

Illinois Association of County Board Members ANNUAL MEETING



Join us in Springfield!

The Illinois Association of County Board Members Annual Meeting is the flagship event for county officials and professionals to engage in relevant discussions and network with colleagues. In addition to the comprehensive Legislative Update, keynote speakers and educational sessions will explore hot topics of importance to the operations of county government.

November 30, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Northfield Inn & Conference Center
3280 Northfield Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62702

Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included.

9:00 a.m. – Opening Session
Election of Executive Officers

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION POLICY DIALOGUE FORUM

Taylor Anderson, Legislative Consultant

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

As the official public policy voice of county board members and commissioners of Illinois, this session will engage and educate members on Veto Session actions and important state legislation and policy initiatives. Members are afforded the opportunity to shape future county positions and direction on legislative strategy and advocacy efforts with the Illinois General Assembly and executive branch.

This session will include the appointment of the IACBM Legislative Committee for 2018-2020.



Illinois Comptroller: Local Government Debt Recovery Program

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

In response to mounting unpaid fees and fines owed to local governments throughout the state, the Illinois legislature created the Local Debt Recovery Program (LDRP) through Public Act 97-0632.



The LDRP offers your county a unique opportunity to marshal the resources of the Illinois Office of the Comptroller (IOC) to collect unpaid debt such as parking tickets, traffic fines, ordinance violations, and fees imposed by the courts.

The IOC assists local governmental units by collecting amounts from tax refunds, lottery payouts, or payroll checks. The LDRP does not charge fees for participation and operates at no charge to the local government.

Effective Collective Bargaining Strategies

Donald Anderson, Employment Law Attorney, Ancel Glink

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Collective bargaining is a crucial process for many employers including local governments. You can never start preparing too early for your own negotiations. This session will offer some basic tips and strategies to place your county in the best position possible when negotiating new or successor collective bargaining agreements.



Donald Anderson has been a labor and employment law attorney since 1973, concentrating in representing public sector clients with

respect to a broad range of labor and employment law matters, including collective bargaining, grievance arbitration, interest arbitration, employment litigation, employment law compliance, employee benefits, and representation before state labor relations boards. Don has represented such public sector clients as municipalities, park districts, townships, fire protection districts, sanitary districts, library districts, counties, and community colleges in a variety of labor and employment matters. He has engaged in representation proceedings and/or collective bargaining with municipal employee unions in four states and has represented municipal and community college clients in fact-finding and interest arbitration proceedings (primarily involving police and firefighters) in the states of Illinois, Iowa and Wyoming.

Addressing Real Causes of Illinois' Fiscal Issues

Ralph Martire, Executive Director, Center for Tax and Budget Accountability

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Illinois' fiscal condition and pension crisis – one of the worst in the nation – impacts everyone from state employees and low-income residents to retirees and taxpayers. Gain a new perspective on the state's budget and policy issues that are already impacting counties and may have implications for the future.



Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, a bipartisan 501(c)(3) think tank, is an advocate for

sound fiscal policy and has helped obtain numerous legislative successes including passage of the Evidence Based Model of Education Funding in FY2018, a state Earned Income Tax Credit, creation of a bipartisan legislative task force to integrate workforce and economic development policies, passage of the 2011 Temporary Tax Increases, corporate accountability legislation that, among other things, requires public reporting of economic development benefits created through receipt of tax breaks and other subsidies, decoupling Illinois tax policy from the federal bonus depreciation rules and federal repeal of the estate tax. Ralph is also the Arthur Rubloff Endowed Professor of Public Policy at Roosevelt University.

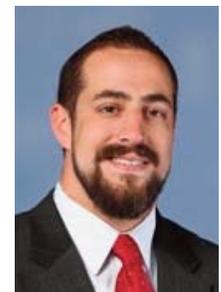
Prevailing Wage: Staying Compliant and Dealing with Contractors

Andrew Keyt, Attorney at Law, Heyl Royster

1:30 p.m - 2:30 p.m.



Regardless of whether you are new to prevailing wage work, or a seasoned county official, the truth is that the rules and regulations governing it are complex and often confusing. Learn more about the prevailing wage law and how you can best stay in compliance when dealing with contractors.



Andrew Keyt is the Chair of Heyl Royster's Governmental Practice. He represents and counsels governmental entities in Illinois on a

range of issues, particularly the Open Meetings Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and Illinois' Tort Immunity Act. Andy is a participating author for Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (IICLE) publications, including the Introduction to the Open Meetings Act chapter in the *Illinois Sunshine Laws* publication and the Contracts chapter in *Municipal Law: Contracts, Litigation and Home Rule*. In addition, Andy has authored numerous articles related to the representation of governmental entities, and he is a frequent speaker on an array of government-related issues.

There is no charge to attend. All county board members, officers and administrators are welcome. Member counties are encouraged to send a representative to the Annual Meeting for voting purposes. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** by **November 26, 2018** to guarantee seating. For more information contact (217) 528-5331 or ilcounty@gmail.com.