on **July 1, 2019** so we encourage all of you to place attending on your June/July township board agenda and get approval early. We are planning a great conference experience for all elected township officials and staffs in Springfield on November 10-12, 2019.



2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE Parade of Flags

Enjoy the summer months and continue to support the activities, programs provided by YOUR association the Township Officials of Illinois. If any county township associations are meeting over the summer months and you would like TOI to participate in your program, please email the information to me at jerry@toi.org.



Return of the Township Flag Program

This year at the 2019 Conference we will again host the PARADE OF FLAGS PROGRAM. This is an excellent way to showcase your townships community efforts by

being part of the parade procession opening the conference. Please contact KAYLA JEFFERS of the TOI staff with your interest and intent to participate in the FLAG PROGRAM. You can email KAYLA at Kayla@toi.org.

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