



Illinois Association of County
Board Members
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING**



Your voice is needed!

Be sure to register for the IACBM Board of Directors Meeting in conjunction with the Illinois Association of County Officials (IACO) spring conference. This meeting will include legislative discussions in which county board members need to be engaged.

Join with your colleagues in advancing the policy priorities of county government.

President Jim Soeldner
McLean County Board



May 15, 2024
8:45a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Hotel
3000 S. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703

Registration includes
exhibit hall access,
continental breakfast,
lunch and evening
reception!



Continental Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Attendees will be treated to a delicious continental breakfast to start the day. The breakfast also provides an opportunity to network with colleagues and visit the exhibit hall.



Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

The exhibit hall provides a unique chance to connect with industry professionals. Explore new equipment, technologies, and products showcased by various vendors.



Welcome Address
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

IACO President Rebecca McNeil will address the membership to provide a brief overview of the conference activities and educational opportunities for Illinois county officials and guests.



Networking Reception
4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

All registered attendees and industry partners are invited to join us in the exhibit hall for Hors d'oeuvre and beverages. In addition various hospitality suites will be open throughout the evening.

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.ilcounty.org

REGISTER BY CALLING 217-528-5331 • EMAIL ilcounty@gmail.com.

There is no charge to attend. All county board members are welcome. Member counties are encouraged to send a representative to the Board of Directors Meeting for voting purposes. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** by **May 11, 2024** to guarantee seating.

Educational Sessions



Paid Leave Act and New Labor Laws – 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

*Presenter: Debbie Thompson, CEO, Always On Consulting
Counties of Illinois Risk Management Agency (CIRMA)*

While the Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act became effective on January 1, 2024, there can still be confusion on this law, especially while awaiting final rules from the Illinois Dept. of Labor. This session will detail the Act including required bookkeeping. Attendees will also engage in an interactive session to share how they are working through this new law.

May 15, 2024

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

*Board of Directors Meeting
WELCOME*

President Jim Soeldner

ASSOCIATION REPORT
Exec. Director Kelly Murray

This session will also cover other new laws that became effective on January 1, 2024, including:

- Expanded Illinois Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act (VESSA)
- Expanded Donation Leave – Employee Blood and Organ Donation Leave ("Donation Act")
- Child Extended Bereavement Leave Act
- Illinois Minimum Wage Increase
- Work Related Labor Notices



Being Civil in a Less Civilized Society: Responding Well – 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Jeff Nelsen, Executive Leadership Coach

Have you noticed our society has become increasingly impatient, entitled, argumentative, easily-offended, and often judgmental? Promoting civility, especially in public meetings, is crucial for effective governance and respectful discourse. One of the most effective practices that public officials can enact is civil discourse among, and between the public and other public officials. Join us for this interactive session as we discover ways you can address people without becoming part of the problem.



Board of Directors Meeting / Legislative Report – 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Taylor Anderson, IACBM Legislative Consultant

The IACBM Board of Directors will convene over lunch to address standing business of the association in addition to general reports and associate member presentations. Mr. Anderson will provide a comprehensive report on the status of bills pending in the 2024 legislative session with emphasis on the IACBM policy platform, state budget negotiations and new laws that impact county government.

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions



1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Physical Security in the Workplace

Steven Lyddon, Protective Security Advisor, CISA

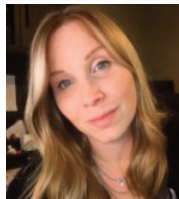
Information on a variety of Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency services including Active Assailant/Shooter Preparedness and common issues found subsequent to Vulnerability Assessments at public offices in Illinois.



Cyberattacks

Joe Daniels, Illinois State Treasurer's Office

In the ever-changing world of cybersecurity, this session will update you on the latest tricks and schemes that the cybercrooks are using to try to breach your systems, in addition to best practices to help safeguard your county government against cyberattacks.



2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Illinois Military Veterans Assistance Act

Shannon Yount, Illinois Attorney General's Office

An overview of the Military Veterans Assistance Act that became effective in 2023 with a focus on the role of Veterans Assistance Commissions and county boards in the administration of benefits for veterans.

Public Corruption: Local Government

Illinois State Police, Special Investigations Unit (SIU)

This session will provide a brief overview of the ISP Special Investigations Unit, define public corruption and its impact, share examples, and provide safeguards on how to protect against public corruption.