

# ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

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September 14, 2016

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its September 9-10, 2016 meetings at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, Illinois:

- Discussed [new state laws affecting community colleges](#);
- Learned that the Illinois Senate may hold subject matter hearings this fall on the issue of BSN (bachelor of science in nursing) degrees and community colleges. ICCTA's [Baccalaureate Degree Study Committee](#) will reach out to legislators and provide an update at ICCTA's November meeting;
- Were informed of efforts by the Illinois Community College Board to assist [students impacted by the recent closure of ITT Technical Institute](#);
- Were updated on the association's plans to provide [mandatory trustee training](#) as required by Public Act 99-0692;
- Welcomed **State Sen. Chapin Rose**, who urged trustees to invite local lawmakers on campus this fall;
- Paid tribute to ICCTA's immediate past president **Andrew Bollman** (Sauk Valley), who passed away July 9 during a family vacation in Belize. The board unanimously adopted a [resolution honoring his contributions to the Trustees Association and the Illinois community college system](#);
- Learned that the [nomination deadlines](#) for ICCTA's 2017 awards have been determined;
- Received positive feedback on ICCTA's September 9 seminars on [sustainability](#) and [student success](#);
- Heard that ICCTA's November 11 *Legal and Legislative Update* will feature discussion of new laws affecting college foundations;
- Presented awards to four trustees:
  - **Richard Roehrkasse** (Southwestern): 25-Year Trustee Award, 4<sup>th</sup> Trustee Education Award, Certificate of Appreciation for service as 2015-2016 ICCTA Southwest Region chair
  - **Dr. Joan DiLeonardi** (Oakton): 4<sup>th</sup> Trustee Education Award
  - **Dick Frey** (Kankakee): Certificate of Appreciation as 2015-2016 ICCTA South Suburban Region chair
  - **Angela Holmes** (Elgin): Certificate of Appreciation as 2015-2016 ICCTA Diversity Committee chair
- Received the association's Fiscal Year 2016 audit. No findings or adjusted entries were required;
- Previewed the October 5-8 Association of Community College Trustees' [Leadership Congress](#) in New Orleans. **Diane Gallagher** (Highland) will receive ACCT's Central Region Trustee Leadership Award, and the **College of Lake County** has won the Central Region Equity Award;
- Congratulated ICCTA director of finance **Stephanie Spann** for earning her MBA from Benedictine University; and
- Acknowledged the passing of trustee **William "Bill" Alstat** (Logan) and sent get-well wishes to board chair **Gregg Chadwick** (Heartland), former ICCTA president **Reggie Coleman** (John Wood), and ICCTA executive director **Mike Monaghan**.



## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Sept. 15-16 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), SURS office, Champaign
- Sept. 16 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon
- Sept. 20 First day to circulate trustee nominating petitions for the April 2017 consolidated election
- Sept. 27 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), St. Xavier University, Chicago

### **OCTOBER 2016**

- Oct. 5-9 [Association of Community College Trustees' Leadership Congress](#), New Orleans, Louisiana
- Oct. 20 [State Universities Retirement System meeting](#), location TBA
- Oct. 27 [Public University Trustees Conference](#), Chicago

### **NOVEMBER 2016**

- Nov. 3 ICCTA Southeast Region, Southeastern Illinois College, Harrisburg
- Nov. 8 General election day
- Nov. 11 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings, Chicago Marriott Naperville Hotel, Naperville
- Nov. 11-12 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Chicago Marriott Naperville Hotel, Naperville  
[ICCB Student Advisory Committee meetings](#), Chicago Marriott Naperville Hotel, Naperville
- Nov. 15-17 Illinois General Assembly veto session
- Nov. 18 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield  
[Illinois Student Assistance Commission meetings](#), Chicago
- Nov. 29-30 Illinois General Assembly veto session, Springfield

### **DECEMBER 2016**

- Subject to call [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#)
- Dec. 1 Illinois General Assembly veto session, Springfield
  - Dec. 8-9 [State Universities Retirement System meeting](#), location TBA
  - Dec. 12-19 Filing period for trustee nominating petitions for the April 2017 consolidated election
  - Dec. 13 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), William Rainey Harper College, Palatine

**The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2016, at the Chicago Marriott Naperville Hotel in Naperville, Illinois. Contact ICCTA at 1-800-454-2282 or [iccta@communitycolleges.org](mailto:iccta@communitycolleges.org) for more information.**