

2017 Annual Meeting

Illinois Association of Regional Councils

October 26-27, 2017

Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center • 101 Mariners Way • East Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, October 26

POLICY FORUM

The policy forum connects planners, economic development professionals, and government leaders who are interested in sustaining Illinois communities.

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration

Jeannette Tamayo, Regional Director
Darrin Fleener, ED Representative
Duggan Salley, Area Director

15-minute refreshment break

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Illinois Housing Development Authority
Nicki Pecori-Fioretti, Director, Community
Affairs Department
Jim Clark, Director, External Affairs

Friday, October 27

General Business Meeting

We are gearing up for two great days in Peoria. In addition to enjoying the local sites, the annual meeting will provide you an opportunity to network with peers from across the state and learn about programs and opportunities to enhance your offices. You will also participate in policy discussions with government officials and professionals on matters that affect regional planning agencies.

TIME SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Continental Breakfast

Welcome and Introductions

Election of Officers / Dues Structure

Government Agency and Associate Member Reports

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
2017 State Action Plan / Program Changes



Cary Minnis
President

Join us Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. for Dinner at Jonah's Seafood House! Registration fee does not include dinner.

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Small Wireless Facilities: Siting and Deployment

The Illinois General Assembly is currently considering Senate Bill 1451, which will establish a standardized, expedited process for statewide deployment of the small wireless facilities necessary for 5G. In particular, the measure would prohibit a city or county from adopting or enforcing any regulation on the placement or operation of a communications facility in the public right-of-way by a provider. Join us for an interactive discussion and presentation led by Stuart Chapman on the regulation of small wireless facilities and local planning. Mr. Chapman is President of Municipal Services Associates, Inc. (MSA) and has a substantive background of more than 37 years experience in working on telecommunications related projects.



Stuart Chapman
President, MSA, Inc.



ILLINOIS' FISCAL FUTURE: *Refinancing, Transparency, Reporting*

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Illinois State Comptroller Susana Mendoza

Susana A. Mendoza was elected Illinois Comptroller on November 8, 2016. She became the first Hispanic to ever run for and win a statewide office in Illinois as a Democrat.

Prior to her statewide election, she made history by becoming the first woman ever elected as Chicago City Clerk. Prior to her service as City Clerk, Mendoza served six terms between 2001 and 2011 in the Illinois House of Representatives. Starting as the youngest member of the 92nd

Illinois General Assembly, she quickly earned a reputation as a tenacious and effective legislator, who stood out for her bipartisan approach to governing. Mendoza was routinely recognized for her leadership in the areas of job creation, social services, education, law enforcement and animal welfare.

Mendoza served as Co-Chairperson of the Conference of Women Legislators and has served three times as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. She is a co-founder of the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus.

Lunch

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program

Byron Lloyd, Public Sector Energy Advisor

Carol Kulek, Market Segment Coordinator

This session will provide information about the award-winning energy efficiency programs from Ameren Illinois. Find out about the variety of cash incentives available to your public sector facility. Learn how you can earn an additional 15% incentive on your next upgrade. Talk to program representatives who can answer any of your questions. **Millions of dollars in cash incentives are available through Ameren Illinois.**



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