

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

June 11, 2013

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its June 8, 2013, annual meeting at the Hotel Sofitel Water Tower in Chicago, Illinois:

- P Received an update on the Illinois General Assembly's spring 2013 legislative session, including:
 - * [FY 2014 state budget](#) -- Lawmakers approved level funding for community colleges despite Gov. Pat Quinn's proposed 5% reduction;
 - * Pension reform – Proposals to change Illinois' public pension systems have stalled once more. Trustees were urged to use FY14 as a "planning year" and assume that future years will include more responsibility for pension costs;
 - * State payments – State payments to community colleges continue to run approximately 6 months behind;

- P Learned that Gov. Quinn has called the Illinois General Assembly back to Springfield for a June 19 special session on pension reform;

- P Were informed that Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson will become the new executive director of the Illinois Community College Board, effective July 1. She succeeds retiring president/CEO Geoff Obrzut;

- P Discussed Illinois Veterans Grants funding, the Monetary Award Program, and farmland assessments;

- P Elected ICCTA's 2013-2014 officers by unanimous ballot:
 - * William Kelley (Harper) – Vice president
 - * Nancy Svoboda (DuPage) – Treasurer
 - * Andrew Bollman (Sauk Valley) – SecretaryICCTA's current vice president, Bob Johnson (Kishwaukee), will become president on July 1, succeeding Reggie Coleman (John Wood);

- P Congratulated the [nominees and winners of ICCTA's alumnus, faculty, business, service, education, and student leadership awards](#), who were honored at the association's June 7 luncheon and banquet;

- P Recognized ICCTA's 2012-2013 officers, regional chairs, committee chairs, and organizational liaisons;

- P Reported that ICCTA's June 7 seminars on trusteeship received positive evaluations from participants;

- P Heard updates on the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the Illinois Community College Presidents Council, and the Association of Community College Trustees; and

- P Thanked ICCTA's convention sponsors:
 - * Chevron Energy Group (Silver Sponsor)
 - * Legat Architects (Silver Sponsor)
 - * Hitchcock Design Group (Bronze Sponsors)
 - * Illinois Community College System Foundation (Paul Simon Student Essay Contest)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- June 13-14: [State Universities Retirement System](#) meetings, Northern Trust, Chicago
June 19: Special session of the [Illinois General Assembly](#), State Capitol, Springfield
June 21: [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#) meeting, Michael A. Bilandic Building, Chicago

AUGUST

- Aug. 6: [Illinois Board of Higher Education](#) meeting, University of Chicago, Chicago
Aug. 9-10: [ICCTA](#) Executive Committee retreat, Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 12-13: [State Universities Retirement System](#) meetings, Northern Trust, Chicago
Sept. 13: [Illinois Presidents Council](#) meetings, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
Sept. 13-14: [ICCTA](#) Board of Representatives and committee meetings, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
Sept. 20: [Illinois Community College Board](#) meeting, Black Hawk College, Moline
[Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#) meeting, Governors State University, University Park

OCTOBER

- Oct. 1: [Illinois Board of Higher Education](#) meeting, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago
Oct. 3-5: [Association of Community College Trustees'](#) Leadership Congress, Seattle, Washington
Oct. 10-11: [Illinois Community College Faculty Association's](#) Teaching and Learning Excellence Conference, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
Oct. 22-24 [Illinois General Assembly](#) veto session, State Capitol, Springfield

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 5-7 [Illinois General Assembly](#) veto session, State Capitol, Springfield
Nov. 8: [Illinois Presidents Council](#) meetings, Chicago suburbs
Nov. 8-9: [ICCTA](#) Board of Representatives and committee meetings, Chicago suburbs
Nov. 13: [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#) meeting, Niles West High School, Skokie
Nov. 13-15: [Illinois Council of Community College Administrators](#) fall conference, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
Nov. 15: [Illinois Community College Board](#) meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield

DECEMBER

- Dec. 10: [Illinois Board of Higher Education](#) meeting, Governors State University, University Park
Dec. 12-13: [State Universities Retirement System](#) meetings, Northern Trust, Chicago

ENCLOSURE

- P [List of 2013 ICCTA award winners](#)
P [Association of Community College Trustees report](#)

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place
on Saturday, September 14, 2013, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Illinois.***