

# DAILY SCHEDULE

## *Government for the People: The Lincoln Legacy*

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

2:30 – 6:00 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION**

##### **Prairie Capital Convention Center – Main Hall**

Registration for the 102nd Annual Educational Conference will take place inside the Exhibit Hall at the Prairie Capital Convention Center. See the Advance Registration form for registration fee information, or visit [www.toi.org](http://www.toi.org) to register on-line. Register by October 23 so that your packet is ready for you at the Registration Desk and to speed up your check-in process.

2:30 – 6:00 p.m.

#### **EXHIBIT HALL**

##### **Prairie Capital Convention Center – Main Hall**

Conference attendees are encouraged to register Sunday afternoon and take advantage of this time when there are no other TOI activities scheduled. Visit the many vendors that provide your township with the products and services you require. In addition, enjoy refreshments, snacks and broadcast football in the exhibit hall.

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

#### **LINCOLN'S 200TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

##### **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum**

Join President and Mrs. Lincoln as we celebrate his 200th birthday. Following cake and beverages, experience The Great American Story as you explore Lincoln's life from a rustic Indiana cabin to the Executive Mansion in the nation's capital, follow the fate of America's 16th President and share the joys and sorrows of a family—and a nation.

In addition to the walking tour of the Museum we will also have access to the two theaters:

UNION THEATER – LINCOLN'S EYES become a window to Civil War America in this vibrant, multi-screen presentation. Hold on to your seats! Unexpected special effects will put you in the center of dramatic moments in history.

GHOSTS OF THE LIBRARY is a magical presentation in which a Lincoln historian tackles the questions: "Why save all this stuff?" He muses over artifacts and documents, and is joined by ghosts of Civil War soldiers and even Abraham Lincoln himself to reveal why history matters.

This event is complimentary for full Conference registrants. However, due to limited capacity of the Museum, be certain to indicate on your registration form whether you plan to attend, and which tour you prefer to attend. Tickets will be issued on a first come, first serve basis and **must be presented for admittance to the Museum.**

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum is being made available for this event courtesy of the Springfield CVB, ALPM, Hilton Hotel and President Abraham Lincoln Hotels. The Birthday Celebration is courtesy of TOIRMA.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

### REGISTRATION

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Main Hall**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

### EXHIBIT HALL

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Main Hall**

The Exhibit Hall will be closed during the Opening Session from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

### OPENING SESSION DOORS OPEN

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Main Hall**

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

### OPENING SESSION featuring Greg Risberg, CSP

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Main Hall**



Greg is a funny motivational speaker who has addressed more than 500,000 people across the United States and around the world. He involves audiences with humorous and poignant stories that touch hearts as well as minds. Greg will address attendees on how to handle stress better, communicate more effectively and find balance in their lives. His goals are to renew attendees' hope, remind them of their own intrinsic value, and help them think about what is most important in their own lives.

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### EXHIBIT HALL

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Main Hall**

10:30 a.m. – Noon

### EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Lower Level**

See the October *Township Perspective* for a list of educational session topics, times and descriptions.

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**SPOUSE PROGRAM featuring Dr. Eva Muller**

**Hilton Hotel – 29th Floor Vista Rooms**

**Lunch & Program**

**Ticket Required – \$35**

This year's Spouse Program will feature Dr. Eva Muller of Professional Counseling Services in Springfield. Dr. Muller will educate attendees on the health benefits of meditation, deep breathing and relaxation techniques. After practicing these techniques, attendees will leave feeling refreshed and rejuvenated with the necessary tools to keep stress at bay. The program also includes lunch.

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

**COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH**

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Main Hall**

A complimentary lunch will be provided to all paid delegates. In addition to enjoying lunch, use this time to visit the many vendors to learn about products and services they have to offer townships. Please be aware the exhibit hall **IS NOT OPEN** on Tuesday.

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**

**Prairie Capital Convention Center –Lower Level**

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3:00 –3:30 p.m.

**BREAK AND PRIZE DRAWINGS**

**Prairie Capital Convention Center –Main Hall**

One last chance to visit with vendors! The exhibit hall **IS NOT** open on Tuesday. Prize drawings will occur at 3:25 p.m. at the TOI booth. You must be present to win one of three cash prizes totaling \$400. Be sure to stop at the TOI booth on Sunday and Monday to include your name in the prize drawing.

3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

**EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Lower Level**

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**FREE EVENING**

No TOI activities have been planned for Monday night to allow Conference attendees the opportunity to have dinner and spend time with fellow township officials. There are many fine dining establishments both downtown and throughout Springfield. The Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau will have information available in the exhibit hall on area attractions and dining.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

### AWARDS BREAKFAST

**President Abraham Lincoln Hotel**

**First Floor Ballroom**

**Ticket Required – \$20**

Voluntary Education awards will be presented, as well as Divisional awards, and winners of the 13th Annual TOI Mighty Message Contest.

Tickets for the Awards Breakfast are \$20 each and may be purchased when sending in advance Conference registrations. Tickets must be ordered by October 23rd and presented at the Breakfast in order to attend.

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

### GENERAL EDUCATIONAL SESSION

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Lower Level**

An education session will be provided during this time for those Conference attendees that do not wish to attend the Awards Breakfast.

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Lower Level**

9:45 – 11:15 a.m.

### EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Lower Level**

See the October *Township Perspective* for a list of educational session topics, times and descriptions.

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### LUNCH

Lunch will not be provided at the Prairie Capital Convention Center on Tuesday. However, lunch is available in the Globe Tavern and Lindsay's at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and in Bennigan's at the Hilton Hotel. There are also many restaurants in the immediate downtown area.

12:30 – 2:45 p.m.

### DIVISION MEETINGS

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Lower Level**

All officials should make a special effort to attend their division meeting and educational session. Agendas will be available in the October *Township Perspective* and the Conference Program.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### CLOSING SESSION

**Prairie Capital Convention Center – Lower Level**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### RECEPTION (Cash Bar)

**Hilton Hotel – Mezzanine**

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.



**BANQUET featuring Dan St. Paul**

**Hilton Hotel**

**Ticket required – \$45**

The Conference will conclude with a banquet featuring comedian Dan St. Paul. After spending seven years headlining comedy clubs in San Francisco as part of the comedy duo Murphy-St. Paul, Dan set out on his own successful career as a comedian, actor and recording artist. He has appeared on “An Evening at the Improv”, comedy shows on VH-1, MTV and Comedy Central, and has opened for such superstars as Jerry Seinfeld, Dwight Yoakam and Vince Gill. The Los Angeles Theater and Entertainment Review says *“what sets Dan apart is that he doesn’t just tell jokes, but rather creates a series of comedic events.”* Dan’s material comes from being a suburban husband and father, and dealing with the frustrations of everyday life. You won’t want to miss this!

Tickets for the banquet are \$45 each and may be purchased when sending in your advance Conference registration. In order to meet facility guarantees, tickets must be ordered by October 23rd.

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# MARKET BASKET CLASS

DO YOU?

**Like Baskets?**

**Wish you could learn how to make your own basket?**

**Love to weave baskets already?**

**WHEN: Monday, Nov. 9 from 1:30-5 pm**

**WHERE: Prairie Capital Convention Center Room B1**

**FEE: \$20**

*Class is limited to 20 participants*

Then we have something for you. Whether you have ever woven a basket or not, you will have a completed basket at the end of this class that you made yourself. Basic weaving techniques will allow you to produce your own 8"X 8" market basket with a handle and features green and red accents.

You can purchase a brushed nickel TOI LOGO tie-on as an embellishment for \$5 (*All proceeds from the tie-on benefit TOIPAC*).

The cost to attend the class is \$20 and includes all materials needed.

Instructor: Debra Burke, Supervisor from Coloma Township, Whiteside Co. has been weaving baskets since 1990. Debra has been teaching basket weaving since 1995. She is the owner of "Woven in Time", a retail shop that has supplies and patterns for weavers. Burke designed the *TOI MARKET BASKET* exclusively for TOI.

## TOI BASKET WEAVING CLASS

**NAME:**

**TOWNSHIP:**

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

**Cost - \$20 (cash or personal checks only)**