

# ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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June 7, 2012

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its June 2, 2012, annual meeting at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, Illinois:

- P Received an update on the Illinois General Assembly's spring 2012 legislative session, including:
  - \* FY 2013 state budget -- Lawmakers approved a 6.14% reduction (or \$22 million) below FY12 community college funding;
  - \* Pension reform – Proposals to change Illinois' public pension systems have stalled. Trustees were urged to use FY13 as a "planning year" and assume that future years will include more responsibility for pension costs;
  - \* College Insurance Program -- Proposals to protect health insurance for community college retirees have also stalled. Trustees were told to expect to pay 1.25% (a 0.75% increase) for the employer's premium cost in FY13. The General Assembly has appropriated \$36 million to pay unpaid CIP bills;
  
- P Heard comments from Illinois Capital Development Board executive director Jim Underwood. Illinois currently has a \$4 billion backlog in deferred maintenance, including \$200 million for community colleges;
  
- P Called attention to the Illinois Community College Board's new "A Million Reasons Why" public relations campaign.
  
- P Elected ICCTA's 2012-2013 officers by unanimous ballot:
  - \* Bob Johnson (Kishwaukee) – Vice president
  - \* Nancy Svoboda (DuPage) – Secretary
  - \* Bill Kelley (Harper) – TreasurerICCTA's current vice president, Reggie Coleman (John Wood), will become president on July 1, succeeding James L. Ayers (Parkland);
  
- P Congratulations to the winners of ICCTA's alumnus, faculty, business, service, education, and student leadership awards, who were honored at the association's June 1 luncheon and banquet. Association of Community College Trustees president/CEO Noah Brown assisted in presenting ICCTA's alumni and faculty honors;
  
- P Recognized ICCTA's 2011-2012 officers, regional chairs, committee chairs, and organizational liaisons;
  
- P Reported that ICCTA's June 1 seminar on the 2010 census and changing community college demographics received positive evaluations from participants;
  
- P Heard activity updates on ICCB, ACCT, the Illinois Community College Presidents Council, and the ICCB Student Advisory Committee; and
  
- P Thanked ICCTA's convention sponsors:
  - \* Chevron Energy Group (Silver Sponsor)
  - \* Legat Architects (Silver Sponsor)
  - \* Hitchcock Design Group (Bronze Sponsors)
  - \* Illinois Community College System Foundation (Paul Simon Student Essay Contest)



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- P June 14-15: State University Retirement System meetings, Chicago
- P June 22: Illinois Student Assistance Commission, ISAC offices, Deerfield
- P August 7: IBHE meeting, Chicago State University, Chicago
- P August 10-11: ICCTA Executive Planning Session, Quincy
- P September 13-14: SURS meetings, Chicago
- P September 14: ISAC meeting, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn  
Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
- P September 14-15: ICCTA meeting, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
- P September 21: ICCB meeting, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills
- P September 25: IBHE meeting, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove
- P October 10-13: Association of Community College Trustees' annual Leadership Congress, Boston
- P November 2: ICCB meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
- P November 9: Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Chicago Marriott Downtown Hotel, Chicago
- P November 9-10: ICCTA meeting, Chicago Marriott Downtown Hotel, Chicago
- P November 16: ISAC meeting, Harold Washington College, Chicago
- P November 27-29: Illinois General Assembly veto session, State Capitol, Springfield
- P December 4: IBHE meeting, Adler School of Professional Psychiatry, Chicago
- P December 4-6: Illinois General Assembly veto session, State Capitol, Springfield
- P December 13-14: SURS meetings, Chicago

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place  
on Saturday, September 10, 2012, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Illinois.***