

# ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

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November 15, 2011

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its November 12, 2011 meeting at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Hotel in Chicago, Illinois:

- Reviewed the Illinois General Assembly's fall 2011 veto session. Lawmakers will reconvene November 29 but are not anticipated to tackle any community college-related issues (including budget or pension reform) at that time;
- Discussed the lawsuit between the College of DuPage and the Village of Glen Ellyn regarding jurisdiction over building inspections. The issue may have statewide implications for local control of community colleges. ICCTA staff is researching possible remedies, including administrative-rule changes through the Illinois Community College Board;
- Sought input on the association's 2012 legislative agenda, which will be adopted at the February 2012 Board of Representatives meeting;
- Received updates on the ICCB, the Illinois Presidents Council, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the ICCB Student Advisory Committee, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the IBHE Performance-Based Funding Task Force, and the Association of Community College Trustees;
- Agreed to work with ICCB on identifying successful Illinois community college alumni and in using alumni as college advocates;
- Welcomed a presentation by Women Employed, a public policy group that has partnered with ICCTA on student financial aid and college completion issues;
- Recapped ACCT's Oct. 11-15 Leadership Congress in Dallas. John Sanders (Logan) was elected vice chair of the ACCT board; Dr. Clare Ollayos (Elgin) was elected as at-large board member; Jeff May (Joliet) was elected chair of the ACCT Central Region, and ICCTA president Jim Ayers (Parkland) will chair the ACCT Trust Fund Board;
- Heard that participants in ICCTA's November 11 Trustee Roundtable discussed pension reform, partnerships with the K-12 sector, articulation, college readiness programs, and the Workforce Investment Act;
- Reviewed ICCTA's November 11 seminars, including a presentation on the City Colleges of Chicago's "Reinvention" initiative, remarks by ICCB chair Alexi Giannoulis, and an update on community college legal and legislative issues;
- Approved the establishment of a Professional Board Staff Member Award, based on the award presented by ACCT. ICCTA will forward the name of its statewide recipient to the national ACCT competition;
- Congratulated Nick Mance (Southwestern) on his appointment as chair of ICCTA's Southwest Region;
- Were informed that Lt. Gov. Sheila Simon has completed her statewide tour of the Illinois community college system, visiting all 39 districts within nine months;
- Encouraged trustees to attend the November 18 Leadership and Core Values Institute in Decatur; and
- Thanked two businesses for their sponsorship during ICCTA's November meetings:
  - Robbins Schwartz Nicholas Lifton & Taylor, Ltd. (Friday reception) and
  - Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, P.C. (Saturday coffee)



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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**NOVEMBER 2011**

- Nov. 16 ICCTA Northwest Region meeting • Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon
- Nov. 16-17 Illinois Council of Community College Administrators conference • Decatur Conference Center, Decatur
- Nov. 18 Leadership and Core Values Institute • Decatur Conference Center, Decatur
- Nov. 18 ISAC meeting • Robert Morris University, Chicago

**DECEMBER 2011**

- Dec. 6 Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills

**JANUARY 2012**

- Jan. 27 Illinois Community College Board meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield

**FEBRUARY 2012**

- Feb. 2-3 Illinois Presidents Council meeting, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- Feb. 7 IBHE meeting, Kendall College, Chicago
- Feb. 13 ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 13-16 National Community College Legislative Summit, Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 24 Nomination deadline for ICCTA Distinguished Alumnus Award, Ray Hartstein Trustee Achievement Award, Gigi Campbell Student Trustee Excellence Award, and Gary W. Davis Ethical Leadership Award

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Monday, February 13, 2012, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the Community College National Legislative Summit.***