

# Illinois Association of County Officials

*"...improving the quality of public service through education."*



**NOTE:  
DATES!**



**2019 IACO FALL CONFERENCE**

**November 13-15, 2019\***

**Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel - Peoria, IL**

\*Because of the Veterans Day Holiday, we are holding the IACO Conference over Wednesday/Thursday/Friday.

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### Tuesday, November 12

3:00 PM – 9:00 PM Exhibit Booth Set-up

5:00 PM **IACO Board of Directors Meeting/Dinner**  
*All current affiliate presidents and presidents-elect (and their spouses) are encouraged to attend.*

### Wednesday, November 13

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM **MEMORIAL BREAKFAST**  
**FREE Full Breakfast**

We will have a simple memorial service to honor county officials that have passed away in the last year. Submit the names of county officials to Tamiko Kinkade at tkcps@comcast.net so that they may be remembered.

8:45 AM – 4:30 PM **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

#### **PROTECT 2020-ILLINOIS CYBER NAVIGATOR PROGRAM**

**Speaker: TBD**

Election infrastructure has become a focal point for foreign cyberattacks. The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) designated the United States election systems as critical infrastructure for the country on January 6, 2017. In March 2018, the federal government appropriated \$380 million in grants to all states and territories to assist in improving election security. In response, the General

Assembly tasked the Illinois State Board of Elections with creating a cybersecurity program to help every Election Authority improve their cybersecurity posture. In 2018, the Illinois legislature passed Public Act 100-587 (specifically 10 ILCS 5/1A-55) and the State Board established the Cyber Navigator Program through Administrative Rule. (Title 26, Chapter 1, Part 213)

This presentation will dissect each of the three components of the program; outreach, infrastructure and personnel. What attendees will learn? We will discuss creating partnerships with other agencies to create a more robust overall structure for all county officials. We will discuss the support the regionally assigned Cyber Navigators can provide to each county and we will also supply a sample of the regional trainings election officials participated in during the summer of 2019. Participants can expect to see firsthand the types of improvements the 108 election officials have made as we prepare for the 2020 election cycle. We will also discuss the areas in which we still need to work to improve the cyber security posture overall.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**  
**FREE Lunch** will be provided in the exhibit hall.

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

#### **TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE**

##### **Intention - Energy - Purpose**

**Speaker: Stan Gibson, Oxygen Plus**

As a current executive at a Fortune 50 company I fully understand the constant grind and labor of "being present" both at home and at work. I totally understand and remember

what it's like to climb the corporate ladder while working 70+ hours each week and feeling guilty about letting other priorities in my life slip away. I've worked with clients on the other spectrum who are finishing the 3rd quarter of life and wondering how to prepare for a "life of significance after success."

Having been a "student of energy" for the past 15 years, I can tell you unequivocally that most business owners and executives, while managing millions of dollars of assets, ignore the most expensive asset in their portfolio....YOU! Yes, we typically start and end our day checking emails, running off to work sitting through mind numbing meetings, eating on the fly, getting a reverse commute back home, living out of hotels feeling exhausted and wondering why life has no purpose.

My sole purpose of working with clients is to reclaim ENERGY! We'll help you and executives in your firm find purpose, a life with intention, working in your sweet spot without neglecting family, friends, and most importantly... Your well being! It's impossible to be effective at work if you aren't happy at home...and just the opposite. Take control of your life...live with intention, energy, and purpose.

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM **BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL**

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM **LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

### **DEVELOPING A LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR 2020 AND BEYOND**

**Mark Armstrong, IACO Legislative Committee Chair**

The IACO Legislative Committee, which is made up of representatives of each of our affiliate organizations, has had some success in the past two years supporting sound public policy and opposing reactionary bills which cause as many problems as they seek to solve. For the next year, the Committee will be proposing our first ever IACO Legislative Agenda, which will be made up of bills proposed by our affiliate organizations that provide good public policy solutions for real problems face by our membership. Join us for a panel discussion of these proposals, and suggest additional ways we can influence Legislation for the common good.

4:45 PM – 7:15 PM **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

**Casino Night - We're turning the hotel into a casino!**

You won't need any real money to "Play in Peoria!" You will receive pretend money at the conference. Convert it to chips and play the casino games without the downside of losing any of your own hard-earned cash. The casino will include Blackjack, Craps and Poker. Trade in your winnings for raffle tickets. We will have lots of prizes as well as the industry door prize drawings.



## **Thursday, November 14**

7:30 AM – 11:30 AM **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

Continental Breakfast available in the exhibit hall.

Various Times: **AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS' SESSIONS**

The affiliated association groups are planning timely sessions for their members. You should be receiving information from your organization regarding those sessions. We are planning an excellent educational offering for County Board Members and other groups that do not have an organized affiliate meeting to attend.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL**

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM **FREE LUNCH**

IACO will be offering free lunch for everyone. There will be several buffet lines accessible to all the affiliate meeting rooms. You will grab your lunch and take it back to your affiliate rooms to eat.

6:00 PM – 8:45 PM **PRESIDENT'S BANQUET**

**IACO SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

We will begin the evening at 6:00 PM with light hors d'oeuvres and complimentary beverages. The evening will include the presentation of the County Official of the Year Award as well as the Installation of 2019 Officers.

## **Friday, November 15**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **CLOSING SESSION/ BREAKFAST BUFFET**

We will start serving breakfast at 7:30. The closing session will begin at 8:00 am.

### **IMPORTANT INFO:**

- The IACO Fall Conference will be held in Peoria again this at the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette - we have negotiated the **Federal Government Per Diem Rate** which currently stands at \$94/night +tax. And, **Parking is FREE!**
- Meals include **FIVE FULL FREE** meals, plus several breaks. The conference includes: Wednesday Memorial Breakfast, Lunch in the Exhibit hall, and the evening reception; Thursday light continental breakfast, lunch in your affiliate meetings, and Thursday night President's Banquet; Friday morning includes a full breakfast buffet.
- The **Memorial Breakfast** includes a time to **remember county officials** and **industry professionals that have recently passed away**. Submit names and details to Tamiko at [tkcps@comcast.net](mailto:tkcps@comcast.net).
- Thursday night's **President's Banquet** will be a semi-formal evening. Watch your e-mail for more information.

**REGISTER TODAY AT: [www.iacoonline.org](http://www.iacoonline.org)**

# OFFICIAL IACO 2019 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

November 13-15, 2019 – Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel – Peoria, IL

**VENDORS MUST USE THE VENDOR/EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.IACONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.IACONLINE.ORG). THIS REGISTRATION FORM IS FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS, THEIR STAFF, GUESTS.**



Attendee Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name for Badge (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you first become a county official\* (elected or appointed): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*We are starting a recognition/award for years of service. If you have held various county offices, give us the first year of service even if it was a different county office than you currently hold. Do not include years you served as a deputy, or as a county employee. But, only the position that would be considered an official office head.*

Title/Office (e.g. Coroner/Auditor) \_\_\_\_\_

County/Jurisdiction (e.g. Lee County): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEAL TICKETS:

In order to get an accurate head count, please let us know whether or not you plan to participate in the following meals. There is no additional cost for these events

Wednesday:  
Luncheon:  Yes  No  Unsure  
Reception:  Yes  No  Unsure

Thursday:  
Luncheon:  Yes  No  Unsure  
Dinner:  Yes  No  Unsure

Friday:  
Breakfast Buffet:  Yes  No  Unsure

### Affiliate Organization:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor         | <input type="checkbox"/> County Board Member   | <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court Clerk | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review | <input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk/Recorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Election Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> State's Attorney          | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Assistance Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coroner         | <input type="checkbox"/> County Engineer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. Superintendent | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor of Assessments | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Official                |

**EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE!  
A CONFERENCE NAME BADGE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR  
ADMITTANCE TO ALL SESSIONS!**

## Hotel Reservations:

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS.** Hotel reservations can be made on-line through a link from the IACO Web site at [www.iacoonline.org](http://www.iacoonline.org) or [https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1549987783057&key=GRP&a\\_pp=resvlink](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1549987783057&key=GRP&a_pp=resvlink). The rate is tied to the government prevailing rate for the area. At the time of publication the room rate was \$94. The room rate does not include tax.

### Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette

501 Main Street - Peoria, Illinois 61602

1-800-228-9290 or 309-637-6500

### How to Register for the Conference:

On-line Registration is available at [www.iacoonline.org](http://www.iacoonline.org). Or, you can mail your registration form with payment. The early-bird registration deadline is November 3.

**Cancellation Policy:** Conference registrations made and not cancelled will be billed. Cancellations must be made in writing on or before November 3 to receive a refund. All refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be made via a check mailed to the attendee after the conference. Cancellations should be sent to the Conference Registrar at the address listed below or e-mail to [tkcps@comcast.net](mailto:tkcps@comcast.net) or fax to (217) 529-7178.

**Illinois Association of County Officials**  
**Attn: Tamiko Kinkade, Conference Registrar**  
**P.O. Box 9296 - Springfield, IL 62791-9296**  
Phone: (217) 585-9065 Fax: (217) 529-7178

**Payment Information:** The Conference Registration Fee is **\$195**, but register before November 3<sup>rd</sup> and receive the Early Bird Rate of **\$175**.

**Early Bird    After Nov 3**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registration<br>County Official/Deputy | <b>\$175</b> | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY Only (Official/Deputy)*                      | \$90         | \$115 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY Only (Official/Deputy)*                       | \$90         | \$115 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest or Retired Official**                     | \$60         | \$90  |

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is a check for my registration  
 Please charge my credit card for registration

Card Type:  Mastercard  Visa  American Express  Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*The Spouse/Guest Fee DOES NOT apply to individuals employed by county offices. ALL county employees must register.**

**\*The One-Day Only Registration includes ONE day's activities (Wednesday or Thursday), NOT a combination of the two!** It is critical that everyone attending the conference register and pay a registration fee. We have added one day option specifically for county officials and their deputies/staff that can only attend one day. We hope adding this option will encourage EVERYONE to register for the conference.