

ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

June 10, 2015

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its June 6, 2015, annual meeting at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Conference Center in Schaumburg, Illinois:

- Learned that the Illinois General Assembly has gone into extended session. Creating the state's [Fiscal Year 2016 budget](#) will remain the top priority of lawmakers this summer;
- Received updates on [FY 15 budget cuts](#), pension reform, [procurement mandates](#), [limits on executive compensation](#), attempts to limit local control, GED testing changes, Illinois Veterans Grants, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act;
- Were briefed on activities of the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, and the Association of Community College Trustees;
- Were informed that the Illinois Community College Board recently conducted a targeted site visit at the College of DuPage on credit hour enrollment claims. A report is expected to be issued shortly;
- Acknowledged former ICCB board chair Guy Alongi and retiring ICCB faculty representative Tom Pulver for their service to the Illinois community college system;
- Elected ICCTA's 2015-2016 officers by unanimous ballot:
 - * Linda Liddell (McHenry) – Vice president
 - * Kathy Spears (Kishwaukee) – Secretary
 - * Jim Endress (Highland) – TreasurerICCTA's current vice president, Andrew Bollman (Sauk Valley), will become president on July 1, succeeding William Kelley (Harper);
- Congratulated the [nominees and winners of ICCTA's alumnus, faculty, business, service, education, and student leadership awards](#), who were honored at the association's June 5 luncheon and banquet;
- Recognized [ICCTA's 2014-2015 officers, regional chairs, committee chairs, and organizational liaisons](#);
- Reported that participants gave high marks to ICCTA's June 5 "[Community College Today](#)" orientation session for new trustees, as well as the "Community College Tomorrow" panel discussion with Illinois Secretary of Education Beth Purvis, Illinois Department of Employment Security director Jeff Mays, ICCB acting chair Dr. Lazaro Lopez, and Presidents Council chair Dr. Tom Choice; and
- Thanked ICCTA's 2015 convention sponsors:
 - * Legat Architects (Gold Sponsor)
 - * Robbins Schwartz (Gold Sponsor)
 - * William Rainey Harper College (Gold Sponsors)
 - * OpTerra Energy Services (Silver Sponsor)
 - * Highland Community College (Bronze Sponsor)
 - * Illinois Community College System Foundation (Paul Simon Student Essay Contest)
 - * Jody Wadhwa (Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2015

- June 11-12 [SURS meeting](#), Northern Trust, Chicago
- June 19 [ISAC meeting](#), Robert Morris University, Chicago

JULY 2015

- July 15 50th anniversary of the signing of the Illinois Public Community College Act

AUGUST 2015

- August 7-8 ICCTA Executive Committee retreat, Galena
- August 11 [IBHE meeting](#), Kishwaukee College, Malta

SEPTEMBER 2015

- September 10-11 Illinois Presidents Council meeting, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- September 10-11 [SURS meeting](#), location TBA
- September 11-12 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- September 11-12 ICCB Student Advisory Committee meetings, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- September 16 [ISAC meeting](#), location TBA
- September 18 [ICCB meeting](#), Joliet Junior College, Joliet

OCTOBER 2015

- October 6 [IBHE meeting](#), Roosevelt University, Chicago
- October 14-17 ACCT [Leadership Congress](#), San Diego
- October 29-30 Illinois Community College Faculty Association's [Teaching and Learning Excellence Conference](#), Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

NOVEMBER 2015

- November 1 Deadline for ICCTA's baccalaureate degree report
- November 12-13 Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Schaumburg
- November 13 - 14 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Hyatt Regency Hotel, Schaumburg
- November 13 - 14 ICCB Student Advisory Committee meetings, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Schaumburg
- November 18 [ISAC meeting](#), University of Illinois at Chicago
- November 18 - 20 [Illinois Council of Community College Administrators annual conference](#), Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center
- November 20 [ICCB meeting](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield

DECEMBER 2015

- December 1 [IBHE meeting](#), DePaul University, Chicago

The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday, September 12, 2015, at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, Illinois.