

ICCTA Board Highlights

Notes from the Illinois Community College Trustees Association's June 2-3, 2023 annual convention, held at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, Illinois.

ADVOCACY

- Reviewed Illinois' [Fiscal Year 2024 state budget](#). In addition to a 7% increase in community college funding, the budget includes \$100 million in new dollars for Monetary Award Program grants, \$5.15 million for community college non-credit Workforce Training Grants, and \$3.15 million for a new community college Dual Credit Grant program;
- Were informed that the Illinois General Assembly's fall veto session has been scheduled for October 24-26 and November 7-9;
- Discussed the importance of a community college presence on local workforce investment boards;
- Learned that ICCTA is moving forward with its equity analysis of Illinois community college baccalaureate degrees; and
- Heard updates on the activities of the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, and the Association of Community College Trustees.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- Elected ICCTA's officers for 2023-2024:
 - **Bishop Wayne Dunning** (Richland) – vice president
 - **Shawn Boldt** (Highland) – treasurer
 - **Patricia Joan Murphy** (Moraine Valley) – secretaryThe three new officers will begin their one-year terms on July 1, joining incoming president **Maureen Broderick** (Joliet) and past president **Dr. Maureen Dunne** (DuPage);
- Welcomed ACCT president/CEO **Jee Hang Lee** to his second consecutive ICCTA convention;
- Recognized [ICCTA's 2022-2023 leadership](#) for their year of service;
- Acknowledged [ICCTA's 2023 award winners and nominees](#), who were celebrated at the association's June 2 banquet and June 3 annual Board of Representatives meeting;
- Announced that Aaron Smith (Logan) will serve as Illinois' ACCT State Coordinator;
- Were informed of president-elect Broderick's goals for the coming year: 1) enterprise resource planning; 2) CCB; 3) trustee and student trustee engagement; 4) dual credit and dual enrollment; 5) federal grant and student internship opportunities; and 6) a review of the association's [2022 Strategic Plan](#); and
- Noted that nearly 100 trustees, presidents, and administrators completed ICCTA's June 2 Trustee Leadership Development training.



ICCTA's annual convention provided four hours of professional development training on ethics, open meetings law, financial oversight and accountability, and the fiduciary responsibilities of trusteeship.



Meet ICCTA's 2023-2024 officers: treasurer Shawn Boldt (Highland); president Maureen Broderick (Joliet); past president Dr. Maureen Dunne (DuPage); secretary Tricia Murphy (Moraine Valley); and vice president Bishop Wayne Dunning (Richland).



Retired trustee John Duffy (Elgin) was recognized for his 48 years of board service -- the longest in Illinois community college history -- with an Honorary ICCTA Membership.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2023

June 22 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#), ISAC offices, Deerfield and Springfield

JULY 2023

Subject to call Illinois Community College Board meeting

AUGUST 2023

Aug. 16 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), National Louis University, Chicago
Aug. 18-19 ICCTA Executive Committee retreat, Joliet
Aug. 24-25 ICCTA Professional Administrative Assistants Conference, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 7-8 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), Location TBD
Sept. 8 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
Sept. 8-9 ICCTA board and committee meetings, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
Sept. 15 [ICCB retreat and board meeting](#), Richland Community College, Decatur
Sept. 19 ICCTA Northwest Region meeting, Kishwaukee College, Malta
Sept. 22 [ISAC meeting](#), virtual or Chicago

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 9-12 [Association of Community College Trustees Leadership Congress](#), Las Vegas, Nevada
Oct. 19 [SURS meetings](#), location TBD
Oct. 24-26 Illinois General Assembly fall veto session, Springfield



Pacesetter Award winner Ebra Buah (DuPage) accepted her award from ICCTA president Dr. Maureen Dunne, who received the honor in 1999.



Former trustee Jon Looney (Black Hawk) and Harper College board chair (William Kelley) were named co-winners of the 2023 ICCTA President's Award.

NEXT MEETING

The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday morning, September 9, 2023, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Illinois.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ICCTA supports all public community college trustees through information exchange, training, and advocacy to assist them in effective leadership locally and statewide.



ICCTA Diversity Committee chair Torrie Newsome (Lake County) took a break from his roving photographer duties to greet trustees.