



Illinois Association of County Officials **NEWS**

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Summer 2018

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Mark Your Calendars:

2018 IACO FALL Conference
November 14-16, 2018*
Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel
Peoria, Illinois

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

2019 IACO Spring Conference
April 8-10, 2019
Wyndham Springfield, IL

2019 IACO Fall Conference
November 18-20, 2019
Location To Be Determined

2020 IACO Spring Conference
April 22-24, 2020
Wyndham, Springfield, IL

Important Deadlines:

Deadline for Nominations for:
2017 County Official of the Year
October 26, 2018

Deadline for Submitting your
Service Award Information
October 5, 2018

2018 Fall Conference
Early Bird Discount Ends
November 10, 2018

Message from the President

Scott G. Erickson
Knox County Clerk



Greetings and Welcome to the Illinois Association of County Officials **News**! This Newsletter has been a project that we have discussed for a bit, and I am happy to report that this inaugural edition is reaching you. It is our goal to send out this newsletter on a regular basis to give you highlights of the work being done on your behalf by the IACO team. If you have ideas or suggestions for topics of discussion, please let us know.

I would like to give you an update on a couple of items that we have been working on at IACO. First, in order to keep the organization growing, we have reached out to the **Illinois Association of County Board Members** to invite them back to the IACO family. After an initial meeting with their leadership team, I am pleased to announce that they have paid their dues and will be joining us at future IACO conferences. We are so excited to be able to include the members of the Illinois Association of County Board Members in our educational training and look forward to their ideas and input in the future.

Also, some of you may remember the **Certified County Officials** training that was offered a few years ago through the University of Illinois Extension office. Many of you, myself included, greatly benefitted from these training classes and were able to achieve certification at various levels. The IACO Board is working to bring back a version of the Certified County Officials program through IACO. This project is still being developed, but we hope to have more information for you at the Fall conference.

We also are working on a **service recognition program** for our Members. This program will recognize the service of the elected or appointed officials to their County and to IACO. Service pins will be awarded at the completion of established years of service as an Elected or appointed Official. Winners will be awarded their service pins at an IACO conference and will have their names listed in the **News**. There is a form included in this newsletter so you can alert us of your service milestones.

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

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

Online registration is set to open September 15th at www.iacoonline.org

2018-2019 IACO OFFICERS

President (2018-2019)

Scott Erickson - Knox County Clerk

President Elect (2018-2019)

Mike Iwanicki - VAC of McHenry County

Current Secretary/Treasurer (2018)

Vice President (2019)

Bobbi Murray - Douglas County Treasurer

Immediate Past President (2018-2019)

Chris Kachiroubas - DuPage County Circuit Clerk

Secretary / Treasurer (2019)

Melissa Hurst - Coles County Circuit Clerk

2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Assessment Officers

Tammy M. Robinson, CIAO - Union County

Auditors

Bob Grogan, CPA, CFE - DuPage County

Circuit Court Clerks - Position Open

Coroners and Medical Examiners

Brian Gustafson - Rock Island Coroner

County Clerk and Recorders

Josh Langfelder - Sangamon County Recorder

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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Message from the Conference Chair

Lindi Kernan

Henry County CCAO - Retired

Well, it has proven to be a busy summer as usual. Time seems to fly by. I first began my career in county government in 1988. It seems like yesterday, yet seems so long ago. I began my career in the Mercer County Assessment Office. I then worked in the McHenry County Recorder's Office for a short time until we moved back to Mercer County where I returned to the Assessment Office. In 1996, I took the position of Chief County Assessment Officer in Henry County. Why all the history? On July 13, 2018 I retired from that position. I had intended to retire at the end of my term as your president, but I made the decision to retire on the same day as my Chief Deputy. We had been together the entire 22 years I served in Henry County and it seemed like we should go out together.

I cannot serve as President of IACO unless I am a county official. So, although I am no longer your president I am grateful to have been asked to serve as conference chair for the upcoming fall conference. The board met in July to do some strategic planning. I am so excited about the future of IACO. We have a great education committee and they are working on some fabulous educational sessions. Be sure to attend and find out some of the awesome things the IACO Board has planned.

My theme this year is "Strength in Unity" and I am so pleased to have seen the start of some great things. IACO IS becoming stronger through unified efforts. One of those unified efforts is the newly restructured legislative committee. They have worked together on legislative issues and have proven to be quite successful. Thank you to Mark Armstrong and all the legislative representatives and lobbyists who have worked so well together. What a great group of people we have in IACO! I am so excited to see this committee move forward!

Another exciting piece of news is that the Illinois Association of County Board Members has rejoined IACO. Be sure to welcome them back. Let's be an example to the state legislature, our counties, our state and even the country on how to work together for good. We can make this association a strong voice in Springfield. Let's be unified in our efforts whenever possible and let's be the start of good things to come.

Since I'm now retired I've spent a considerable amount of time looking back over my career. I have loved my job (most days). I have appreciated all the people I've met and I have learned so much from so many in our association. Your encouragement, kindness, support and friendship have been a blessing. Many of you know I am a woman of strong faith. As I near the end of my time with IACO I think about how you all have entrusted me with leading this organization. I hope I have been faithful in serving you as I have tried to be faithful in serving the Lord. I hope you will all continue to strengthen this organization through unified efforts and one day hear these words, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! Keep working, keep communicating, keep serving! I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Lindi Kernan, IACO President 2018

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Message from the IACO Past President

Chris Kachiroubas

DuPage County Circuit Court Clerk

This summer has been a time of change for many things. The weather gets hot (sometimes), the corn in the fields gets head high (no longer just knee high) by the Fourth of July, and people decide to retire. And that is exactly what has happen to our own IACO President Lindi Kernan. Lindi decided to move up her retirement from the end of the year to this July. We are sorry to see her go and are all thankful for her dedication and service to IACO over the years. Lindi has been the major planner of the educational programs that are presented at the conferences and has taken her theme of **Strength through Unity** into her term as President. But, with her retirement, changes not only come to her but to the IACO Board as well. In response to Lindi's early retirement, the IACO Board of Directors approved the following changes to the Board positions. President-Elect Scott Erickson will now serve out the remaining un-expired term as President before assuming his regular term as President. I will stay on in the position of Immediate Past President while Mike Iwanicki will move into the President-Elect position. And, Bobbi Murray moves into the position of Vice President. These changes will assure that the Illinois Association of County Officials will stay steadfast and true to its goal of serving the elected and appointed County officials. Lindi will serve as the Conference Chair for the November conference.

The summer meeting also brought about the election of the newest member to the IACO Officers. Circuit Clerk Melissa Hurst was elected to take over the Secretary/Treasurer position on the Board. She will assume her new position during the November IACO conference. I know that Melissa will do a great job and serve with honor and distinction. You can read a little more about Melissa in this newsletter.

So, when you see Lindi at the November conference, make sure to tell her congratulations on her retirement and thank her for all she has done for IACO over the years. She will be truly missed!

Chris Kachiroubas, Immediate Past President
Illinois Association of County Officials

NEW! IACO Website & Conference Registration

IACO is launching a new website and new conference registration system. In the Spring of 2018, the IACO Board approved the purchase of a new online system. The new system will offer a members only area with a login/password. The new system will also be the mechanism we will begin using for conference registration.

More information will follow to our affiliate presidents, but, we hope to launch the new system on or around September 15, 2018 in order to handle our fall conference registration.

When the system is launched, you will receive an e-mail containing your login information as well as a link to set a password.

We are hoping the new system will offer unique opportunities in the future for communicating with County Officials on pressing county issues.

2018 Affiliate Presidents:

Assessment Officers

Joshua Tanner
Chief County Assessment Officer
Macon County

Auditors

Bob Grogan, CPA, CPE
DuPage County Auditor

Circuit Clerks

Kahala Clay
St. Clair County Circuit Clerk

Coroners and Medical Examiners

Cinda Edwards
Sangamon County Coroner

County Clerk and Recorders

JoAnn Carretto
LaSalle County Clerk

Regional Superintendent of Schools

Jeff Vose
ROE 51

Treasurers

Candy Knight
Brown County Treasurer

Veterans

Michael A. Brooks
VAC of Peoria County Superintendent

2018 IACO Board Committee Chairs:

Awards/County Official of the Year:

Bobbi Murray - Douglas County Treasurer

Scholarship Committee:

Scott LePenske - Devnet

Communications:

Josh Langelder - Sangamon County Recorder

Bylaws & Policies:

Scott Erickson - Knox County Clerk

Education (Co-Chairs):

Tammy Robinson & Melissa Hurst

Membership:

Mike Iwanicki - VAC of McHenry County

Nominating:

Chris Kachiroubas - DuPage County Circuit Clerk

Legislative:

Mark Armstrong - Kane County Assessor

Conference:

Lindi Kernan - Retired Henry County Assessor

New Secretary/Treasurer

Melissa Hurst

Coles County Circuit Clerk



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 Melissa Hurst to fulfill the term of Secretary/Treasurer for 2019 and to move through the chairs and to 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.

Here's a little more about Melissa Hurst.

Melissa Hurst is currently serving in her second term as Coles County Circuit Clerk. She has worked in the Coles County Court System for 22 years. In 2013, she was appointed to the IACO Board by the Circuit Clerk's Association to fill the position that was vacated by Chris Kachiroubas when he became IACO Secretary/Treasurer.

Melissa said, "I believe this board gives us a "voice" in Springfield as this association works to make state legislation align with "what works" at the local level."

Melissa's husband John is a 5th generation farmer and her son, Caleb, is a junior at Charleston High School.

IACO Financial Report:

Nancy Krumwiede

IACO Comptroller

In an effort to be more transparent with the membership, we will be giving you a summary of the financial activities.

In the first six months of 2018, we received revenues of \$103,096 and expenses of \$99,093. The 2017 audit was presented at the July Executive Board meeting and accepted. Currently, we have begun the budgeting process for 2019 so it can be presented and approved at the November meeting.

Please feel free to contact any IACO Board Member with questions.



Legislative Update

Mark Armstrong, Legislative Chair

Kane County Assessor



Last autumn, IACO President Lindi Kernan asked me to chair the IACO Legislative Committee, which would be tasked with supporting the legislative initiatives of the IACO Affiliate Member Organizations. The legislative committee was formed from the acting affiliate presidents and their legislative chairs, and was aided by the affiliate lobbyists.

The Legislative Committee held its inaugural meeting in January, and began its work by reviewing the legislatures of each of the affiliate organizations. In February, the committee began the work of reviewing hundreds of bills that were introduced, as well as watching for substantive amendments to existing bills.

March and April had saw dozens of legislative hearings in both House and Senate committees. IACO supported 14 bills; five of these have been passed by both chambers of the legislature and currently await the Governor's action:

- HB 4594 creates the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act. With the support of IACO and the Court Clerks Association, this bill passed the House 89-17 and the Senate 45-8; it awaits the Governor's action.
- HB 4822 creates the Local Government Electronic Notification Act. With the support of IACO and the County Assessment Officers Association, this bill passed the House 108-0 and the Senate 54-0; it awaits the Governor's action.
- HB 5284 amends the Property Tax Code to create a preferential assessment for solar energy systems; it was an initiative of the County Assessment Officers Association. With the support of IACO and the CAO, the procedural language was added to SB486, which passed the House 115-0 and the Senate 55-0; it awaits the Governor's action.
- SB 2539 amends the Property Tax Code, adding important procedures for the redemption of tax sale properties. With the support of IACO and the Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders, this bill passed the Senate 54-0 and the House 108-0-1; it awaits the Governor's action.
- SB 3215 amends the Property Tax Code, providing protection in the case of tax sales where the improvements have been substantially destroyed or rendered uninhabitable; it was an initiative of the Illinois County Treasurers Association. With the support of IACO and the ICTA, this bill passed the Senate 53-0 and the House 113-0-1; it awaits the Governor's action.

The IACO Legislative Committee also provided witness appearance and testimony in opposition to 43 pieces of legislation that were opposed by one or more of our affiliate organizations. Of these 43, 40 bills were defeated either in committee or on the floor of one of the two chambers. Of the three that passed, each underwent substantial revisions that either partially or fully addressed the concerns of our affiliates.

A full legislative report is available for [download](http://www.iacoonline.org) at www.iacoonline.org.

IACO members with questions about the activities of the Legislative Committee may contact IACO Legislative Chairman Mark Armstrong at ArmstrongMark@co.kane.il.us.



NEW!!!!

Service Recognition Awards / Pins

IACO has a new Service Recognition Program to honor Illinois County Officials that have achieved service milestones. Names must be submitted to the IACO Headquarters no later than October 5th, 2018. Recognition Recipients are encouraged to attend the President's Banquet during the IACO Fall Conference to formally receive a certificate and service lapel pin. If you have achieved at least 10 years of service as an appointed or elected county official, you can nominate yourself, please complete the form below.



- Recognizes County Officials who have served multiple terms of office with their County and with membership in good standing with and IACO Affiliate Organization
- Recognition awards are granted for 10 years, 20 years, 30 years, as well as 40 years and above. The service award applies to appointed and elected terms.

Honoree names must be submitted to the IACO Headquarters no later than October 5th, 2018. Recognition Recipients are invited to attend the President's Banquet during the IACO Fall Conference to formally receive a certificate and years of service lapel pin.

Service Award Recipient Information:

County Official Name: _____
County: _____ Current Office: _____
Affiliate Organization: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
Date First Appointed/Elected to office: _____ Total Years Service with County: _____
What County Offices have you Held/Years: _____

Total years of Service as an Elected or Appointed County Official as of November 1, 2018*

Choose one: ☐ 10-19 years ☐ 20-29 years ☐ 30-39 years ☐ over 40 years of service

**Many county officials have held multiple county offices. If you have been elected/appointed to more than one county office, please give us the total years of service.*

Honoree names must be submitted to the IACO Headquarters no later than October 5th, 2018 to be awarded at this year's Fall Conference.

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IACO 2018 County Official of the Year

Deadline for Submission: **4:30pm on Friday, October 26, 2018**

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

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 26, 2018.**



IACO 2018 County Official of the Year

Deadline for Submission: **4:30pm on Friday, October 26, 2018**

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.

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. The official nomination form and supporting materials must be received by 4:30pm on Friday, October 26, 2018 by mail, e-mail (pdf format only), or fax to:

Bobbi Murray, Awards Committee Chair

Douglas County Treasurer

PO Box 320, Tuscola, IL 61953

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

Bobbi.Murray@douglascountyil.com

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NOTE:
DATES!



2018 IACO FALL Conference

November 14-16, 2018*

**Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel
Peoria, Illinois**

***Because of the Veterans Day Holiday, we are holding the IACO Conference over Wednesday/Thursday/Friday. Wednesday's schedule will be the traditional Monday schedule, Thursday will be the standard Tuesday schedule, etc.**

What You Need to Know About the 2018 IACO FALL CONFERENCE:

- The IACO Fall Conference will be held in Peoria again this year but the dates are different.
- Where? The Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette - we have negotiated the **Federal Government Per Diem Rate** which currently stands at \$93/night +tax. And, **Parking is FREE!**
- **MORE FREE meals** will be included in this year's Fall Conference. This year's conference will include the Wednesday: Memorial Breakfast, Lunch in the Exhibit hall, and the evening reception, Thursday lunch in your affiliate meetings, and Thursday night President's Banquet.
- The **Memorial Breakfast** will include a time to **remember county officials** and **industry professionals that have recently passed away**. Submit names and details to Tamiko at tkcps@comcast.net.
- We are including **top notch education sessions** with great speakers.
- We are **bringing the casino to you AGAIN!** Great Fun / Excellent Prizes.
- Thursday night's **President's Banquet** will have some fun surprises. Watch your e-mail for more information.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

3:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Exhibit Booth Set-Up
5:00 PM	IACO Board Meeting
Evening	Hospitality Suites Open

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Memorial Breakfast
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Educational Sessions
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Break / Free Lunch In Exhibit Hall
1:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Educational Sessions
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Break In Exhibit Hall
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Legislative Update
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	President's Reception - Casino Night

Thursday, November 15, 2018

7:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Exhibit Hall Open
Various Starting Times	Affiliate Organizations' Sessions
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Break In Exhibit Hall
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Free Lunch
6:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Reception/President's Banquet
Evening	Hospitality Suites

Friday, November 16, 2018

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Closing Session - Full Breakfast Buffet
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Make plans now to attend what is sure to be an unforgettable IACO Conference in Peoria!

Online registration will open September 15th at www.iacoonline.org

OFFICIAL IACO 2018 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

November 14-16, 2018 – 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:

- | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| <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://bit.ly/2JZmyvW>. Reservations can also be made over the phone at 1-800-228-9290. The room rate of \$93 (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 10.

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.

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 10th and receive the Early Bird Rate of **\$175**.

Early Bird After Nov 10

- | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|
| <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: _____

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.