

ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

June 10, 2014

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its June 7, 2014, annual meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Springfield, Illinois:

- Received an update on the Illinois General Assembly's spring 2014 legislative session. Illinois community colleges received level funding in the [FY 2015 state budget](#);
- Learned that the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents will create a joint study group with university presidents and chancellors to review the Illinois Articulation Initiative;
- Were informed that the first meeting of the Presidents Council's Baccalaureate Study Group will take place in July;
- Heard updates on federal legislative issues, including Common Core standards, proposed gainful employment regulations, and reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act;
- Elected ICCTA's 2014-2015 officers by unanimous ballot:
 - * Andrew Bollman (Sauk Valley) – Vice president
 - * Dr. Dee Boswell (Kaskaskia) – Secretary
 - * Jim Endress (Highland) – TreasurerICCTA's current vice president, William Kelley (Harper), will become president on July 1, succeeding Bob Johnson (Kishwaukee);
- 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 6 luncheon and banquet;
- Recognized ICCTA's 2013-2014 officers, regional chairs, committee chairs, and organizational liaisons;
- Reported that ICCTA's June 6 Governance Institute on Student Success received glowing reviews from participants;
- Learned that three Illinois community college presidents now serve on the board of the American Association of Community Colleges: Dr. Christine Sobek (Waubensee), Dr. Lori Sundberg (Sandburg), and Dr. Kenneth Ender (Harper);
- Heard a report on the record participation in the Illinois Community College Board's 2014 Student Leadership Institute this year. Also noted was the increased diversity of participants, which included more students of color and adult education students working towards their GEDs;
- Congratulated Elgin Community College, Lincoln Land Community College, and Olney Central College for their recognition in the Illinois Secretary of State's "Be a Hero" organ donor campaign;
- Received an update on efforts to recruit Illinois trustees as 'ambassadors' during the Association of Community College Trustees' [October 22-25 Leadership Congress](#) in Chicago. ACCT is still working out the educational programming but will need Illinois trustees to assist on-site;

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- Were informed that the student entries in ICCTA's [Reel Illinois](#) film competition will be screened during the Chicago International Social Change Film Festival on September 27 in Chicago;
- Heard updates from the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission; and
- Thanked ICCTA's convention sponsors:
 - * Robbins Schwartz (Gold Sponsor)
 - * Consolidated Management Company (Silver Sponsor)
 - * Legat Architects (Silver Sponsor)
 - * Franczek Radelet P.C. (Bronze Sponsors)
 - * Kishwaukee College (Award Sponsor)
 - * Illinois Community College System Foundation (Paul Simon Student Essay Contest)
 - * Jody Wadhwa (Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2014

- June 12-13 [SURS meeting](#), Northern Trust, Chicago
- June 25 ICCTA Northwest Region meeting, Kishwaukee College, Malta
- June 26 [ISAC meeting](#), Triton College, River Grove

JULY 2014

No meetings scheduled

AUGUST 2014

- August 5 [IBHE meeting](#), Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
- August 8 - 9 ICCTA Executive Committee retreat, Hyatt Schaumburg Hotel, Schaumburg

SEPTEMBER 2014

- Sept. 11 Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- Sept. 11-12 [SURS meeting](#), location TBA
- Sept. 12-13 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- Sept. 19 [ICCB meeting](#), Kishwaukee College, Malta
- Sept. 19 [ISAC meeting](#), location TBA
- Sept. 27 [Reel Illinois](#) student film screening, Chicago

OCTOBER 2014

- Oct. 7 [IBHE meeting](#), Loyola University, Chicago
- Oct. 22 - 25 Association of Community College Trustees' [Leadership Congress](#), Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, Chicago
- [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, Chicago

The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, Illinois.