

# ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

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June 7, 2011

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its June 4, 2011, convention and annual meeting at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, Illinois:

- Reviewed the spring 2011 legislative session. Illinois community colleges will receive level funding in the state's FY 2012 budget, while public universities and social service programs were cut;
- Were informed that Guy Alongi is stepping down as chair of the Illinois Community College Board but will remain as a member of the state board;
- Learned that the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents may pursue legislation to add a sitting president to the ICCB. The state board already includes representatives from trustees and faculty members;
- Elected ICCTA's 2011-2012 officers by unanimous ballot:
  - \* Reggie Coleman (John Wood) – Vice president
  - \* Bob Johnson (Kishwaukee) – Treasurer
  - \* Nancy Svoboda (DuPage) – SecretaryICCTA's current vice president, Jim Ayers (Parkland), will assume the presidency on July 1, succeeding David W. Harby (Danville);
- Recognized ICCTA's 2010-2011 officers, regional chairs, committee chairs, and organizational liaisons;
- Congratulated the winners of ICCTA's alumnus, faculty, business, service, education, and student leadership awards, who were honored at the association's June 3 luncheon and banquet;
- Recognized John Sanders (Logan) upon his election as secretary/treasurer of the Association of Community College Trustees;
- Encouraged Illinois participation in ACCT's 2011 Leadership Congress in Dallas. Dr. Clare Ollayos (Elgin) is running for an at-large seat on the ACCT board, while James Polk (Illinois Central) is running for a Central Region seat.
- Heard activity updates on ICCB, ACCT, the Presidents Council, and the ICCB Student Advisory Committee; and
- Thanked ICCTA's convention sponsors:
  - \* Illinois Council of Community College Presidents (Gold Sponsor)
  - \* Legat Architects (Silver Sponsor)
  - \* Illinois Community College System Foundation (Paul Simon Student Essay Contest)



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* June 7: Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, St. Augustine College, Chicago
- \* June 17: Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting, location TBA
- \* July: ICCB meeting, subject to call
- \* Aug. 12-13: ICCTA Executive Planning Session, Renaissance Hotel, Chicago
- \* Aug. 16: IBHE meeting, Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- \* Sept. 9 Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
- \* Sept 9-10: ICCTA meetings, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
- \* Sept. 16: ICCB meeting, ICCB offices, Springfield
- \* Sept. 16: ISAC meeting, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
- \* Oct. 4: IBHE meeting, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine
- \* Oct. 12-15: Association of Community College Trustees' annual Leadership Congress, Dallas
- \* Oct. 29-21: Illinois Community College Faculty Association "Teaching and Learning Excellence" conference, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
- \* Nov. 16-18: Illinois Council of Community College Administrators annual conference, Decatur Conference Center
- \* Nov. 18: Leadership and Core Values Institute, Decatur Convention Center

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday, September 10, 2011, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Illinois.***