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October 21st, 2019

I have a travel request in order to attend the IACO (Illinois Association of County Officials) fall conference.

The fall conference starts on the 13th of November and ends on the 15th in Peoria, IL. As the Treasurer's portion starts at 9am on the 14th, I am requesting a night stay on the 13th and 14th, and mileage reimbursement.

The Treasurer portion will be on the 14th. Since there is always concern about travel costs, I only am requesting the 1 day registration option for \$90.00.

Approximate Costs:

Rooms: 2 nights @ \$110.4=	\$220.80
Registration:	\$90.00
Mileage 520@ \$0.58=	<u>\$301.60</u>

Approximate Total: \$612.40

Thanks,

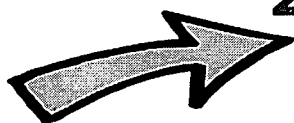
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Illinois Association of County Officials

"...improving the quality of public service through education."



**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

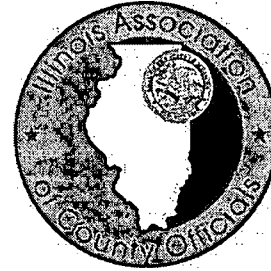
Intention - Energy - Purpose

Speaker: Stan Gibson, Oxygen Plus

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

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INVOICE 529



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Invoice # 529
Invoice Date 10/21/2019
Invoice Due 11/19/2019

Amount Due	\$ 90.00
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Transactions

Description	Amount
stephen Vercellino: Conference Registration - THURSDAY Only	\$ 90.00

Total Amount	\$ 90.00
Amount Paid	-\$ 0.00
Amount Due	\$ 90.00

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."

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 clients 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.

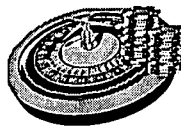
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM **BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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