

ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

June 9, 2009

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its June 6, 2009, convention and annual meeting at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel in Chicago:

- Reviewed the spring 2009 legislative session, including:
 - 1) Passage of a capital construction bill, with \$143 million set aside for community college projects, if approved by the Governor;
 - 2) Passage of a **Fiscal Year 2010 state budget** that includes a 2.8% increase in community college operational funding, offset by severe funding cuts for adult education and career/technical education grants. However, the budget has not been sent to the Governor for approval, and Gov. Quinn and the four legislative leaders continue to meet for further negotiations;
- Learned that ICCTA and the Illinois Presidents Council will work with Kennedy-King College to host a televised town hall meeting on adult education and career/technical education issues;
- Elected ICCTA's 2009-2010 officers by unanimous ballot:
 - * **David Harby** (Danville) – Vice president
 - * **Gregg Chadwick** (Heartland) – Treasurer
 - * **Dr. Joan DiLeonardi** (Oakton) – Secretary

ICCTA's current vice president, **Barbara Oilschlager** (Lake County), will assume the presidency on July 1, succeeding **Jeff May** (Joliet);

- Recognized ICCTA's 2008-2009 officers, regional chairs, committee chairs, and task force / organizational liaisons;
- Adopted ICCTA's budget for fiscal year 2010;
- Heard updates on the Illinois Policy Academy on the Civic Engagement of Older Adults, the Illinois Community College Board's Latino Task Force, and the Governor's Taxpayer Action Board;
- Learned that ICCTA will seek input from trustees on proposed changes to the association's Operating Manual;
- Were informed that an estimated 20 new presidents (with less than one year of service) will have joined the Illinois community college system by September. The Presidents' Council will sponsor an orientation program for these individuals in fall 2009;

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- Encouraged attendance at the October 7-9 Association of Community College Trustees' annual Congress in San Francisco;
- Were informed that ICCTA is developing an "ACCT boot camp" to assist Illinois trustees interested in becoming more active in the national association;
- Learned of trustee interest in creating an ICCTA Agriculture Committee;
- Received positive feedback on the educational programs at ICCTA's convention, including the one-on-one media training, the New Trustees Orientation, and Dr. Terry O'Banion's presentation on "The Rogue Trustee: The Elephant in the Room"; and
- Recognized ICCTA's convention sponsors:
 - * **Legat Architects** (Bronze Sponsor)
 - * **Illinois Community College System Foundation** (Paul Simon Student Essay Contest)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * June 12: Deadline for Association of Community College Trustees award nominations
- * Aug. 14-15: ICCTA Executive Committee retreat, Chicago
- * Sept. 11-12: ICCTA Board of Representatives meetings, downstate Illinois
- * Oct. 7-9: ACCT Congress, San Francisco
- * Nov. 20: Leadership and Core Values Institute, Springfield

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place
on Saturday, September 12, 2009, in Springfield, Illinois.***