

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

September 16, 2014

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its September 13, 2014 meeting at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, Illinois:

- Observed a moment of silence for former ICCTA president and Oakton Community College founding board chair Ray Hartstein;
- Received a preview of the 2014 Community College Economic Impact Study conducted by the Illinois Community College Board and Northern Illinois University;
- Learned about ICCTA's three initiatives for 2014-2015:
 - 1) Monitor proposals to allow Illinois community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees in technical fields
 - 2) Encourage 'best practices' in textbook cost containment
 - 3) Develop a systemwide branding initiative, beginning with the 2014 Economic Impact Study and continuing with the 50th anniversary of the Illinois community college system in 2015;
- Heard updates on pension reform, community college baccalaureate degrees, and the November 2014 election;
- Previewed the October 22-25 Association of Community College Trustees' [Leadership Congress](#) in Chicago. Fifteen Illinois trustees have volunteered as Trustee Ambassadors, and several Illinois community college musical groups will be featured. ICCTA will hold its fall Board of Representatives meeting in conjunction with the Congress;
- Recognized Elgin Community College for receiving the 2014 ACCT Central Region Equity Award;
- Received the association's FY14 audit;
- Learned that the [nomination deadlines](#) for ICCTA's 2015 awards have been set;
- Were informed that the ICCTA Trustee Roundtable discussed the impact of cadillac health plans, cost savings of online college catalogs, community college baccalaureate degrees, and local colleges' 50th anniversary celebrations;
- Heard that ICCTA's March 2015 meeting will feature Illinois presentations from the 2014 ACCT Congress, a session on college foundation "best practices", and a book review/roundtable during lunch. The association's June 2015 convention will feature leadership workshops presented by seasoned trustees;
- Allocated \$3,500 in scholarship funds for the winners of the 2014 [Reel Illinois](#) student film competition. The finalists will be screened September 27 during the Chicago International Social Change Film Festival;
- Recognized Dr. Harry Berman for his advocacy as executive director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education from 2012-2014;
- Adopted a [resolution honoring Bob Johnson](#) for his outstanding service as ICCTA president for 2013-2014;
- Recognized Linda Liddell (McHenry) upon her receipt of the Women Serving with Dignity and Grace Award, and Lin Warfel (Parkland), who is retiring in April 2015 after 24 years of service on the Parkland College board; and
- Received updates on the activities of ICCB, ACCT, IBHE, and the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 18-19: [State Universities Retirement System](#) meetings, SURS office, Champaign
- Sept. 19: [Illinois Community College Board](#) meeting, Kishwaukee College, Malta
- Sept. 23: First day to circulate [nominating petitions for community college trustee seats](#) in the April 7, 2015 consolidated election
- Sept. 27: Screening of [Reel Illinois](#) student film entries, Showplace ICON Theater, Chicago

OCTOBER

- Oct. 1-2: Illinois Council of Community College Presidents retreat, Starved Rock Lodge, Oglesby
- Oct. 7: [Illinois Board of Higher Education](#) meeting, Loyola University, Chicago
- Oct. 22-24: [ICCTA](#) Board of Representatives and committee meetings, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago
- Oct. 22-25: Association of Community College Trustees' [Leadership Congress](#), Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago
- Oct. 23-24: [Teaching and Learning Excellence Conference](#), Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 6: ICCTA West Suburban Region meeting, Elgin Community College, Elgin
- Nov. 7-8: [ICCB Student Advisory Committee](#) meetings, Hilton Hotel, Springfield
- Nov. 5 - 7: [Illinois General Assembly](#) veto session, State Capitol, Springfield
- Nov. 12: ICCTA West Central Region meeting, Illinois Central College, East Peoria
- Nov. 14: [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#) meeting, Roosevelt University, Chicago
- Nov. 19-21: [Illinois Council of Community College Administrators](#) conference, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Schaumburg
- Nov. 21: [Illinois Community College Board](#) meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield

DECEMBER

- Dec. 2: [Illinois Board of Higher Education](#) meeting, University of Illinois, Springfield
- Dec. 11: IL Council of Community College Presidents meeting, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield
- Dec. 11-12: [State Universities Retirement System](#) meetings, location TBA
- Dec. 15-22: Filing period for [nominating petitions](#) in the April 7, 2015 consolidated election

**Mark your calendar for these ICCTA-related events during ACCT's
Oct. 22-25 [Leadership Congress](#) in Chicago:**

Wednesday, October 22

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

ICCTA Committee Meetings

Plaza A, Green Level, East Tower, Hyatt Regency Hotel

Thursday, October 23

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

ICCTA Reception (by invitation only)

Sponsored by Robbins Schwartz

Columbus G, Gold Level, East Tower, Hyatt Regency Hotel

Friday, October 24

5:00 pm to 6:45 pm

ICCTA Board of Representatives Meeting

Columbus G, Gold Level, East Tower, Hyatt Regency Hotel

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