2016 Education District Program Outline

TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT neighbors serving neighbors 2016

8:00 AM **Registration Opens**

8:30 AM **Welcome Remarks Opening Comments –** Bryan Smith, TOI Executive Director
Introduction of Vendors
TOI President Opening Remarks – Karen Reese, TOI President
Overview of Program - Jerry Crabtree, TOI Associate Director
TOIRMA Welcome Remarks

9:00 AM-10:00 AM **Preparing for the 2016 Election** – Jeff Jurgens, Sorling Northrup

10:00 AM-10:15 AM **Break** (Sponsored by Vendors)

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM ***FEATURED SPEAKER***

Dr. Glen Poshard

Today, in the name of curbing public corruption, controlling costs, reducing inefficiencies, and improving service delivery, an all-out assault on local government is being carried out by the governor and legislature of Illinois, as well as many other states. Unless our legislators understand the fundamental history and structure of township government with its roots deep in the soil of representative democracy, they can easily fall prey to the misguided and unmerited accusations being promoted against the townships. Indeed, it is the townships that can lay claim to government closest to the people with the least amount of corruption compared to state and federal governments, and an efficient and compassionate approach to serving the people that is unrivaled at any level of government. This presentation is grounded in the great principle established by our forefathers of government by "We the People" and the form of government which best serves that principle, the townships.

11:15 – 12:15 **ANCEL GLINK PROGRAM**

DIVISION COMPONENT OF PROGRAM

12:30 Boxed Lunch served in assigned division rooms

1:00 – 3:00PM Division Program Begins (More details regarding division programs will be available.)