



IACO Fall Conference

November 17-19, 2021

Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center - Normal, IL

TENTATIVE AGENDA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM **EXHIBIT BOOTH SET-UP**
4:00 PM **IACO BOARD MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN/BREAKFAST**

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND UPDATE (IMRF)

Speaker: Randy Stevens, Field Services Team Leader

IMRF staff are just now able to attend conferences and present updates in person. If you have questions, you'll want to attend this session.

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM **WELCOME REMARKS**

9:15 AM – 11:30 AM **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) UPDATE

This session will be a three-part update on ARPA.

PART 1 - ARPA Update

Speaker: Emily Swenson Brock, GFOA

Emily will provide an update on ARPA Rules and uses. She will offer some clarification on how the ARPA funds can be used and what rules have changed or been updated since the IACO Spring (June) Conference.

PART 2 - Update on State Funding Available for Townships/Municipalities

This portion of the session will provide an update on State of Illinois Funds available for townships/municipalities. We have invited a representative from the State to present

PART 3 - Reporting

Speaker: Bruce DeLashmit, Bellwether, LLC

Bruce from Bellwether, LLC will provide guidance and solutions on ARPA reporting requirements.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **FREE LUNCH / DOOR PRIZES**

VENDOR DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED DURING LUNCH. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

Human Resources Session - Specific Topic To Follow

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN - FUNDS USAGE

PART I:

Speaker: Laura Goddeeris, AICP - International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Director of Survey Research

Laura Goddeeris with ICMA will present their recent Survey Findings of how government agencies across the country are using their ARPA

funds to improve and enhance local government. ICMA is a leading organization of local government professionals dedicated to creating and sustaining thriving communities throughout the world.

PART II: PROJECT SHARING

Speaker: Members from McLean, McHenry, Williamson, McDonough and Champaign Counties

We will have a panel of County Board Members and County Administrators share how they are using their ARPA funds and the process they have gone through to determine what projects take priority in their county.

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM **BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM **TIMELESS WISDOM**

An Evening with American Icons

Doors open 4:00 PM | Intermission at 5:15 - 5:35 | Show ends 6:30

Bellwether, LLC is proud to present two nationally recognized historic interpreters, Mr. Dennis Boggs as Abraham Lincoln, and Dr. Curt Fields as Ulysses S. Grant as they share their stories of two men from Illinois who rose to become American Icons. From Springfield and Galena; to the battlefields of the civil war; to the White House and into history; these two men defined the meaning of devotion and national leadership. Join them now as they share their humor and timeless wisdom. The final curtain is anticipated at 6:30, but please feel free to linger for a photo with these American Icons.

5:15 PM – 5:35 PM **INTERMISSION / RECEPTION - OPEN TO ALL**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

7:30 AM – 1:30 PM **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN/BREAKFAST**

TIMES VARY **AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS' SESSIONS**

11:30 PM – 1:00 PM **FREE LUNCH / DOOR PRIZES**

VENDOR DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED DURING LUNCH. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

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

IACO SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATIONS & SILENT AUCTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **CLOSING BREAKFAST SESSION**

(Breakfast will be available beginning at 7:30 AM)

Online Conference Registration
is open at www.iacoonline.org

OFFICIAL IACO 2021 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

November 17-19, 2021 (Wednesday – Friday) Marriott Hotel Bloomington Normal, IL

Attendee Full Name: _____

First Name for Badge (if different): _____

Title/Office (e.g. Coroner/Auditor) _____

County/Jurisdiction (e.g. Lee County): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

MEAL TICKETS:

Please let us know whether or not you plan to participate in the following meals. There is no additional cost for these events, however, we need accurate head counts.

Wednesday:

FREE Lunch: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Bellwether Presents: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Thursday:

FREE Lunch: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Banquet: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Friday:

Breakfast Buffet: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Affiliate Organization:

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

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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 |

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE:

On-line Registration is available at www.iacoonline.org. Or, you can mail your registration form with payment. The early-bird registration deadline is November 5.

Cancellation Policy: Conference registrations made and not cancelled will be billed. Cancellations must be made in writing on or before November 10 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 or fax to (217) 529-7178.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Marriott block is full - but we have added two more overflow hotel blocks. The **Hampton Inn** and the **Holiday Inn**. The rate at each of these hotels are the same (\$96/night). We will have complimentary parking passes for people staying off site - pick up a parking pass at conference registration!

Hampton Inn - 320 South Towanda Ave - Normal, IL 61761
(8 minutes east of the conference center)

Click on this link: <https://group.hamptoninn.com/9yrmfq>

Holiday Inn Just off I-55 - 8 Trader's Circle, Normal, IL 61761
(8 minutes north of the conference center)

Call 309-862-0101 to book at the Holiday Inn, please mention the Illinois Association of County Officials Room Block.

Reservations made and not cancelled 24 Hours prior to 4:00 pm day of will be billed for the first night's room and tax and the remaining nights reserved will be cancelled.

IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS MAKING A RESERVATION, please contact Tamiko Kinkade via email at: tkcps@comcast.net and include the nights you need and the number of rooms you need.

Payment Information: The Conference Registration Fee is **\$195**, but register before Nov. 10 and receive the Early Bird Rate of **\$180**.

Early Bird After Nov. 10

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registration		
County Official/Deputy	\$180	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY Only (Official/Deputy)*	\$95	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY Only (Official/Deputy)*	\$95	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest or Retired Official**	\$75	\$95

Spouse Name: _____

Total enclosed: _____

- ☐ Enclosed is a check for my registration
- ☐ Please apply the funds paid for the 2020 Spring Conference
- ☐ Please charge my credit card for registration

Card Type: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

***The One-Day Only Registration includes ONE day's activities (Wed. or Thurs.), NOT a combination of the two! It is critical that everyone attending the conference register and pay a registration fee. Please register everyone from your office that is attending.**

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

Illinois Association of County Officials

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