

ICCTA Board Highlights

Notes from the Illinois Community College Trustees Association's November 10-11, 2023 meetings, held in person at the Chicago Marriott Schaumburg Hotel in Schaumburg, Illinois.

ADVOCACY

- Recognized Illinois Governor JB Pritzker with ICCTA's 2023 Michael S. Monaghan Meritorious Service Award;
- Welcomed Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias as ICCTA's November 10 luncheon keynote speaker;
- Adopted ICCTA's [2024 State Legislative Goals](#);
- Learned that the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents has formed an [Illinois Manufacturing Workforce Ecosystem](#) task force to develop new ways to deliver training and curriculum;
- Were briefed on the Illinois Community College Marketing Collaborative's new "[For Every Student, For Every Community](#)" statewide branding campaign (with hashtag [#4everystudent4everycommunity](#)); and
- Reminded trustees of the [February 4-7, 2024 Community College National Legislative Summit](#) in Washington, D.C.



Gov. JB Pritzker (pictured with ICCTA past president Dr. Maureen Dunne and current president Maureen Broderick) is the first Illinois governor to receive ICCTA's Michael S. Monaghan Meritorious Service Award.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- Heard that ICCTA Trustee Roundtable participants discussed two topics: AI (artificial intelligence) and DEIB (diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging);
- Approved [a resolution honoring ICCTA's immediate past president Dr. Maureen Dunne](#) of the College of DuPage for her outstanding service during 2022-2023;
- Encouraged trustees to volunteer as judges for the association's [2024 awards and scholarships](#) program;
- Were updated on the possibility of selling ICCTA's domain name www.communitycolleges.org; and
- Acknowledged ICCTA meeting planner Tamiko Kinkade on her upcoming retirement in December.



TRUSTEE EDUCATION

- Invited suggestions for future ICCTA seminar topics. The association's March 2024 seminar will explore the impact of AI on community college education;

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias (center) spoke at ICCTA's luncheon, noting that "as a former chair of the Illinois Community College Board, I have the deepest admiration and love for our community colleges."

- Were informed that ICCTA has created a [Community College Baccalaureate Degrees in Illinois](#) webpage with links to Occupational Briefs on high-demand fields and [20 FAQs about CCB in Illinois](#); and
- Encouraged trustees to attend the Association of Community College Trustees' November 30-December 1 [Governance Leadership Institute](#) at Heartland Community College (click [HERE](#) to register).

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2023

- November 16 - 17 [Illinois Council of Community College Administrators conference](#), Embassy Suites by Hilton, East Peoria
- November 30 [ICCTA / ACCT Governance Leadership Institute](#), Heartland Community College

DECEMBER 2023

- December 1 [ICCTA / ACCT Governance Leadership Institute](#), Heartland Community College
- December 1 [ICCB meeting](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
- December 7 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#), virtual or Chicago
- December 7 – 8 [State Universities Retirement System Board meetings](#), location TBD

JANUARY 2024

- January 10 [IBHE meeting](#), Loyola University of Chicago / Webex
- January 26 [ICCB meeting](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield

FEBRUARY 2024

- February 4 - 7 [Community College National Legislative Summit](#), Washington, D.C.
- February 5 ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting, Washington, D.C.
- February 21 Governor's Budget Address and State of the State message, State Capitol, Springfield



AT LEFT: ICCTA vice president Bishop Wayne Dunning led discussion during the November 10 Trustees Roundtable.

ABOVE: Trustee Education Committee chair Samantha Enz (center) facilitated the November 10 seminar on "What Trustees Need to Know: Enterprise Resource Planning."

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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