

ILARC

Annual Meeting

Illinois Association of Regional Councils

March 12, 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton • 10 Brickyard Drive • Bloomington, IL 61701

8:30 a.m. (Continental breakfast) • 2:30 p.m. (Adjourn)

Join us!

President Cary Minnis
Greater Egypt RP&DC



We are gearing up for a great day in Bloomington. 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. I hope you will be able to join us!

General Business Meeting

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

President Cary Minnis

Executive Director Report

Kelly Murray

Election of Officers

Government Agency and Associate Member Reports

NARC Federal Policy and Resources Report

Leslie Wollack, Executive Director

WELCOME PRESENTATION: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

McLean County Regional Planning Commission

Vasudha Gadhiraju, AICP, Executive Director

Jennifer Sicks, AICP, Transportation Planner

The McLean County Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC) partners with a diverse array of public and private entities. Through planning, they have developed a vibrant sense of place using local policies and practices regarding land use, infrastructure, and community facilities. This session will provide an overview of some of the agency's more recent plans, projects and programs including the Transportation and Land Use Connections (TLC) Program.



City of Springfield Sewer Garage Stormwater Capture and Reuse

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Presenter: Lee Bloome, Hanson Professional Services Inc.

The City of Springfield enlisted Hanson for its sewer garage stormwater capture and reuse project, which entailed designing and constructing a system to filter stormwater to reduce runoff and improve stormwater quality. Hanson also designed a water reuse system as part of the stormwater collection framework, which included using a hydrodynamic separator to clean out the larger debris and oils, running the water through a filter and storing it in tanks for the city's use. The project's preliminary design package included the Illinois Green Infrastructure Grant Program's best management practices application. The project received a Top Storm Water & Erosion Control Projects award from Storm Water Solutions magazine.

Census 2020: Why an Accurate Count Matters

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mary Riseling, Department of Programs and Policies, Illinois Secretary of State

On April 1, 2020, a census will be taken of all persons living in the United States. It is important that every Illinois resident be counted so our state population accurately reflects our needs. The 2020 Census PSAP is the only opportunity prior to the 2020 Census for regional planning agencies to review and update the selected statistical areas.



Connecting Communities with Resources

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Karen Davis, Executive Director, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Peoria Chapter

LISC is a national organization with a grassroots focus. Our collective goal is to create socially and economically vibrant and sustainable neighborhoods, with living wage jobs, local businesses, good schools, quality housing, reliable transportation and needed amenities.

Lunch

Noon - 1:00 p.m.



1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

EDA Report

Jeannette Tamayo, Regional Director

Discussion of new initiatives and policies coming from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration and goals for Illinois EDD's for the current year.

Meeting adjourned



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