

TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

neighbors



serving neighbors

2016

Join Your Neighbors at the 109th Annual Conference

The 2016 TOI Annual Conference, *Neighbors Serving Neighbors*, is almost here! Don't miss your final chance to register for this spectacular event with outstanding educational sessions, vendors and networking opportunities. On the following pages you will find the daily conference schedule, session descriptions and speaker information for your review.

The deadlines for registration, ticket sales and hotel reservations are fast approaching, so be sure to visit www.toi.org to register today!

Registration Info

The deadline for registration and special event ticket purchases (Awards Breakfast, Spouse Program and Banquet) is October 28th. All registrations must be submitted online or postmarked (hardcopy forms) by this date. On-site registration will be allowed but will be at a higher rate. Special event tickets will also be sold on-site ONLY IF extra tickets are still available. There is limited seating available for the special events.

For those needing to cancel previously made registrations, written notification must be received at the TOI Office by October 14th in order to receive a full refund. Cancellations received after this date will be refunded minus a \$20 cancellation fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after October 28th.

Hotel Info

Hotel room blocks are located at the Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn Express, and overflow hotels as needed, with special rates for all TOI attendees. As in the past, individuals must be registered to attend the Conference in order to be assigned hotel reservations. Conference registrants may make their reservation requests by using the enclosed Housing Form or online by going to the TOI website, www.toi.org. Reservations must be made by midnight Thursday, October 13th.

All hotel reservation changes or cancellations must be made by midnight Thursday, October 13th. Cancellations made after October 13th will result in forfeiture of one night's room and tax.

Hotel assignments will be made October 24th. Conference participants will receive a hotel assignment via email. No paper confirmations will be sent.

Please note that not everyone from the same township will be assigned to the same hotel.

Assignments are based upon requested room nights and availability. For example, if one official is staying for 3 nights and another is staying 2 nights but they are both from the same township, they more than likely will NOT be assigned to the same hotel. This is done so that TOI can meet its contracted sleeping room obligations and avoid costly penalties.

DON'T FORGET!!

- October 13th** – Deadline for making hotel reservations, changes or cancellations
- October 14th** – Deadline for submitting written cancellations to TOI for full registration refund.
- October 28th** – Deadline for registering for the conference and purchasing special event tickets
- October 28th** – Deadline for submitting written cancellations to TOI to receive partial registration refund

For questions regarding your reservation, please contact toireservations@yahoo.com. For questions on directions or general hotel information, please contact your assigned hotel directly after you have received your hotel assignment confirmation.

Crowne Plaza	–	217-529-7777
Holiday Inn Express	–	217-529-7771
Candlewood Suites	–	217-522-5100
Hampton Inn	–	217-529-1100
Residence Inn	–	217-527-1100
Comfort Suites	–	217-753-4000

Special Events

The Exhibit Hall will be full of a variety of vendor booths for officials to peruse, network, and enjoy some special activities.

On Sunday, officials can enjoy networking time with colleagues and vendors, as well as lite snacks and beverages from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m.

During this time, officials are encouraged to visit the TOI booth to help fill food baskets. These will be delivered to local food pantries to help families enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner! Anyone interested in making a donation to the project can send PERSONAL funds to TOI before November 1st. Township funds CANNOT be used for this project. Please mark your donation with “Food Pantry Project”.

A very exciting Spouse Program is scheduled for Monday. Ticket holders will enjoy lunch and tours of the Rolling Meadows Brewery and Walnut Street Winery.

In addition to the Exhibit Hall, Opening Session, and many educational sessions on Monday there is a Monday Fun Night sponsored by TOIRMA with a Bean Bag Tournament and dueling pianos.

A list of hotel amenities, addresses and contact information is available on the TOI website.

Tuesday will feature the Awards Breakfast, more educational sessions, Division Annual Business Meetings, the Closing Session, and of course, the Annual Banquet.

Please review the entire Conference schedule in this issue for more information on all activities. You may also download the Conference App (visit iTunes or Play Store) which contains information on all Conference activities, educational sessions, and speakers.

If you downloaded the conference app last year, you do not need to reload it, just click on the app to open it up and it will update with the new information.

Hotel Reservation Cancellation Reminder!!

Any changes to or cancellations of hotel reservations for the Annual Educational Conference must be made by midnight, Thursday, October 13, 2016.

Reservations made online or by housing form must be changed or cancelled by emailing toireservations@yahoo.com.

Hotel reservation requests will only be honored for those individuals who submit a Conference registration. **However, you are responsible for cancelling your reservation request even if you do not submit a Conference registration. A deposit of one night’s room and tax will be forfeited for all reservations not cancelled by October 13, 2016.**

Hotel reservation assignments will be made October 24, 2016.

Do not call hotels before that date as they will not have received their housing lists.

Please watch your email for your hotel assignment confirmation. Confirmations will be sent from the following email addresses. Please include these email addresses in your address book in order that your confirmation does not go into Spam.

guest.services@crowneplazaspringfield.com
hiefdspringfield@gmail.com
gm.il127@choicehotels.com
sarah.dietrich@hilton.com

dsidwell@cpspringfield.com
noreply@spiwx.com
lisa.nardi@marriott.com
dos.candlewood@yahoo.com

Township Officials of Illinois Annual Educational Conference

Advance Registration Form

November 13-15, 2016

(Please use one form per delegate; if paying for multiple delegates with one check/credit card, please submit forms together for accurate processing)

Advance Registration Deadline is October 28, 2016

<p>SECTION I – REGISTRATION INFORMATION</p> <p>County: _____ Township: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Are you a new official? _____</p> <p>Is this your first time attending conference? _____</p>	<p>Township Position:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assessor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attorney</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Highway Commissioner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax Collector</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Township Clerk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trustee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Youth Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(specify)</p>
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<p>SECTION II – REGISTRATION FEES</p> <p>MEMBERS</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Registrations received on or before October 28, 2016:</p> <p>Full Registration – \$165 per person</p> <p>Monday Registration Only – \$110 per person</p> <p>Tuesday Registration Only – \$95 per person</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>On-site registration:</p> <p>Full Registration – \$195 per person</p> <p>Monday Registration Only – \$135 per person</p> <p>Tuesday Registration Only – \$120 per person</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>NON-MEMBERS</p> <p>Registrations received on or before October 28, 2016 – \$240 per person; On-site registrations – \$290 per person</p> <p>Single-day registration includes admittance to non-ticketed activities occurring on that day ONLY.</p> <p>Monday only registrant MAY NOT attend Sunday or Tuesday events, and Tuesday only registrant MAY NOT attend Sunday or Monday events. Registration information may only be picked up on the day for which you have registered.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Only Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Only Registration</p> <p>Registration Fee (see above)\$ _____</p> <p>Tickets must be ordered on or before October 28, 2016. On-site purchase of tickets only if extra tickets are available.</p> <p>_____ Spouse Program ticket – \$45.00 each.....\$ _____</p> <p>_____ Awards Breakfast ticket – \$20.00 each.....\$ _____</p> <p>_____ Banquet ticket – \$45.00 each.....\$ _____</p> <p>_____ Guest Meal Badge</p> <p>Name of guest as it should appear on badge _____</p> <p>Includes food and beverage only as indicated below. Does not include admission to sessions.</p> <p>Full Conference – \$70 Includes: Monday lunch, Monday Fun Night and Tuesday lunch.....\$ _____</p> <p>Monday Only – \$48 Includes: Monday lunch and Monday Fun Night.....\$ _____</p> <p>Tuesday Only – \$22 Includes: Tuesday lunch\$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED\$ _____</p>	<p>Registrations received on or before October 28, 2016:</p> <p>Full Registration – \$165 per person</p> <p>Monday Registration Only – \$110 per person</p> <p>Tuesday Registration Only – \$95 per person</p>	<p>On-site registration:</p> <p>Full Registration – \$195 per person</p> <p>Monday Registration Only – \$135 per person</p> <p>Tuesday Registration Only – \$120 per person</p>
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SECTION III – COMPLIMENTARY MEAL FUNCTIONS

In an effort to make the most efficient use of registration fees please indicate if you plan to attend the following complimentary events:

- _____ I will attend the Monday lunch in the exhibit hall.
_____ I will attend the Monday Fun Night event.
_____ I will attend my Division Meeting on Tuesday afternoon that includes a box lunch.

SECTION IV – PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment must accompany advance registration form and should include Banquet, Spouse Program, Award Breakfast and Guest Meal Badge tickets.

- Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

SECTION V – SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate any special requirements (dietary restrictions, handicap accessibility, interpreter, etc.) in this space or contact the TOI office. Special requirements can only be accommodated if requested at least two weeks in advance of Conference:

SECTION VI – CANCELLATION POLICY & TICKET ORDER INFORMATION

Cancellations received by **October 14, 2016** will receive full refund.

Cancellations received from **October 15 to October 28, 2016** will receive a refund less a \$20 administrative fee.

NO REFUNDS on cancellations received after **October 28, 2016**.

Registrations are transferable.

Advance orders and pre-payment for all Spouse Program, Award Breakfast, and Banquet tickets and Guest Meal Badges MUST BE RECEIVED by October 28, 2016 in order to meet facility guarantee requirements. Special event tickets will be sold on site only if extra tickets are available.

SECTION VII – HOUSING

Hotel reservations will only be made through the Housing Bureau and only those individuals registered for the Conference by October 13, 2016 will be assigned hotel reservations. Hotel reservations may be made on-line via a link on the TOI website, www.toi.org or by submitting the Housing Form. The Housing Form is available in the *Township Perspective* or on the TOI website, www.toi.org. Reservations must be received by October 13, 2016 and guaranteed with a credit card. Hotel assignment confirmations **WILL NOT** be emailed until the week of October 24, 2016. Read all of the Hotel Reservation Procedures in the *Township Perspective* or on the TOI website to make certain you comply with all requirements.

**Send this Registration Form to:
Township Officials of Illinois
3217 Northfield Dr.
Springfield, Illinois 62702**

2016 TOI Annual Educational Conference

Housing Information

All housing for the 2016 TOI Annual Educational Conference will be handled by the TOI Housing Bureau. Reservation requests may be made online (link is available on the TOI website, www.toi.org) or by Housing Form mailed to: TOI Housing Bureau, P.O. Box 621, Springfield, IL 62705.

Deadline for Reservations

Hotel reservation requests must be made online or via Housing Form received by the Housing Bureau by midnight October 13, 2016. After that date the online reservation site will no longer be available, and Housing Forms received after that date will not be honored. Individuals will then be responsible for arranging their own hotel accommodations.

Please rank your preference #1, #2, #3, etc. If your first choice is not available you will be placed at the next available, preferred hotel. **Due to contract requirements with the Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn Express, preference will be given to reservation requests for a minimum of three nights.** Reservation requests made for three nights and changed or cancelled after October 13th will be charged for three nights and/or moved to another hotel. Reservations for two or less nights may be placed at the Crowne Plaza or Holiday Inn Express if hotels are not filled with three night reservations. These reservations will be placed at the Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn Express based upon date of receipt so do not delay in submitting your reservation request.

Reservation Guarantee and Payment

All reservation requests must be guaranteed with a credit card. Credit cards will not be charged until time of check-in, no-show, or cancellation after the deadline date of October 13th. Individuals or townships wishing to pay for hotel stays by check may guarantee the reservation by credit card and mail a check to the hotel where assigned. **Checks must be made payable to the hotel to which you are assigned and must be received by October 28.** The total amount of your stay, charge per day plus applicable taxes, will be indicated on your emailed hotel assignment confirmation. **Do not send a check until you have been assigned to a hotel. Checks received prior to assignment will be returned to sender.**

If rooms are being paid for by credit card and individuals **will not have the credit card with them at time of check-in**, a Credit Card Authorization form must be submitted prior to check-in. Please download a copy of the Credit Card Authorization form for the appropriate hotel from the TOI website, www.toi.org.

Cancellations and Changes

Cancellations or changes to reservation requests made online or by Housing Form must be changed or cancelled by sending an email to toireservations@yahoo.com by 5:00 p.m. October 13th. Failure to cancel by this date will result in a credit card charge for one night's room and tax.

Reservations made for three nights and changed or cancelled after October 13, 2016 will be charged for three nights and/or moved.

Hotel Assignments

Hotel reservation assignments will be made on a first come, first serve basis, and according to type of reservation, length of stay and hotel availability. We cannot guarantee that all individuals from a township will be placed in the same hotel.

In an effort to make the most efficient use of room blocks and to ensure hotel rooms for those township officials who actually attend the Conference, **reservations will be assigned only to those individuals who submit a Conference registration by October 13, 2016.** Reservation requests received online or by Housing Form from individuals not registered for the Conference by October 13th will not be honored.

Individuals are responsible for cancelling reservation requests even if you do not register to attend the Conference, or your credit card will be charged for one night's room and tax. Make certain your Conference registration is received at the TOI office prior to October 13th to avoid denial of hotel reservation and credit card charge.

Do not call any hotel prior to receiving your hotel assignment via email. Hotels will not receive reservation assignments to their hotel until the week of October 24th. Confirmations will be sent by each participating hotel after that date.

Please include the following hotel email addresses in your address book to ensure you receive your emailed hotel confirmation: guest.services@crowneplazaspringfield.com; dsidwell@cpspringfield.com; hiefdspringfield@gmail.com; GM.IL127@choicehotels.com; NoReply@spiwx.com; Lisa.Nardi@marriott.com; SarahDietrich@hilton.com.

Thank you for your cooperation in complying with these housing procedures. They have been established to make the most efficient use of TOI hotel blocks and to accommodate those members who attend the Conference.

HOUSING FORM
Township Officials of Illinois
Annual Educational Conference
November 13 – 15, 2016

Please complete one form per room reservation and mail to:

TOI Housing Bureau
P.O. Box 621
Springfield, IL 62705

Read Housing Information for all reservation request policies and procedures. This information is available in the *Township Perspective* and on the TOI website, www.toi.org. Housing forms will only be accepted **when accompanied by credit card information**. Confirmation of hotel assignment will be emailed* the week of October 24th.

Please type or print all information legibly

Name reservation should be listed under: _____

Number of people in room _____ Names of additional people in room: _____

Township _____ County _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ *Email: _____

Date of arrival: _____ Date of departure: _____

***Email address required for reservation assignment confirmation. See Hotel Procedures for all hotel email addresses.**

HOTEL INFORMATION

You will be placed at one of the participating hotels listed below, or additional hotels if needed. All requests are considered on a first-come, first-serve basis, and hotel assignment will be made based on type and length of reservation and hotel availability. Please rank your preference #1, #2, #3, etc. If your first choice is not available you will be placed at the next available, preferred hotel. Due to contract requirements with the Crowne Plaza, preference will be given to those requests for a minimum of three nights. Reservations made for three nights and later changed risk being charged for three nights and/or moved to another hotel. Reservations for two or fewer nights will be placed at the Crowne Plaza if rooms are available after all three night reservations have been accommodated.

Rate at all hotels except the Residence Inn is \$95 plus tax. Rate at Residence Inn is \$109.99 plus tax. Parking is complimentary at all hotels. A shuttle will be provided from overflow hotels to the Crowne Plaza. **See Housing Information for hotel amenities.**

_____ Candlewood Suites _____ Comfort Suites _____ Crowne Plaza
_____ Hampton Inn _____ Holiday Inn Express _____ Residence Inn

Indicate your preferred room type. These are requests only and can not be guaranteed. The Hampton Inn is the only hotel that has smoking rooms.

King _____ Double/Double _____ Smoking: (Hampton Inn only) _____ Non-smoking: _____

Indicate any special requirements: _____

Handicap Accessible: _____ Type of handicap accessibility required: _____

Housing forms **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the TOI Housing Bureau by **October 13, 2016**. Housing forms received after October 13th will not be honored. **Housing forms will only be accepted when accompanied by credit card information.**

Confirmation of hotel assignment will be emailed* after October 24. Do not contact hotels prior to October 24th as hotel assignments may not have been made and hotels may not yet have received reservation lists.

Card Type _____

Card # _____

Expiration date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____

DAILY SCHEDULE

Neighbors Serving Neighbors

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

First Floor Lobby

Registration for the 109th Annual Educational Conference will take place on the first floor lobby of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. See the Advance Registration form for registration fee information, or visit www.toi.org to register online. Register by October 28th so your Conference packet is ready for you at the Registration Desk in order to speed up your check-in process.

Download the Conference app to your smart phone or portable device at iTunes or the Play Store prior to the Conference, or stop by the app help kiosk inside the Exhibit Hall for assistance. If you downloaded the app last year, click on the app logo and updates will automatically be uploaded to your device.

3:00 – 6:30 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL

Plazas E-J

Conference attendees are encouraged to check-in Sunday afternoon and take advantage of this time to visit the many vendors that provide townships with products and services. Beverages and light snacks will be provided.

Following the exhibition we encourage you to enjoy dinner with your fellow township officials and utilize this opportunity to network with your peers. Springfield has many fine dining establishments. The Springfield Area Convention and Visitors Bureau will have a representative in the Exhibit Hall and will be happy to provide you with restaurant information and directions.

3:00 – 6:30 p.m.

SILENT AUCTION

Exhibit Hall – Plazas E-J

Silent Auction items will be on display near the TOI Booth (booths 26–29). Complete a Silent Auction bid form at the Registration Desk (hotel lobby) and bid during Exhibit Hall hours on Sunday and Monday as well as during the Monday night activity. Bid winners will be posted on Tuesday morning at the Registration Desk.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

First Floor Lobby

If you are not able to check-in on Sunday afternoon, please do so early on Monday morning in order to enjoy coffee and rolls provided by the Township Officials of Cook County in the Exhibit Hall while visiting with the many vendors. Be certain to check-in before 9:30 a.m. in order to enjoy the patriotic music provided by the Springfield Municipal Band prior to the start of the Opening Session at 10:00 a.m.

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL

Plazas E-J

Vendors that provide products and services to townships will be available from 7:30 to 9:45 a.m. (closed for the Opening Session) and 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Please note the Exhibit Hall is not open on Tuesday.**

Coffee and rolls sponsored by the Township Officials of Cook County will be provided from 7:30–9:00 a.m. We encourage all Conference attendees to

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.



MARY JO IMPERATO
PRESIDENT, SOCIAL WORKERS DIVISION

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.



JOHN M. NELSON
PRESIDENT, ATTORNEYS DIVISION

9:00 a.m. – Noon

9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

participate in the Opening Session. The Exhibit Hall will close at 9:45 and reopen at 11:30 a.m.

SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction items will be located near the TOI Booth (booths 26–29) in the Exhibit Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and in the Diamond Ballroom during the Monday Fun Night from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Bidding for all Silent Auction items may take place during these times. Bidding will end at 10:00 p.m. Bid winners will be posted at the TOI Registration Desk at 7:45 a.m. on Tuesday. Bid winners may pay for and pick up their items at the TOI Registration Desk from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Complete a Silent Auction bid form at the Registration Desk (hotel lobby) in order to bid on items.

SOCIAL WORKERS DIVISION

- I. Call to Order
- II. Election of Officers
- III. Treasurers Report
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - a. Division Name Change
 - b. Adoption of By Laws
 - c. Educational Workshops
 - d. Committees
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjournment

ATTORNEYS DIVISION BOARD MEETING

Lincoln Board Room – third floor

CASH PRIZE DRAWING

Exhibit Hall

A drawing for \$100 will be held at the TOI Booth at 9:30 a.m. prior to the closing of exhibit hall for the Opening Session. Be certain to visit the TOI Booth (26–29) to get your name in the drawing. **Must be present to win!**

OPENING SESSION DOORS OPEN

Diamond Ballroom (second floor)

Enjoy patriotic music by the Springfield Municipal Band while waiting for the Opening Session to begin. If you are a veteran please stand to be recognized when you hear the theme song for your branch of service.

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.



KAREN REESE
TOI PRESIDENT





KATY DOLAN BAUMER
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR




CHRIS EGELSTON
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Barrel Aged Abe's Ale
2016 LIMITED EDITION



WINNER OF THE
2016 GOOD FOOD AWARD!

This maple syrup brown ale is aged in high end bourbon barrels for over six months. The barrel immersion imparts a vanilla aroma and smoothness to the roasted coffee flavor. Notes of molasses, toasted malt and caramel balance with a light hop finish. Enjoy this hand crafted brew in a goblet style glass for the best flavor experience.

FARM BASED SMALL BATCH BREW

RMBREWERY.COM
SPRINGFIELD, IL

OPENING SESSION featuring Chris Egelston

Diamond Ballroom (second floor)

Call to Order

Karen Reese, TOI President

Newell Township Assessor

Presentation of Township Flags

Karen Reese, TOI President

Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Karen Reese, TOI President

Invocation

Rev. Percy L. Johnson, TOI Official Chaplain

Waukegan Township Trustee/TOI Director

Welcome

Response

Katy Dolan Baumer, TOI Conference Committee Chair

Hanover Township Clerk/TOI Director

Remarks

Legislative/TOIPAC Report

Tim Bramlet, TOI Legislative Consultant

Report – State of the Association

Bryan E. Smith, TOI Executive Director

Keynote Speaker

“Goal-Setting to Goal-Getting ... The Magic of Success!”

Featuring Chris Egelston

Chris will reveal a practical, proven and profitable 5-step system for setting, and more importantly, getting your personal, professional and business or organizational goals. During this engaging and interactive presentation, you will be laughing and learning at the same time. And you are guaranteed to receive real take-away value.

Chris is a multi-faceted speaker, trainer, consultant, and entertainer. More simply, he is an Info-tainer. He has the ability to deliver powerful content in an engaging, interactive, effective and fun way!

Chris is from Carterville, Illinois and first became interested in the art of magic. He began performing professionally in 1982 at the age of 15. Since then he has presented more than 5,000 successful presentations for banquets, conferences, conventions, and more.

Adjournment of Opening Session

SPOUSE PROGRAM LUNCHEON & TOURS

Depart from the Crowne Plaza Hotel First Floor Lobby

Ticket required – \$45

Participants depart the Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby by shuttle at 11:30 am. and proceed to Rolling Meadows Brewery in Springfield for a light lunch and tour and tasting.

Following activities at Rolling Meadows Brewery participants will be transported to the Walnut Street Winery in Rochester for a tour and tasting. The shuttle bus will depart Walnut Street Winery at 3:00 to return to the Crowne Plaza Hotel.



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Walnut Street Winery
309 SOUTH WALNUT STREET
ROCHESTER, ILLINOIS 62363
www.walnutstreetwinery.com
217.498.9800
“Bibamus, morandum est!”
Seneca the Elder



11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL & LUNCH

Plazas E-J

The Exhibit Hall will reopen following the Opening Session and a complimentary lunch will be provided to all paid delegates. **Although no ticket is required, your Conference badge is necessary for entrance to the Exhibit Hall.** In addition to enjoying lunch and networking, Conference attendees are encouraged to use this last opportunity to visit the many vendors that help to underwrite the cost of the Conference. **The Exhibit Hall will close at 1:00 p.m. and is not available on Tuesday.**

1:00 p.m.

CASH PRIZE DRAWING

Exhibit Hall

A drawing for \$100 will be held in the Exhibit Hall at the TOI Booth at 1:00 p.m. at the closing of the exhibit hall, prior to the beginning of the afternoon educational sessions. Be certain to visit the TOI Booth (26–29) to get your name included the drawing. **Must be present to win!**

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Personal Persuasion Power- How to Present Yourself and Your Ideas

Featuring Chris Egelston

Sponsored by Township Officials of Illinois

DCFS 101 – Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Featuring Nora Harms-Pavelski

Sponsored by AITCOY

Through this workshop, attendees will gain a better understanding of who DCFS is, a basic knowledge of the agency, the guiding principles for the agency, laws and legislation, how to make a report of Child Abuse and Neglect, and how to navigate the Child Abuse and Neglect hotline system.

Hiring and Firing Practices in Township Government

Featuring John Redlingshafer, Attorney, Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen

Sponsored by the Highway Commissioners Division

The relationship between an employer and its employees has always been an essential part of building the “township team” that helps serve your constituents. This presentation will discuss various laws at issue, common problems and basic guidance on hiring and firing employees.

Township Finances: Getting it Right is Critical to Meeting Your Township’s Financial Goals

Featuring Robert Porter, Director of Special Projects, Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer

Sponsored by the Trustees Division

This session is a must for those who might be considering becoming a supervisor or a trustee interested in understanding the process on how the township’s tax levy ordinance and budget and appropriation ordinance work. Getting it right is critical to meet the financial goals and objectives of the township. A misstep in the levy could lead to a disaster to the township. Participants will get a better understanding of the Truth-in-Taxation, Tax Cap and other hurdles to deal with in getting your financial house in order. The session will also be a great refresher for those who deal with the township financial process.

Government Consolidation: New Laws, Proposed Laws – Do Townships Need to Worry?

Featuring Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer

Sponsored by Township Officials of Illinois

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Survivors Guide: Everything You Need to Know

When a Loved One Dies

Featuring Susan Dillon, Director of Adult and Senior Services, Ela Township

Sponsored by ITASCSC

What do you do when someone you love passes? Who do you call? Where are all of the important documents? What would your loved one want?

All of these questions and more will be answered in this informative session. Easy guides and lists will be given out for your own personal use.

What You Need to Know to Prepare for the Upcoming Election

Featuring Jeff Jurgens, Attorney, Sorling Northrop

Sponsored by the Clerks Division

Mind and Body Skills for Reducing Stress

Featuring Bridget Rolens, Mind-Body Health Educator,

HSHS St. John's Hospital

Mind-Body Health Services

Sponsored by Township Officials of Illinois

Medical research indicates that stress can be a contributing factor to many diseases including cardiac disease, high blood pressure, obesity, anxiety and depression, and digestive disorders. This session will explore the anatomy of stress and offer participants experience in a variety of mind-body techniques for reducing stress.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Legislative RECAP with Tim Bramlet

Featuring Tim Bramlet, TOI Legislative Consultant

Sponsored by Township Officials of Illinois

TOI Legislative Consultant Tim Bramlet reviews recent legislation that has become law. Learn more about recent laws passed by the Illinois General Assembly that impact your township and road district.

What Happens After You Make the Call

Featuring Nora Harms-Pavelski

Sponsored by AITCOY

Participants will gain an understanding of the types of intakes received as a result of a DCFS hotline call, the definition of an investigation, the process after a report is taken for investigation, the rule and procedures that guide the investigative process and the outcome decisions and how they are made.

The POWER of TED (The Empowerment Dynamic)

Featuring Cheri Neal, Professional Life Coach, Candid Coaching and Conversations

Sponsored by Township Officials of Illinois

Increasing Your Township's Impact Via Program Development

Featuring Roger Larson, Administrator, Richwoods Township and Mike Phelan, Supervisor, Richwoods Township

Sponsored by the Trustees Division

This webinar will address the "nuts and bolts" of program development, through the lens of a Township Supervisor.

Top Tips to Keep Your Township Out of Court

Featuring Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer

Sponsored by the Trustees Division

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

The Protector of Township Highway Commissioners From Liability

Featuring Jay Judge Team, Attorneys, Judge, Jameson, Hoban & Fischer, LLC
Sponsored by the Highway Commissioners Division

Prevailing Wage and How It Works In Illinois Townships

Featuring Andy Keyt, Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen
Sponsored by the Highway Commissioners Division

Every year, townships and road districts are involved in public works (from plumbing repairs to major construction). These works will likely trigger obligations under the Prevailing Wage Act. In addition to your annual ordinance on determining the prevailing wage in your area, do you know what else the Act requires? This presentation will give you a look into common concerns and pitfalls that a unit of government may face if it does not fulfill its obligations under the Act.

Mind and Body Skills for Reducing Stress

**Featuring Bridget Rolens, Mind-Body Health Educator,
HSHS St. John's Hospital
Mind-Body Health Services**

Sponsored by Township Officials of Illinois

Medical research indicates that stress can be a contributing factor to many diseases including cardiac disease, high blood pressure, obesity, anxiety and depression, and digestive disorders. This session will explore the anatomy of stress and offer participants experience in a variety of mind-body techniques for reducing stress.

TOIRMA Program/Coverages – Questions & Answers

Sponsored by TOIRMA

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Ask An Attorney Panel

Featuring Members of the Attorneys Division
Sponsored by The Attorneys Division

When the Investigation is Finished

Featuring Nora Harms-Pavelski
Sponsored by AITCOY

Participants will gain a better understanding of the outcomes of an investigation, services provided by DCFS, case studies, and the “red flags” associated with abuse and neglect. Q&A will be provided in each workshop.

General Parliamentary Procedure in Township Government

Featuring Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer
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Citizens Arrest Program

Featuring Bob Russell, Russell, English, Scoma & Beneke, P.C.
Sponsored by the Attorneys Division

Tired of their complaints and grievances not being addressed, concerned citizens are turning to arresting their local public officials to get their attention. This presentation will discuss the phenomenon of "Citizen's Arrest," and hopefully provide guidance as to how to avoid it!

Paint and Sip

Featuring Tracey Colagrossi, Director, Senior Services, Hanover Township
Sponsored by ITASCSC

Paint and Sip your afternoon away with ITASCSC, Senior Division! Mocktails (virgin versions of fancy drinks) will be included with your choice of a Modge Podge Collage or Paint-A-Long Acrylic Painting. Tracey Colagrossi will take you through the step by step process of completing your very own art project you can take with you. The benefit if this class is the opportunity to reduce stress and socialize. Paint and Sip class is a great way to engage a younger audience to your township program. We hope you will join us and have fun!

Township Record Keeping

Featuring Gregory Moredock, Attorney, Sorling Northrop
Sponsored by the Clerks Division

Terrorism in the Midwest

**Featuring SA Adam Topping, FBI Springfield Division, Peoria RA Squad 8,
International Terrorism**
Sponsored by Township Officials of Illinois

Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program and Incentives

Featuring John Beintema, Ameren
Sponsored by the Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois

Assessors Training Education Session

CASH PRIZE DRAWING

Ballroom Pre-function area – Second floor

A drawing for \$200 will be held outside the Diamond Ballroom at 5:00 p.m. at the end of educational sessions. Be certain to visit the TOI Booth (26–29) to get your name included the drawing. **Must be present to win!**

5:00 p.m.

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JOHN PARQUETTE
AITCOY PRESIDENT

8:00 – 11:00 p.m.



8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

AITCOY Annual Business Meeting

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Approval of minutes of Business Meeting held on August 23, 2016
 - C. Additions to the agenda
- II. Officers Reports
 - A. President
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Treasurer
 - D. Secretary
 - E. Member At Large
- III. Committee Chairperson Reports:
 - A. Membership
 - B. Program
 - C. Awards
 - D. Audit
 - E. CEUs
 - F. Website
 - G. Perspectives
 - H. Creative Marketing
 - I. Summer Olympics
 - J. Youth Summit
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. New Business:
 - A. Election of 2017 Officers
 - B. FY 17 Budget
 - C. Planning for 2017
 - D. Quarterly E-Blast
- VI. Agency Announcements
- VII. Adjournment

MONDAY FUN NIGHT

Diamond Ballroom

Sponsored by TOIRMA

After joining your friends and fellow township officials for dinner, return to the Crowne Plaza to enjoy an evening of music and dancing. A DJ will provide music from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. and dueling pianos performed by Fun Pianos! by 176 Keys will take place from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m.

A Bean Bag Tournament will also take place during the evening. The evening is sure to be loads of fun and a great time to network with colleagues.

Complimentary beer, wine and soda will be provided by our friends from TOIRMA.

Silent Auction

Diamond Ballroom

Silent Auction items will be available for a last chance to bid in the Diamond Ballroom from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Bidding for all Silent Auction items will cease at 10:00 p.m. Bid winners will be posted at the TOI Registration Desk at 7:45 a.m. on Tuesday. Bid winners may pay for and pick-up their items at the TOI Registration Desk from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

First Floor Lobby

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

AWARDS BREAKFAST

Diamond Ballroom – second floor

Ticket Required – \$20

Join your fellow TOI officials and enjoy breakfast during which Voluntary Education awards will be presented, as well as Division awards, and winners of the 20th Annual TOI Mighty Message Contest.

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Township Finances: Getting it Right is Critical to Meeting Your Township's Financial Goals

Featuring Robert Porter, Director of Special Projects, Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer

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Communicating Your Election Message

Featuring Jill Bremer, The Edge Executive Coaching and Training

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9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

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Featuring Jayme Sims, Election Specialist, Illinois State Board of Elections

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How a Bill Becomes a Law:

A Presentation On What It All Means To TOI

**Featuring Dr. Kent Redfield, Professor Emeritus,
University of Illinois at Springfield**

Sponsored by the Clerks Division

The purpose of this session is to present an overview of the mechanics and the politics of the legislative process as practiced by the Illinois General Assembly and Illinois Governors. Participants will learn the board parameters contained in the Illinois State Constitution (as interpreted by the Illinois Supreme Court) and the specific procedures set out in the House and Senate Rules. Participants will also learn how the process has been structured to provide strategic advantages to the legislative leaders and the partisan majority in each chamber. These advantages can play an important role how conflicts between the legislature and the governor, between the House and the Senate, between the partisan caucuses, between members and legislative leaders, and between competing interest groups are resolved.

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Featuring Jack Myers

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Characteristics of a WELL BUILT ROAD

**Featuring Kevin Burke, Executive Director, Illinois Asphalt Pavement
Association**

Sponsored by the Highway Commissioners Division

This session will discuss basic road design, construction, and maintenance. Participants will learn about the importance of drainage and subgrade support, different pavement design options, proper construction, and maintenance options.

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Township Records Maintenance: Are You Doing It Correctly?

Featuring Robert Boots, Chief Deputy Director, Illinois State Archives, Office of Illinois Secretary of State

Sponsored by the Clerks Division

This course is an overview of the records management processes as defined within the context of the Illinois Local Records Act (50 ILCS 205) and 44 ILL Admin Code 4000 for down-state municipalities, and Illinois Local Records Act (50 ILCS 205/60) and 44 ILL Admin Code 4500 for Cook County municipalities. The emphasis is on establishing and stabilizing records management processes.

Social Security Disability: Change and Confusion

Featuring Jeffrey Rabin, Attorney, Rabin, Kodner & Brown, Ltd.

Sponsored by The Social Workers Division

During this “non-legal” presentation he explains the different Social Security disability law and programs, reviews how Social Security analyzes claims and how to prepare so that the strongest case possible is made to the Social Security Administration. Mr. Rabin explains the application process and how months can be shaved from the processing time. Practical hints are provided in how to deal with the bureaucracy, how to communicate with treating physicians, and how to minimize the chance of delays and lost files. Finally, the rules regarding how to return to work while on SSDI and SSI are outlined so that people receiving benefits will have accurate information when making the step back into the work force.

This discussion will de-mystify the application and appeals process, and provide people with disabilities the information they need to protect and assert their rights under the Social Security Act. This is intended to be an open discussion between Mr. Rabin and the audience. Questions are encouraged and materials will be provided which will outline the subject matter and provide room for notes.

Noon – 3:00 p.m.



SUSAN DILLON
PRESIDENT, ITASCSC DIVISION

Enbridge: Update on the Pipeline in Illinois

Featuring Cheryl Harvey, Senior Advisor Public and Government Affairs, Enbridge Energy

Sponsored by the Highway Commissioners Division

Discover how Enbridge Energy, the industry leader in the safe transit and storage of energy in North America, is part of your life in ways you may not have known. Operating more than 50,000 miles of energy pipelines across North America, Enbridge transports liquid petroleum, (via 17,000 miles of pipeline), which is refined into products we all use every day. Find out how the Enbridge systems work; how Enbridge operates in your communities; and the economic impact that Enbridge has made in the state of Illinois.

You will also learn about the extensive, multi-layered program of preventative measures that Enbridge uses to ensure the safest, most reliable operations of its pipelines and related facilities.

Right of Way: Common Problems on What is Required

Featuring Andy Keyt, Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen

Sponsored by the Highway Commissioners Division

An increasing number of townships and road districts are being presented with concerns from neighboring property owners about whom or what “owns” the right-of-way. This presentation will give an overview of the various ways rights-of-way are created or altered, common problems in right-of-way disputes, and a brief discussion on how to potentially avoid future encroachments or problems.

ITASCSC Annual Business Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Financial Report
- V. Election of Officials
- VI. Approval of New Schedule of Meeting Dates/Conference Call Dates
- VII. Committee Reports and Approval of Committees for Next Year
 - a. Educational – *Jodi Gallagher, Susan Dillon, Tracey Colagrossi*
 - b. Nominating – *Desiree Scully-Simpkins and Tracey Colagrossi*
 - c. Awards – *Sally Fuhmann, Sue Dillon, Monika Jaroszewicz*
 - d. Legislative – *Desiree Scully-Simpkins and Mary Swanson*
 - e. Membership – *Mary Swanson, Desiree Scully-Simpkins and Susan Dillon*
- VIII. Perspective Assignments and Responsibilities
 - a. January: TOI Awards done by Publicity Chair
 - b. February:
 - c. March:
 - d. April:
 - e. May:
 - f. June/July:
 - g. August:
 - h. September:
 - i. October:
 - j. November:
 - k. December:
- IX. Membership
- X. New Business
- XI. Adjournment

****Please bring information and brochures/newsletters to share****

Noon – 2:45 p.m.



CHRIS FILBERT
PRESIDENT, HIGHWAY
COMMISSIONERS DIVISION



DEANNA WILKINS
PRESIDENT, ASSESSORS DIVISION



KAREN MEGAN
PRESIDENT, TAX COLLECTORS
DIVISION

DIVISION MEETINGS/LUNCH – boxed lunches will be served

All officials should make a special effort to attend their Division meeting and educational session.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS DIVISION

- I. CALL TO ORDER
Chris Filbert, President
- II. PLEDGE & MOMENT OF SILENCE
Charlie Montgomery
- III. ROLL CALL & MINUTES
Greg Menold
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT
Don Goad
- V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT
- VIII. BUSINESS MEETING FOLLOWED BY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:
Senator Neil Anderson, 36th District
"Safety First" with Ted the Safety Man and Jim Donelan, TOIRMA

ILLINOIS ASSESSORS ASSOCIATION

- Call to Order – *Deanna Wilkins*
Pledge of Allegiance – *Sandy Shaw*
Invocation – *Deanna Wilkins*
Invited Guest:
Dominic Cirone and Christine Cook, Cirone Computer Consulting, Inc.
Mike Weeks, Vanguard Appraisals, Inc.
Jo Ellen Mahr, Division Manager, Illinois Department of Revenue
President's Report – *Deanna Wilkins*
Secretary's Report – *Grace Vetter*
Treasurer's Report – *Deb Lane*
Committee Report –
Legislation – *Laura Ross*
Public Relations – *Deb Lane*
TOI Conference – *Anjie Lord*
Audit Committee – *John Dabrowski*
Nominating – *Chris Kain*
Election of Officers
Old Business:
New Business:
Program - TBA
Speaker – TBA
Open Forum/ Door Prizes
Adjourn

TAX COLLECTORS DIVISION

- I. Call to Order and Welcome
Karen Megan, President
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Minutes of 2015 Meeting
- IV. Financial Report
- V. Old Business – Discussion
- VI. New Business – Discussion
- VII. Set Time for 2017 Meeting
- VIII. Adjournment



KATY DOLAN BAUMER
PRESIDENT, CLERKS DIVISION

TOWNSHIP CLERKS DIVISION

- I. Call to Order & Welcome
Katy Dolan Baumer, President
- II. Invocation
Marilyn Hendrick, Director
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
Linda Kroenlein, Director
- IV. Roll Call & Introduction of Board Members
Lisa Hodge, Secretary
- V. Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes from Annual Division Meeting –
Lisa Hodge, Secretary
- VI. Treasurer's Report – Review and Approval of Final Report 2016
Sheryl Crowley, Treasurer
- VII. TOI Association Report
Bryan Smith, TOI Executive Director or
Jerry Crabtree, TOI Associate Director and Education Coordinator
- VIII. Division Report and Special Recognitions
Katy Dolan Baumer, President
- IX. Program: Post Election Duties – “I’m Elected – Now What?”
Panel Discussion and Q & A
- X. Committee Reports
 - a. Legislative – *Craig Paulek, Chairman*
 - b. Education – *Chuck Levy, Chairman*
 - c. Audit & Finance – *Sheryl Crowley, Treasurer*
 - d. Public Relations – *Sherry Tite, Chairman*
 - e. William Z. Ahrends Award – *Chuck Levy, Chairman*
 - f. Special Committees
 - i. Membership – *Delores Schelm, Clerk*
 - ii. “101 Reasons it is Great to be a Clerk”
– *Beth Ann May, Immediate Past President*
 - iii. Township Clerk Certification Program
– *Beth Ann May, Immediate Past President*
- XI. New Business
 - a. Bylaws – *Linda Kroenlein, Chairman*
 - b. Nominating Committee (Report and Elections)
– *Beth Ann May, Immediate Past President*
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. Door Prizes and “the Pig” Drawing
- XIV. Adjournment



MICHAEL YOUNG
PRESIDENT, SUPERVISORS DIVISION

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS DIVISION

- I. Registration
- II. Call to Order – *President, Michael Young*
- III. Pledge of Allegiance – *Vice-President, Susan Curtiss*
- IV. Roll Call & Correspondence – *Secretary, Chris Johnson*
- V. Reading and Approval of Minutes – *Secretary, Chris Johnson*
- VI. Treasurer's Report & Approval – *Treasurer, Tina Davis*
- VII. President's Report – *President, Michael Young*
- VIII. Committee Reports:
 - A. Executive Committee – *President, Michael Young*
 - B. Legislative Committee – *Chair, Mickey Goral*
 - C. Nominating Committee – *2nd Vice President, Patrick Murphy*
 - D. Membership Committee – *Sherrill Knorr*
 - E. Program Committee – *Annette Miller*
 - F. GATI/Education Committee – *Beth Pechous*
- IX. Unfinished Business
- X. New Business
- XI. Closing Remarks
- XII. Door Prizes
- XIII. Adjournment



MARY HAMILTON
PRESIDENT, TRUSTEES DIVISION

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

7:00 – 9:30 p.m.



Laurie Guest
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

TRUSTEES DIVISION

Registration
Call to Order and Welcome – *Mary Hamilton – Aetna Township, Logan County*
Pledge of Allegiance – *Richard Phillips – Normal Township, McLean County*
Invocation – *Rev. Percy L. Johnson, Waukegan Township Trustee*
Business Meeting
President’s Report
Approval of Minutes of November 10 ,2015 Meeting
Treasurer’s Report
Election of Officers and Directors
Program: “Empowering Trustees” – *Jim Kelly, Attorney*
Door Prizes
Adjourn

CLOSING SESSION AND BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order
Karen Reese, TOI President
Newell Township Assessor
Invocation
Rev. Percy L. Johnson, TOI Official Chaplain
Waukegan Township Trustee
Pledge of Allegiance
Karen Reese, TOI President
Introduction of Division Presidents and Division Meeting Reports
Association Report
Bryan E. Smith, TOI Executive Director
Bylaws Committee Report
Darrell Maxheimer, Chair
Rochester Township Highway Commissioner
Nominating Committee Report
Jeffery Wallace, Chair, Joliet Township Trustee/TOI Immed.Past Pres.
Election of Officers and Directors
All members must show 2016 – 2017 Paid Dues Card to vote
Presentation of New Officers and Directors
Swearing In of New Officers and Directors
Adjournment of 2016 Conference

RECEPTION (Cash Bar)

Ballroom Pre-function Area – second floor

ANNUAL BANQUET

Diamond Ballroom – second floor

Ticket Required – \$45

Laurie Guest, CSP is a highly sought after speaker who meeting planners call upon event after event to deliver top notch content with a good dose of motivational laughter. She is well known for her imaginative ideas and entertaining style. This Chicago area native motivates and invigorates audiences in the Midwest and beyond with lively, empowering messages.

Laurie is a member of the National Speakers Association and is a Certified Speaking Professional. She speaks to thousands of people and consistently receives stellar ratings. Her ability to blend real-life examples with proven action steps leads to encore appearances for over 75% of her audiences. She frequently speaks to associations, medical practices, hospitals, municipal groups, banks and education professionals.

Twenty four years of experience in the healthcare industry and years as a business owner, give Laurie unique insights into the challenges facing businesses and the impact of an apathetic staff. She expounds on the lessons she’s learned along the way to help others in their professional and personal lives, overcoming obstacles and increasing positive outlooks and productivity.

Conference Exhibit Hall Participants

- AITCOY
 - *Allied Benefit Systems, Inc.
 - Ameren Illinois
 - Biospan Technologies
 - *Clarke
 - *Enbridge
 - *FORCE America, Inc.
 - Greenfield Contractors LLC
 - IDOT Technology Transfer Center
 - ITASCSC, Illinois Township Association of Senior Citizen Services Committees
 - Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
 - Illinois Township Trustees Association
 - Local Government Health Plan
 - Martin Equipment of Illinois, Inc.
 - Midwest Truckers
 - *Stonehugger Cemetery Restoration
 - *TOIRMA
 - Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois
 - Township Officials of Illinois
 - Township Officials of Illinois Clerks Division
 - *Visual PAMSPRO
 - Waukegan Township
 - *Woody's Municipal Supply Co.
 - Wm. Nobbe Co.
- *Associate Company Members



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