

# ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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April 30, 2015

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its April 28, 2015, meeting at the Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center in Springfield, Illinois:

- Previewed ICCTA's April 29 Lobby Day in Springfield. Trustees will focus on [three issues](#) when talking with legislators this year:
  - SUPPORT the Governor's FY16 budget recommendation for community colleges
  - SUPPORT increased funding for Monetary Award Program grants
  - PRESERVE local control of community colleges
- Were informed that ICCTA's [June 5-6 annual convention](#) in Schaumburg will feature a New Trustees Orientation, two awards presentations, and a panel discussion on the future of community colleges with Illinois Secretary of Education Beth Purvis, Illinois Department of Employment Security acting director Jeff Mays, Illinois Community College Board acting chair Dr. Lazaro Lopez, and Illinois Council of Community College Presidents chair Dr. Tom Choice (Kishwaukee);
- Received the ICCTA Nominating Committee's proposed slate of officers for 2015-2016:
  - \* Linda Liddell (McHenry) – Vice president
  - \* Kathy Spears (Kishwaukee) – Secretary
  - \* James Endress (Highland) – TreasurerOfficers will be elected at the June 6 annual meeting in Schaumburg. Current vice president Andrew Bollman (Sauk Valley) will assume the ICCTA presidency on July 1;
- Learned that the Illinois Community College Presidents Council also selected its slate of officers for 2015-2016:
  - \* Dr. Charlotte Warren (Lincoln Land) – Chair
  - \* Dr. Tom Ramage (Parkland) – Vice chair
  - \* Dr. John Avendano (Kankakee) – Secretary/treasurer
- Approved the association's Fiscal Year 2016 budget, which relies on a 1% dues increase and continued reductions in spending;
- Heard that the ICCTA Executive Committee approved several service awards, which will be presented during the association's June convention;
- Were informed that City Colleges of Chicago chancellor Dr. Cheryl Hyman has been appointed to the Illinois Community College Board;
- Received updates regarding ICCB, the Presidents Council, and the Association of Community College Trustees; and
- Observed a moment of silence for former ICCTA president Robert Gaffner (Kaskaskia).



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MAY 2015

- May 5 Last day for community college boards to conduct organizational meetings and seat trustees elected in April 7 consolidated election
- May 31 Scheduled adjournment of the 99th Illinois General Assembly

#### JUNE 2015

- June 2 [IBHE meeting](#), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign
- June 4 Presidents Council meeting, Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Conference Center, Schaumburg
- June 4-6 [Student Leadership Institute](#), Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Conference Center
- June 5 [ICCB meetings](#), Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Conference Center
- June 5-6 [ICCTA annual convention](#), Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Conference Center
- June 11-12 [SURS meeting](#), location TBA
- June 19 [ISAC meeting](#), location TBA

#### JULY 2015

No meetings scheduled

#### AUGUST 2015

- August 7-8 ICCTA Executive Committee retreat, Galena
- August 11 [IBHE meeting](#), Kishwaukee College, Malta

#### SEPTEMBER 2015

- Sept. 10-11 Illinois Presidents Council meeting, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- Sept. 10-11 [SURS](#) meeting, location TBA
- Sept. 11-12 ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
- Sept. 11-12 ICCB Student Advisory Committee meetings, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
- Sept. 16 [ISAC meeting](#), location TBA
- Sept. 18 [ICCB meeting](#), Joliet Junior College, Joliet

#### OCTOBER 2015

- Oct. 6 [IBHE meeting](#), Loyola University, Chicago
- Oct. 14-17 Association of Community College Trustees' [Leadership Congress](#), San Diego
- Oct. 29-30 Illinois Community College Faculty Association's [Teaching and Learning Excellence Conference](#), Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday, June 6, 2015, at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Conference Center in Schaumburg.***