



Illinois Association of County Officials NEWS

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Fall 2019

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Important Dates:

October 25, 2019

**County Official of the Year
Nomination Deadline** (*form inside*)

November 3, 2019

**Fall Conference Registration
Early Bird Deadline**

November 10, 2019

Submit the names of current and former county officials that have passed away since last year's conference to Tamiko Kinkade at tkcps@comcast.net so that they may be remembered.

November 13-15, 2019

**2019 IACO FALL Conference
Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel
Peoria, Illinois**

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IACO CONFERENCES:

April 20-22, 2020

**2020 IACO Spring Conference
Wyndham, Springfield, IL**

November 18-20, 2020

**2020 IACO Fall Conference
Marriott Hotel - Bloomington/Normal, IL**

April 19-21, 2021

**2021 IACO Spring Conference
Wyndham, Springfield, IL**

November 17-19, 2021

**2021 IACO Fall Conference
Marriott Hotel - Bloomington/Normal, IL**

Message from the President

Scott G. Erickson, Knox County Clerk



Welcome Fall and all the changes that it brings with it. The leaves will be changing, the weather will get cooler, Fall sporting events will be in full swing, and we are getting ready for the next IACO conference. This conference will be bittersweet for me as it will be my last one as President of this great organization. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the IACO board and could not have asked for a better group of people to work with. Serving as President of IACO has been an amazing honor that I will cherish forever. But as I move into the position of Immediate Past President, I will be able to be involved in a small way for at least another year. I know that our next President will continue to carry on the great things that we have accomplished and will lead us to new heights.

But as long as I am still in the driver's seat, I would like to give you an update on a few things happening with your IACO. We have had a very busy summer and will have some exciting news to announce at the conference. The Fall conference will once again be playing in Peoria. We have worked hard to make sure that the educational sessions and presentations are valuable to you and will help make us all better public servants. The Education Committee works all year long searching for the best options for presentations and I know you will not be disappointed with the results. We have also secured an amazing motivational speaker to provide our keynote address. So there is really no reason why you should miss the fun in Peoria!

We are also continuing our service pin for County officials who have reached certain years of service as an elected official. Last Fall we introduced our Inaugural class of award recipients, and we have added more to the ranks in Springfield this past Spring. So please let us know if you have reached one of the years of service levels so we can add you to the club!

This conference will also see the awarding of the next County Official of the Year. This honor is bestowed upon a member of the IACO family that has shown great dedication to not only their public office but also their community and country. Each affiliate organization will provide a candidate from their ranks to be included in the competition. So make sure you come and cheer on your favorite candidate for the award. The winner will join the ranks with the previous winners who are some very special and dedicated individuals.

So in closing, I hope that I have left the organization in a better place and as we continue to move forward I know that we will all be in good hands! It truly takes a team to get everything done and I can't thank you all enough for everything you have done to make my time as President wonderful. A very special thanks needs to go out to Tamiko Kinkade and Nancy Krumwiede! Their dedication to IACO is unmatched and we are truly blessed to have them as part of our family. Please let them know your appreciation when you see them.

Thank you all for everything you do to make IACO great. I look forward to seeing you all in Peoria!

Scott G. Erickson, President - Illinois Association of County Officials

2019 IACO OFFICERS

President (2018-2019)

Scott Erickson - Knox County Clerk

President Elect

Mike Iwanicki - VAC of McHenry County

Vice President

Bobbi Rairden - Douglas County Treasurer

Secretary / Treasurer

Melissa Hurst - Coles County Circuit Clerk

Immediate Past President

Chris Kachiroubas - DuPage County Circuit Clerk

2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Assessment Officers

Tammy M. Robinson, CIAO - Union County

Auditors

Bob Grogan, CPA, CFE - DuPage County

Circuit Court Clerks -

Erin Cartwright Weinstein - Lake County

Coroners and Medical Examiners

Chris Marsh - White County Coroner

County Board Members

L. Scott Schwerer - McDonough County

County Clerk and Recorders

Josh Langfelder - Sangamon County

Regional Superintendent of Schools

Michelle Mueller - ROE #40

Treasurers

Rebecca C. McNeil - McLean County

Veterans

Michael A. Brooks - VAC of Peoria County

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Mike Meyer

Computer Information Concepts

Becky Jansen

Credit Collection Partners

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STAFF:

IACO Administrator - Tamiko Kinkade

IACO Comptroller - Nancy Krumwiede



2019 IACO Fall Conference Speaker

Stan Gibson, Oxygen +

Take Control of Your Life

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

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 leaders 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 leaders 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.

About our Speaker: Stan is a multi-disciplined corporate real estate executive with 25+ years experience working with small, mid, and large cap firms including Wells Fargo Corporation, Principal Financial Group, Terrus Real Estate Group, Vantage Companies, and Lincoln Properties Company.

Past experience includes having directly reported to the chief financial officer at Wells Fargo Financial and overseeing 150+ team members with domestic and international oversight for all corporate real estate related activities.

Present responsibilities include oversight of corporate real estate portfolio and strategic planning at Wells Fargo Corporation. Achievements include helping lead and work with a dynamic team developing key strategies with strong bottom line results during Wells Fargo/Wachovia strategic merger.

Rated as Top Faculty member for 15+ years at CoreNet Global. Areas of expertise include portfolio restructuring and real estate finance impact. Also selected as Kansas City region Real Estate Executive of the Year and Global Executive finalist (2015).

Community experience includes serving on multiple boards as Past President for Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute, Salvation Army, and Institute of Real Estate Management. Received Community Leadership Award in 2005 presented by the Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute.

Make plans now to attend the IACO Fall Conference in Peoria!

REGISTER TODAY AT: www.iacoonline.org



Legislative Update

Mark Armstrong, IACO Legislative Chair
Kane County Assessor



The Spring 2019 session of the Illinois General Assembly produced a flurry of activity. The 177 members of the General Assembly introduced 6,109 bills. After hearings were held and votes were taken in each chamber, 599 of those (9.8%) passed the legislature and were sent to the Governor for action; Governor Pritzker signed 591 of these into law. Of these bills, the Illinois Association of County Officials closely followed 79 specific bills:

- The IACO provided witness appearance and testimony in support of 11 pieces of legislation that were supported by our member organizations; three of these (27%) passed both houses and were signed into law.
- The IACO also provided witness appearance and testimony in opposition to 34 bills; of these 34, 32 bills were defeated either in committee or on the floor of one of the two chambers. Of the two (6%) that passed, each underwent substantial revisions that either partially or fully addressed the concerns of our affiliates.
- The IACO monitored an additional 36 bills; only one of these (3%) was enacted into law.

These figures show the success of the IACO community in promoting sound public policy and opposing reactionary legislation that often causes as many problems as it solves. Clearly, our organizations have the respect of the legislature that helps us to promote sound public policy.

Moving forward, we look to 2020 with a new opportunity to develop the first ever IACO Legislative Agenda, where we are not just reactive, but proactive in advocating for practical solutions that benefit all our member organizations. The Committee looks forward to presenting this agenda at our Fall Conference in Peoria on Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

IACO members with questions about the activities of the Legislative Committee may contact their affiliate organization's Legislative Chair, or IACO Legislative Chairman Mark Armstrong at ArmstrongMark@co.kane.il.us.

New IACO Board Secretary/Treasurer

Rebecca C. McNeil
McLean County Treasurer



Each year the individuals that have served on the IACO Board for at least one year are eligible for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. The election is held at the summer board meeting of the association and each affiliate representative on the board has a vote. At this year's summer board meeting, the board unanimously approved Rebecca C. McNeil to fulfill the term of Secretary/Treasurer for 2020. She will advance through the chairs and serve as president of the association. The new board and officers will be sworn in at the President's Banquet at the Fall Conference in Peoria.

Rebecca is currently serving as Treasurer of McLean County. She was appointed County Treasurer in 2003 and elected in 2004, 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018. She is a current member of the Illinois County Treasurer's Association and served as President in 2017. She is a Member of Government Finance Officers Association. Rebecca is a graduate of **Leadership McLean County**, a community based program focused on identifying future community leaders to further development on a personal and professional level as well as learn about the needs and perform services projects for the community. She is also a graduate and Fellow of the **Illinois Lincoln Excellence in Public Service Series**, a state-wide program that selects future leaders and provides them with the foundation to further develop skills for excellence in public service.

IACO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Katie Blakeman
Champaign County Circuit Clerk

Andrea Chasteen
Will County Circuit Clerk

Tony Cox
Gallatin County Coroner

Gretchen DeJaynes
McDonough County Clerk

Andy Golman
Sangamon County Auditor

Christine Johnson
DeKalb County Treasurer

L. Scott Schwerer
McDonough County Board Chairman

Andrew Tangen
Lake County Veterans Assistance Commissioner

Shawn Walsh
Will County - Regional Superintendent of Schools

Mark Armstrong, Chairman
Kane County Supervisor of Assessments

Scott Erickson, IACO President
Knox County Clerk

2019 Affiliate Presidents:

Assessment Officers

Jennifer Gomric Minton - CCAO
St. Clair County

Auditors

Bob Grogan, CPA, CPE - DuPage County Auditor

Circuit Clerks

Sandi Cianci - Kankakee Circuit Clerk

County Board Association

L. Scott Schwerer - McDonough County Board

Coroners and Medical Examiners

Cinda Edwards - Sangamon County Coroner

County Clerk and Recorders

Josh Gross - Perry County Clerk

Regional Superintendent of Schools

Jeff Vose - ROE 51

Treasurers

Curtis Newport - Boone County Treasurer

Veterans Assistance Commissions

Michael A. Brooks - VAC of Peoria County



IACO 2019 County Official of the Year

Deadline for Submission: **4:30pm on Friday, October 25, 2019**

Previous Winners

1990	Terry Desmond
	County Clerk
1991	Chris Martin
	Treasurer
1992	Nelson Hagnauer
	County Board
1993	Bonnie Barton
	Sup. of Assessment
1994	John Novak
	Treasurer
1995	Bobby Myers
	Treasurer
1996	Steve Sonnemaker
	Auditor
1997	Barbara Gross
	County Clerk
1998	Lynn Reed
	Coroner
1999	Shirley Booker
	Treasurer
2000	Becky Kramer
	County Clerk
2001	Nancy Krumwiede
	Treasurer
2002	Bill Underwood
	Coroner
2003	Tom Ross
	Auditor
2004	Joel Kegan
	Circuit Clerk
2005	Kirby Ballard
	Treasurer
2006	Betty Coffrin
	Clerk/Recorder
2007	Tony Cox
	Coroner
2008	Ron White
	County Board
2009	Jeff Simpson
	Sup. of Assessment
2010	Lindi Kernan
	Sup. of Assessment
2011	Bruce Troutman
	County Treasurer
2012	Victoria J. Harper
	County Treasurer
2013	Dave Dobill
	Clerk/Recorder
2014	Wendy Ryerson
	Sup. of Assessment
2015	Bruce Clark
	County Clerk
2016	Gina Noe
	Circuit Clerk
2017	Cindy Braden
	Circuit Clerk
2018	Tom Cavanagh
	County Treasurer

Each year the IACO recognizes an outstanding county government official who best demonstrates our mission of improving the quality of county government through education, promoting responsible public policy, and providing ethical service while maintaining a high standard of performance. This form is intended to facilitate the selection process by providing biographical information of each candidate. All nomination forms must be received by the deadline in order to be considered.

Purpose and Criteria: The purpose of the Illinois Association of County Officials' County Official of the Year Award is to recognize a county government official or employee who has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in county government both within his or her own community and on a regional or statewide level. This distinction will be made each year to one person representative of the high ideals embraced by the Illinois Association of County Officials, (IACO).

Eligibility: Any elected or appointed official or employee of a IACO member county is eligible. Current members of the IACO Board of Directors are ineligible to receive the award.

Award: The results will be kept secret until the Fall Conference. At the Tuesday Evening Banquet, the award will be presented to one individual who has made significant contributions through their service.

Nominator Responsibility: In most instances nominations will come from the nominees affiliate organization. The nominator is expected to ensure that the nominee is at the Fall Conference Banquet to receive the award. It is not however required that the nomination come from the nominees affiliate organization. The Veterans for instance may nominate a candidate from the Coroner's, but such a nomination would require considerable research by the Veterans to understand the position of Coroner and prepare a nomination that can compete with other nominees. It would be better for the Veterans to contact the Coroners and seek support for the potential nominee.

Selection Process: The selection of the County Official of the Year is a difficult process – due in large part because of the high quality of the candidates. Our overall goal is to establish a process that results in a fair selection with as minimal bias as possible. The members of the committee all represent an affiliate organization – and it is natural that we would support the individual nominated from our own affiliate – if for no other reason than we are most familiar with the service and dedication of that individual. So our goal was to minimize that bias to the extent possible and streamline the application process.

Here is the selection process that we have used since 2009.

- 1) Any currently serving county official (at the time of nomination) will be considered for the award. Individuals that have resigned or retired earlier in the year are not eligible. (The Board noted the IACO President can at any time recognize an individual with a "President's Award".)
- 2) To minimize the inherent bias of committee members (supporting the candidate from their own affiliate organization) the Board approved a selection process currently being used by another national organization:
 - a) Each IACO Awards Committee member is responsible for selecting a "judge" from outside the IACO membership, such as a local judge, state official, or community leader. Contact information for the judge is forwarded to the Awards Committee Chairperson.
 - b) Nominations are forwarded to these judges directly from the Awards Committee Chairperson along with a scoring sheet. (Committee members do not receive the applications.)
 - c) Judges rank the nominees in several categories based on the merits of the application and forward the scoring sheets back to the Chairperson.
 - d) The Chairperson tallies the scores and announces the winner at the Fall IACO Conference.
- 3) Use of a standardized application
- 4) Use of a standardized scoring sheet for use by judges

The official nomination form and supporting materials must be received by 4:30pm on Friday, October 25, 2019.



IACO 2019 County Official of the Year

Deadline for Submission: **4:30pm on Friday, October 25, 2019**

The Illinois Association of County Officials "County Official of the Year" Award is given annually to individuals who have contributed to the betterment of county government in a manner above and beyond what is expected in their everyday duties. It is not a longevity award, but recognition of significant contributions to their county government and county government in general.

Sponsor/Contact Person:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Affiliate: _____ Title (within affiliate organization): _____

Work Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

County Official of the Year Candidate:

Name: _____

Current Position (Office & County): _____

Number of years the candidate has worked in county government: _____ Number of years in current position: _____

Has this candidate been nominated for this award in the past? If so, when? _____

Please attach a biography of the Candidate (limit up to 1000 words) which demonstrates his/her overall professionalism and dedication to county government, specifically highlighting the following:

1. Service and leadership in their respective county, including improvements or efficiencies in the operation of nominees own office or local jurisdiction;
2. Service and leadership within their respective affiliate organization, including positions held within the affiliate organization, and years of participation;
3. Service and leadership within their communities;
4. Dedication to continuing education;
5. Service and leadership with other affiliate organizations, including IACO.

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Bobbi Rairden, Awards Committee Chair

Douglas County Treasurer

PO Box 320, Tuscola, IL 61953

Phone: 217-253-4011; Fax: 217-253-2590

bobbi.rairden@douglascountyil.com

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**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

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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."

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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.
- 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

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. 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: _____

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 or <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1549987783057&key=GRP&ap=resvlink>. The rate is tied to the Gov prevailing rate for the area. At the time of publication the room rate was \$94. The room rate of \$94 (Single/Double) 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. 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 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

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

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

Early Bird After Nov 3

- | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registration | | |
| County Official/Deputy | \$175 | \$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.