



35th Annual

TOWNSHIP TOPICS DAY



It's time to join forces in Springfield for the Township Officials of Illinois' 35th 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 26 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 26, 2017 – beginning at 11:30 am

Where: Day begins at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre (formerly Hilton Hotel)

(Downtown Springfield at 700 East Adams Street)

In the Rendezvous Room (Mezzanine Level)

Registration for the day: \$75

Topics Day 2017 begins at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre, in the Rendezvous Room, 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 April 19 and no walk-in registrations accepted on April 26.

Please indicate any special dietary restriction at time of registration. Special meals can only be accommodated if requested at least two weeks in advance of event.

TOI has a limited number of hotel rooms available at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre for the nights of April 25 and 26. You can reserve a room at a special rate of \$122 (includes parking). Reservations may be made by telephoning the hotel directly at (217)789-1530 (press 1 for reservations) no later than April 4. Please give them the code "Township Officials of Illinois" when registering with the hotel; this ensures you the special rate of \$122.

Please complete and mail the form below indicating who from your township will attend TOI's 35th Annual Topics Day on Wednesday, April 26. **Deadline to register is April 19, 2017.**

Name	Twp./Co.	E-Mail	Township Office Held or Spouse/Guest

**PLEASE MAIL TO:
Township Officials of Illinois – TOPICS DAY
3217 Northfield Dr.
Springfield, Illinois 62702**