



ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

# 111th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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and a track:

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Thursday, September 19, 2024

### Opening and Closing a TIF District

*Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Grand Ballroom AB - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Richard J Veenstra, Partner - Schain Banks Kenny & Schwartz Ltd

Speakers:



Michael T Jurusik, Shareholder & Director - Klein Thorpe & Jenkins Ltd



Scott R Niehaus, Village Manager - Village of Lombard

Tracks:

Tax Increment Financing Seminar (MCLE)

## What You Need to Know About Impact Fees and the Takings Clause

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Grand Ballroom EF - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Gregory T Smith, Partner - Elrod Friedman LLP

Speakers:



Gregory T Smith, Partner - Elrod Friedman LLP



Yordana J Wysocki, Partner - Hervas Condon & Bersani PC

Tracks:

Municipal Attorneys Seminar (MCLE)

## Configuring a Successful TIF District

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 10:40 AM - 11:40 AM, Grand Ballroom AB - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Richard J Veenstra, Partner - Schain Banks Kenny & Schwartz Ltd

Speakers:



Herb Klein, President/Attorney - Jacob & Klein and The Economic Development Group Ltd



Steven Kline, Economic Development Group President/CEO - Jacob & Klein and The Economic Development Group Ltd



Cody Moake, Chief of Staff - City of Marion

Tracks:

Tax Increment Financing Seminar (MCLE)

## Managing Local Records: Inventory and Disposal

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 10:40 AM - 11:40 AM, Grand Ballroom EF - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Gregory T Smith, Partner - Elrod Friedman LLP

Speakers:



Steve Colaizzi, Field Rep, IL State Archives/Records Management - IL Secretary of State's Office



Marikay Hegarty, Field Rep, IL State Archives/Records Management - IL Secretary of State's Office

Tracks:

Municipal Attorneys Seminar (MCLE)

## Financing - Successful TIF Structures and Analysis

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 12:40 PM - 1:40 PM, Grand Ballroom AB - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Richard J Veenstra, Partner - Schain Banks Kenny & Schwartz Ltd

Speakers:



Chris Minick, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer - City of Aurora



Jim Snyder, Partner - Miller Canfield

Tracks:

Tax Increment Financing Seminar (MCLE)

## 2024 Tort Immunity Update

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 12:40 PM - 1:40 PM, Grand Ballroom EF - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Gregory T Smith, Partner - Elrod Friedman LLP

Speakers:



Taylor Brewer, Associate - Tressler LLP



James J Hess, Senior Counsel - Tressler LLP



Darcy L Proctor, Partner - Tressler LLP

Tracks:

Municipal Attorneys Seminar (MCLE)

## Environmental Regulation and Compliance Update with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Grand Hall K - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Dan Di Santo, Village Administrator - Village of Oswego

Speakers:



Paul Eisenbrandt, Bureau of Land - Field Operations Section Manager - IL Environmental Protection Agency

Tracks:

Clerks

Legal (Non-MCLE)

Management

Public Works

Risk Management

## Public Utility Cybersecurity Awareness

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Grand Hall L - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Keith Ogle, Village President - Village of Frankfort

Speakers:



Bill Bowers, Senior Director & Chief Security Officer - IL American Water

Tracks:



Communications

Information Technology

Public Works

Risk Management

Trending

## Illinois State Police and Public Corruption Investigations

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Grand Hall MN - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Jan Carter Niccum, Village Trustee - Village of Savoy

Speakers:



MB Matthew Barber, Master Sergeant - IL State Police



HB Heath Bryan, Trooper - IL State Police



RC Randall Custer, Special Agent - IL State Police



DW Dagmara Wojtas, Lieutenant - IL State Police

Tracks:

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## Taking the Politics and Myths Out of TIF

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM, Grand Ballroom AB - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



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Speakers:



Herb Klein, President/Attorney - Jacob & Klein and The Economic Development Group Ltd



Scott R Niehaus, Village Manager - Village of Lombard

Tracks:

Tax Increment Financing Seminar (MCLE)

## Recent FOIA and OMA Developments: Special Insights from the PAC

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM, Grand Ballroom EF - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Gregory T Smith, Partner - Elrod Friedman LLP

Speakers:



Leah Bartelt, Asst Attorney General/Public Access Counselor - Office of the IL Attorney General



Brandy S Quance, Attorney - Zukowski Rogers Flood & McArdle



Brad Stewart, Attorney - Zukowski Rogers Flood & McArdle

Tracks:

Municipal Attorneys Seminar (MCLE)

## Exhibit Expo

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Riverside Exhibit Hall (Purple Level)

## IML Lounge

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Riverside Exhibit Hall (Purple Level)

## Federal Funding Opportunities for Rural Communities

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM, Grand Hall K - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Jeremy Heuerman, Director of Public Works - City of Effingham

Speakers:



Molly Hammond, Deputy State Director - USDA Rural Development



Mary Warren, Business Programs Director - USDA Rural Development

Tracks:

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Public Safety

Public Works

## Video Gaming Update with the Illinois Gaming Board

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM, Grand Hall L - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



R Dee Shonkwiler, Village Trustee - Village of Savoy

Speakers:



Marcus D Fruchter, Administrator - IL Gaming Board

Tracks:

Clerks

Finance

Legal (Non-MCLE)

Management

Risk Management

## IMRF Employer Update

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM, Grand Hall MN - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Ken Griffin, Trustee - Village of Romeoville

Speakers:



Christine Fine, Employer Representative - IL Municipal Retirement Fund



Paul Parise, Employer Representative - IL Municipal Retirement Fund



Randy Stevens, Employer Services Team Leader - IL Municipal Retirement Fund

Tracks:

Clerks

Communications

Finance

Human Resources

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## **TIF Case Studies - Residential and Commercial**

*Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 2:55 PM - 3:55 PM, Grand Ballroom AB - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Richard J Veenstra, Partner - Schain Banks Kenny & Schwartz Ltd

Speakers:



Cody Moake, Chief of Staff - City of Marion



Patrick Urich, City Manager - City of Peoria

Tracks:

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## **2024 Employment Legislation Update and Paid Leave for All Workers Act**

*Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 2:55 PM - 3:55 PM, Grand Ballroom EF - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Gregory T Smith, Partner - Elrod Friedman LLP

Speakers:



James J Powers, Partner - Clark Baird & Smith LLP

Tracks:

Municipal Attorneys Seminar (MCLE)

## Optimizing the Joint Review Board

*Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Grand Ballroom AB - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Richard J Veenstra, Partner - Schain Banks Kenny & Schwartz Ltd

Speakers:



Ellen Baer, Village Manager - Village of Western Springs



Michael T Jurusik, Shareholder & Director - Klein Thorpe & Jenkins Ltd

Tracks:

Tax Increment Financing Seminar (MCLE)

## How to Address Police Liability Claims and Reduce Your Risk

*Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Grand Ballroom EF - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Gregory T Smith, Partner - Elrod Friedman LLP

Speakers:



Andrew O'Donnell, Associate - Tressler LLP



Darcy L Proctor, Partner - Tressler LLP



Molly E Thompson, Partner - Tressler LLP

Tracks:

Municipal Attorneys Seminar (MCLE)

## Supporting Victims of Hate: A Community Response

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Grand Hall K - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Ken Griffin, Trustee - Village of Romeoville

Speakers:



Elana Kahn, Executive Director - IL Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Tracks:

Communications

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Public Safety

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## Floodplain Development Basics - IDNR, NFIP and Your Role

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Grand Hall L - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Jan Carter Niccum, Village Trustee - Village of Savoy

Speakers:



Meghan Burrows, Community Planner, Mitigation Division, Region 5 - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)



Erin Conley, Illinois State Floodplain Coordinator - IL Dept of Natural Resources



Steve Greene, Supervisor, Hazard Mitigation Planning, Mitigation Division FEMA Region 5 (Chicago) - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Tracks:

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## Reducing Payroll Risks

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Grand Hall MN - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Madison Ratliff, Research Coordinator - Illinois Municipal League

Speakers:



Tim Gavin, Principal - Lauterbach & Amen

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## Q&A - Ask the TIF Experts

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Richard J Veenstra, Partner - Schain Banks Kenny & Schwartz Ltd

Tracks:

Tax Increment Financing Seminar (MCLE)

## Get Acquainted Reception

Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM, Riverside Exhibit Hall (Purple Level)

Friday, September 20, 2024

## Continental Breakfast

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM, Grand Ballroom EF - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

## Opening General Session

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM, Grand Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Speakers:



Kyle Carpenter

Tracks:

General Session

## Exhibit Expo

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## IML Lounge

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Riverside Exhibit Hall (Purple Level)*

## U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Workshop

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Grand Hall GH - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Leon Rockingham Jr, Mayor - City of North Chicago

Speakers:



Tony Collings, Cybersecurity State Coordinator - US Dept of Homeland Security

Tracks:

Information Technology

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Newly Elected Officials

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## Investing in Illinois: Updates with the Illinois State Treasurer's Office

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Grand Hall I - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:





Ricky J Gottman, Mayor - City of Vandalia

Speakers:



Thomas Gary, Director of ePAY & IL Funds - IL State Treasurer



Rebecca Huston, Director of Invest in Illinois - IL State Treasurer



Jack Weisenborn, Director of IPTIP Investments - IL State Treasurer

Tracks:

Clerks

Finance

Information Technology

Risk Management

## Protecting and Sustaining Statewide Water Resources

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Grand Hall J - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Deborah Frank Feinen, Mayor - City of Champaign

Speakers:



Dan Hadley, Hydrogeologist - Prairie Research Institute at U of I, Urbana-Champaign



Laura Weis, President & CEO - Champaign County Chamber of Commerce



Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor - City of Urbana

Tracks:

Economic Development

Finance

Management

Public Works

## Steering True North: Making Value-Based Decisions in the Face of Community Pushback

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Grand Hall KL - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Susan Harbaugh, Mayor - City of Red Bud

Speakers:



Walter Denton, City Administrator - City of O'Fallon



Beth Quindry, Senior Project Manager, St Louis Office Lead - Shockey Consulting

Tracks:

Clerks

Communications

Human Resources

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Public Safety

## Railroad Safety with the Illinois Railroad Association

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Grand Hall MN - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Catherine M Adduci, Village President - Village of River Forest

Speakers:



Tim J Butler, President - IL Railroad Association



Aisha Jackson, Rail Safety Specialist Education & Outreach - IL Commerce Commission



Peter Skosey, Executive Director, State Government Affairs - BNSF Railway Company

Tracks:

Communications

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## Lunch in Exhibit Expo

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM, Riverside Exhibit Hall (Purple Level)*

## We Run to a Crisis

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM, Riverside Exhibit Hall (Purple Level)

Speakers:



DM Don Miller, Director, Public Sector Sales, SLED Team - Verizon Wireless



MO Michael Olson, Senior Manager, Crisis Response Team, Frontline - Verizon Wireless

Tracks:

General Session

## The Illinois Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM, Grand Hall GH - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Gary W Manier, Mayor - City of Washington

Speakers:



Brandy S Quance, Attorney - Zukowski Rogers Flood & McArdle



Brad Stewart, Attorney - Zukowski Rogers Flood & McArdle

Tracks:

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## Downstate Police and Fire Pension Investment Funds

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM, Grand Hall I - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Michael J Inman, Mayor - City of Macomb

Speakers:



William Atwood, Executive Director - IL Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund



Brad Cole, CEO - Illinois Municipal League



Philip J Suess, Mayor - City of Wheaton



Richard White, Executive Director - IL Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund

Tracks:

Finance

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Legal (Non-MCLE)

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## Downtown Beautification through Successful Community Engagement

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM, Grand Hall J - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Sean M Widener, Village President - Village of Mahomet

Speakers:



Peter March, Village President - Village of Peotone



Melanie Santostefano, President - Vicarious Multimedia

Tracks:

Communications

Economic Development

Finance

## Budgeting Fundamentals: How Budgets Turn Policy into Numbers

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM, Grand Hall KL - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Donny Schmit, Mayor - Village of Fox Lake

Speakers:



Greg Kuhn, Director of Center for Governmental Studies - Northern Illinois University



James Norris, Sr Local Govt Specialist Center for Governmental Studies - Northern Illinois University

Tracks:

Finance

Management

## Lead Service Line Update with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM, Grand Hall MN - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Julie Moore Wolfe, Mayor - City of Decatur

Speakers:



Gary Bingenheimer, Manager, Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section - IL Environmental Protection Agency



Jonathan Flowers, Senior Engineer - Robinson Engineering



Thomas Nagle, Vice President - Robinson Engineering



Adam Nutt, Compliance Officer, Bureau of Water - IL Environmental Protection Agency



Nidhan Singh, Deputy Program Manager - IL Environmental Protection Agency

Tracks:

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## What You Need to Know About One-Call (JULIE) Law Changes

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Grand Hall GH - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Dan Di Santo, Village Administrator - Village of Oswego

Speakers:



Lucy Martinez, Damage Prevention Manager - JULIE Inc



Dave Van Wy, Damage Prevention Manager - JULIE Inc

Tracks:

Public Safety

Public Works

Risk Management

## Current Trends in Retail

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Grand Hall I - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Rick Reinbold, Village President - Village of Richton Park

Speakers:



Aaron Farmer, President - The Retail Coach

Tracks:

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Public Works

## Funding Capital Projects: Bonding vs. Spending Reserves

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Grand Hall J - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Joe Judge, Mayor - City of Mount Carmel

Speakers:



Michelle Binns, Director - PFM Asset Management



AJ Truckenmiller, Associate Director - S&P Global - Ratings



Magdalena Welkomer, Director - Baird Public Finance

Tracks:

Economic Development

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Trending

## A Statehouse Briefing with Legislators

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Grand Hall KL - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



John Coultas, Legislative Affairs Director - Illinois Municipal League

Speakers:



Anthony DeLuca, IL State Representative



Jennifer Sanalidro, IL State Representative



Ram Villivalam, IL State Senator

Tracks:

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## Local Roads Discussion with the Illinois Department of Transportation

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Grand Hall MN - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Rodney S Craig, Village President - Village of Hanover Park

Speakers:



Tim Peters, Local Policy & Tech Engineer - IL Dept of Transportation

Tracks:

Finance

Public Safety

Public Works

Students

## State Funding and Grant Policy Components

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Grand Hall GH - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Katrina Thompson, Mayor - Village of Broadview

Speakers:



Michaela Harris, Contract & Grant Compliance Officer - City of Rockford



Caitlin Justice, Technical Support Manager - IL Dept of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

Tracks:

Clerks

Economic Development

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## Make State Procurement Work for You

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Grand Hall I - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



R Dee Shonkwiler, Village Trustee - Village of Savoy

Speakers:



Joe Kim, Project Manager - State of IL - Chief Procurement Office for General Services



Josh Sergent, State Purchasing Officer - State of IL - Chief Procurement Office for General Services



Kassandra Wilkin, Senior State Procurement Officer - State of IL - Chief Procurement Office for General Services

Tracks:



Communications

Economic Development

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Legal (Non-MCLE)

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Public Works

## PFAS: Regulatory and Treatment Updates

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Grand Hall J - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



David Goins, Mayor - City of Alton

Speakers:



Lee Bloome, Water & Wastewater Discipline Manager - Hanson Professional Services

Tracks:

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## Solutions for Domestic and Community Violence

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Grand Hall KL - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)

Moderator:



Thomas McNamara, Mayor - City of Rockford

Speakers:



Jennifer Cacciapaglia, Exec Dir, Mayor's Office of Domestic & Community Violence Prevention - City of Rockford



Thomas McNamara, Mayor - City of Rockford

Tracks:

Communications

Human Resources

Legal (Non-MCLE)

Management

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Risk Management

## **Inclusive Contracting: Transforming Procurement Practices**

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM, Grand Hall MN - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Ken Griffin, Trustee - Village of Romeoville

Speakers:



Jaemie L. Neely, Executive Director - Federation of Women Contractors

Tracks:

Communications

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## **Mayors, Village Presidents and Town Presidents Roundtable**

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Grand Hall GH - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Joe Judge, Mayor - City of Mount Carmel

Tracks:

Management

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## **Alderpersons, Trustees and Councilmembers Roundtable**

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Grand Hall I - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Thomas McNamara, Mayor - City of Rockford

Tracks:

Management

## **Managers and Administrators Roundtable**

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Grand Hall J - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



James L Discipio, Village President - Village of La Grange Park

Tracks:

Management

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## **Treasurers and Finance Officers Roundtable**

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Grand Hall K - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Misty Buscher, Mayor - City of Springfield

Tracks:

Finance

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## **Clerks and Deputy Clerks Roundtable**

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Grand Hall L - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Sandie Maahs, Village Clerk - Village of Davis Junction

Tracks:

Clerks

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## **Economic Development Roundtable**

*Friday, September 20, 2024 at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Grand Hall MN - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Teresa Kernc, Mayor - Village of Diamond

Tracks:

Economic Development

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Saturday, September 21, 2024

## Future Proofing Municipal Services: Adapting to Emerging Trends

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM, Grand Hall GH - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Daniel Newton, Public Affairs Director - Illinois Municipal League

Speakers:



Laura Guntren, Vice President of Marketing - gWorks

Tracks:

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Public Works

Risk Management

## Updates with the Illinois Office of Broadband

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM, Grand Hall I - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Michael Lane, Legislative Affairs Manager - Illinois Municipal League

Speakers:



Devon Braunstein, Deputy Director - IL Office of Broadband

Tracks:

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## Are You Allowed To Do That? What Local Government Leadership Must Know About Ethics

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM, Grand Hall J - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Paul Schore, President - Village of Bourbonnais

Speakers:



Jey Claudio, Associate Attorney - Tressler LLP



James J Hess, Senior Counsel - Tressler LLP



John M O'Driscoll, Partner - Tressler LLP

Tracks:

Clerks

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## Beyond Challenges: Seizing Retail Opportunities in Illinois

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM, Grand Hall KL - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Michael A Troup, Mayor - City of Quincy

Speakers:



Elliott Cook, Director of Real Estate - Retail Strategies



Michael A Troup, Mayor - City of Quincy

Tracks:

Communications

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## IML Annual Business Meeting

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 9:15 AM, Grand Hall MN - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

### Sister Cities

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Grand Hall GH - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



Carolyn Harvey, Mayor - City of Carbondale

Speakers:



Jim Brown, Awards Chair - IL Sister Cities Association



Laura Brown, Secretary - IL Sister Cities Association



Darius Robinson, State Representative - Sister Cities International



Carol Wolfe, President - IL Sister Cities Association

Tracks:

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### Municipal Elections - Preparing for 2025

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Grand Hall I - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



George Van Dusen, Mayor - Village of Skokie

Speakers:



Ross D Secler, Partner - Odelson Murphey Frazier & McGrath

Tracks:

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Legal (Non-MCLE)

## Empowering Communities with AI: Cases, Ethics and Emerging Trends

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Grand Hall J - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



David Goins, Mayor - City of Alton

Speakers:



Dustin R Good, Councilmember - City of Elgin

Tracks:

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## Statewide Building Codes

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Grand Hall KL - Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

Moderator:



John C Lewis, Mayor - City of Mount Vernon

Speakers:



Kathryn Gruber, President - IL Council of Code Administrators

Tracks:

Legal (Non-MCLE)

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## Annual Awards Luncheon



*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM, Grand Ballroom - Ballroom Level  
(Gold Level)*

### **President's Reception**

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Grand Foyer and Grand Hall Foyer -  
Ballroom Level (Gold Level)*

### **Annual Banquet**

*Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Grand Ballroom - Ballroom Level  
(Gold Level)*