

# 2021 TOWNSHIP MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

## THE STATE OF TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS IN ILLINOIS: 2021 SURVEY RESULTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th & 22nd, 2021

Online & In-person



Northern Illinois  
University

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

### 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Property Assessment in Illinois

Presented by Christopher B. Goodman, Ph.D.,  
Assistant Professor, Department of Public  
Administration, School of Public and Global  
Affairs, Northern Illinois University



This session will explore property assessment in Illinois. We will review results from a recent survey of township assessors and review relevant literatures on assessors and assessment practices to better understand this office.

### 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Organizational Capacity and Managerial Practices of IL Township Governments

Presented by Jaehee Jong, Ph.D., Department  
of Public Administration, School of Public and  
Global Affairs, Northern Illinois University



This session will explore the current status of Illinois township governments' capacities and key human resources and managerial practices for providing services.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

### 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Collaborating with Partners for Service Delivery

Presented by Kurt Thurmaier, Ph.D.,  
Distinguished Engagement Professor and Chair,  
Department of Public Administration, School of  
Public and Global Affairs, Northern Illinois  
University



This session discusses the extent to which townships are collaborating with other local governments, nonprofit agencies, and private sector firms to deliver services to residents.

### 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Connecting the Dots and Next Steps

Presented by Jerry B. Crabtree, MPA,  
Executive Director, Township Officials of  
Illinois



This session will focus on integrating the findings from the previous three academy sessions into a set of management guidelines for township administration. We will identify new survey questions that arise from academy discussions.



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