



34th Annual TOWNSHIP TOPICS DAY



It's time to join forces in Springfield for the Township Officials of Illinois' 34th Annual Topics Day. TOI invites you to become a part of our legislative team, and we need you to be present on this very important day for townships at the Statehouse. Township Topics Day allows township officials from throughout the state to meet with their legislators and others in the State Capitol to discuss matters that directly affect township government. We encourage you to call your legislators prior to April 6 to set up an appointment so you will have a better chance of talking with them when in Springfield. You will be given TOI's legislative agenda that includes bills of interest that you may share with your legislators. We urge you to make use of the afternoon to help make townships visible!

When: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 – beginning at 11:30 am
Where: Day begins at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
(Downtown Springfield at 701 East Adams Street)
Registration for the day: \$75

Topics Day 2016 begins at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Presidential Ballroom where township officials will learn about upcoming legislation impacting township government. Lunch is provided and then officials are shuttled to the Statehouse to meet with their legislators face to face. The day concludes with a legislative reception from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Illinois State Library, Second & Monroe Streets.

Registration is \$75 per person which includes the day's activities, handouts, lunch and the reception. All attendees (lunch and reception) must pay registration fee. If you wish to purchase a non-township official guest registration for your spouse/guest which includes just the lunch and reception, the fee is \$55.00. Non-township officials will receive a name badge that must be worn to attend the functions. No refunds for cancellations after March 30th and no walk-in registrations accepted on April 6.

TOI has a limited number of hotel rooms available at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel for the nights of April 5 & 6. You can reserve a room at a special rate of \$112. Parking: \$.75 per hour or \$7 per day. Parking charge may not be added to hotel room charges and must be paid when exiting the parking garage. Valet parking is \$13 per day with in/out privileges for overnight hotel guests and may be placed on hotel room charges. Reservations may be made by telephoning the hotel directly at (217) 544-8800 or 866-788-1860 no later than March 15. **Please give them the code TOI when registering with the hotel; this ensures you the special rate of \$112.**

Please complete and mail the form below indicating who from your township will attend TOI's 34th Annual Topics Day on Wednesday, April 6. **Deadline to register is March 31, 2016.**

Name	Twp./Co.	E-Mail	Township Office Held

PLEASE MAIL TO:
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Springfield, Illinois 62702