



Education Update

AS THE EDUCATION COORDINATOR for the Township Officials of Illinois, I am excited to announce the 2009 session line-up. The New Year brings exciting things in terms of educational opportunities. The theme for the 2009 program is:

Strengthening Townships Through Continuing Education

The association is offering programs in the designated educational districts established in 2008. The district events experienced record-breaking attendance by bringing the programs out into the field. The intent was to reduce required travel and encourage townships to “share the ride” and attend the events.

I hope that you will help generate registrations for the 2009 events. Please help by discussing the scheduled events at your next township meeting. If you are a member of a county association, discuss attending a TOI event at the next meeting. These programs are successful by your involvement in generating support among township officials.

As in the past, township government experiences a statistical 25 percent turnover each four year township election cycle; in 2009 we have designated three

(3) of the eight (8) educational districts to provide programs designed to address **newly-elected officials**. However, you do not have to be a newly-elected official to attend one of these three events. The sessions are open to anyone.

NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICIAL TRAINING DATES

Saturday, June 27, 2009 District 4 (Bloomington Illinois) Central Illinois Area

Saturday, July 18, 2009 District 8 (Rockford, Illinois) Northern Illinois Area

Saturday, August 1, 2009 District 2 (Fairview Heights, Illinois) Southern Illinois Area

Promotional literature is scheduled to be distributed early in 2009. The February *Township Perspective* will highlight the program agenda and registration information. The fee to attend the Newly Elected Official Training is \$85 per person (includes breaks and lunch). As with other events, discounts are available for an entire township that registers (up to 9 registrations).

The remaining five (5) educational districts will provide educational programs for township officials. Each program is unique with varying topics. The counties served by each district are shown on the next page:



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2009 – Strengthening Townships Through Continuing Education

Educational Districts (by Counties)

Each district includes neighboring counties. Locate your county or neighboring district and forward your registration information.

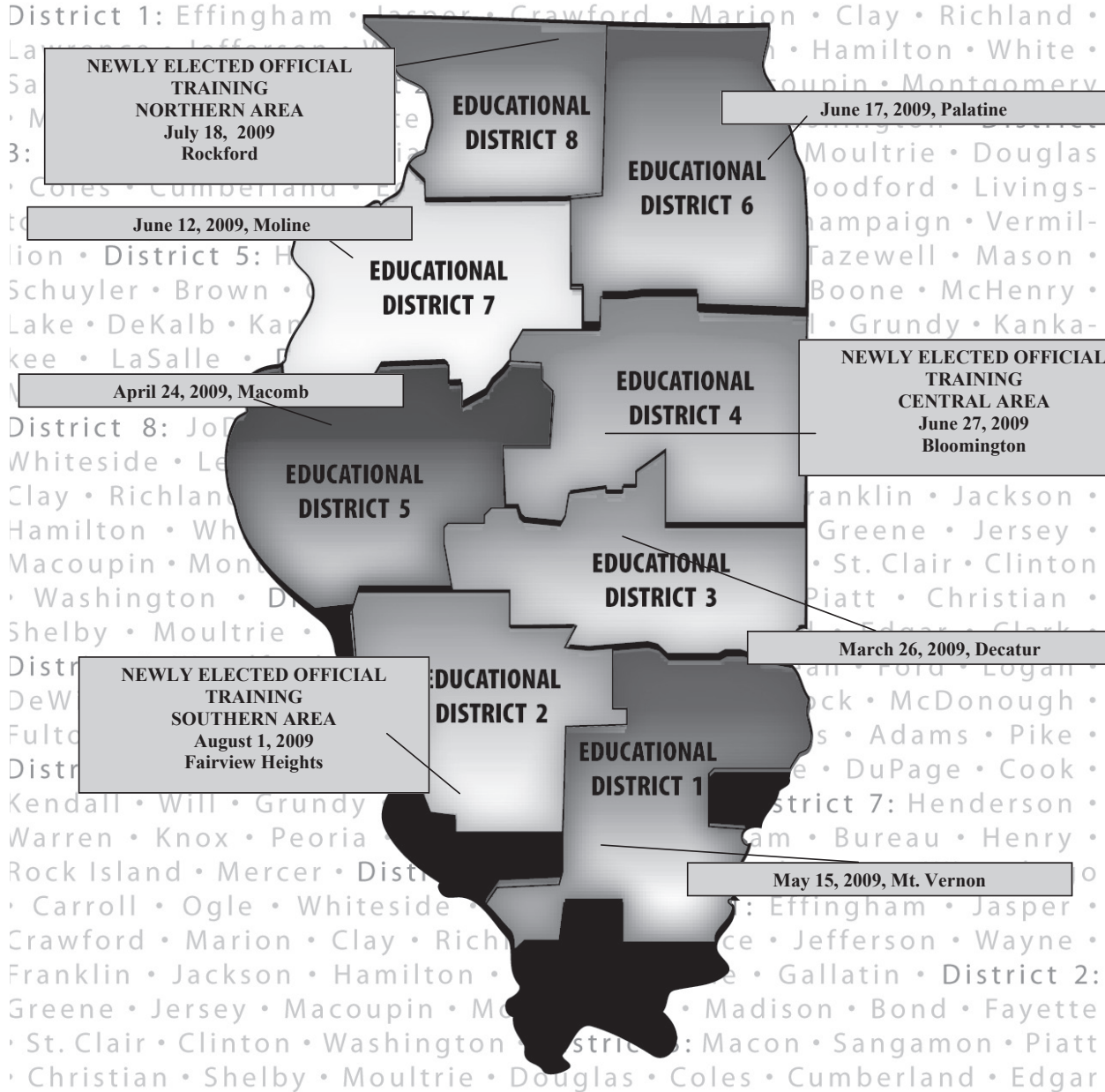
Educational District 1	Educational District 2	Educational District 3	Educational District 4
	<i>Newly Elected Official Training</i>		<i>Newly Elected Official Training</i>
Clay	Bond	Christian	Champaign
Crawford	Clinton	Clark	Dewitt
Effingham	Fayette	Coles	Ford
Franklin	Greene	Cumberland	Iroquois
Gallatin	Jersey	Douglas	Livingston
Hamilton	Macoupin	Edgar	Logan
Jackson	Madison	Macon	McLean
Jasper	Montgomery	Moultrie	Vermilion
Jefferson	St. Clair	Piatt	Woodford
Lawrence	Washington	Sangamon	
Marion		Shelby	
Richland			
Saline			
Wayne			
White			
Educational District 5	Educational District 6	Educational District 7	Educational District 8
			<i>Newly Elected Official Training</i>
Adams	Boone	Bureau	Carroll
Brown	Cook	Henderson	Jo Daviess
Cass	DeKalb	Henry	Lee
Fulton	DuPage	Knox	Ogle
Hancock	Grundy	Marshall	Stephenson
Mason	Kane	Mercer	Whiteside
McDonough	Kankakee	Peoria	Winnebago
Pike	Kendall	Putnam	
Schuyler	Lake	Rock Island	
Tazewell	LaSalle	Stark	
	McHenry	Warren	
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2009 Educational District Events SAVE THE DATE



Township Officials of Illinois



Contact the Township Officials of Illinois at 1.866.897.4688

Visit www.toi.org

Below is the listing of district dates, registration deadlines and hotel information. Registration information is currently available on the TOI website (www.toi.org). You can register on-line in January. The February edition of *Perspective* will have complete 2009 education program and newly elected official training registration information.

SAVE THE DATE

District 1

May 15 (Friday)

Registration Deadline May 1, 2009

Holiday Inn Mt. Vernon

222 Potomac Blvd.

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-244-7100

Room Rate - \$81

Reservation Cut-off Date – 4/30/09

District 2 (NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIAL TRAINING)

August 1 (Saturday) Newly Elected Officials Seminar

Registration Deadline July 24, 2009

Four Points Sheraton

319 Fountains Parkway

Fairview Heights, IL 62208

618-622-9500

Room Rate - \$70

Reservation Cut-off Date – 7/1/09

District 3

March 26 (Thursday)

Registration Deadline March 12, 2009

Decatur Hotel & Conference Center, Decatur

4191 US Highway 36 West

Decatur, IL 62526

217-422-8800

Room Rate - \$82

Reservation Cut-off Date – 2/23/09

District 4 (NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIAL TRAINING)

June 27 (Saturday) Newly Elected Officials Seminar

Registration Deadline June 12, 2009

Crowne Plaza, Bloomington

8 Traders Circle

Normal, IL 61761

309-451-5500

Room Rate - \$110

Reservation Cut-off Date – 6/5/09

District 5

April 24 (Friday)

Registration Deadline April 10, 2009

Western Illinois University

1 University Circle

Macomb, IL 61455

309-298-1941

Room Rate - \$55 S - \$65 D

Reservation Cut-off Date – 4/16/09

District 6

June 17 (Wednesday)

Registration Deadline June 3, 2009

Hotel Indigo

920 E. Northwest Highway

Palatine, IL 60074

847-359-6900

Room Rate - \$89

Reservation Cut-off Date – 5/26/09

District 7

June 12 (Friday)

Registration Deadline May 29, 2009

Stoney Creek Inn

101 18th Street

Moline, IL 61265

309-743-0101

Room Rate - \$99

Reservation Cut-off Date – 5/12/09

District 8 (NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIAL TRAINING)

July 18 (Saturday) Newly Elected Officials Seminar

Registration Deadline July 10, 2009

Clock Tower Resort

7801 E. State Street

Rockford, IL 61108

815-398-6000

Room Rate - \$104

Reservation Cut-off Date – 6/17/09

REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.TOI.ORG