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## Message from the President

**Melissa Hurst**  
Coles County Circuit Clerk



In March, your IACO Board of Directors met for their annual Spring Board Meeting. This year, a good portion of that meeting was spent in a time of intentional strategic planning. The board was asked to consider the question: “What do you want from IACO as an affiliate and as a county official?” To answer this question and identify other questions that need to be asked, we worked through a SWOT Analysis. It is likely that many of you have engaged in this type of activity, but for those who are new to it—SWOT stands for: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. Over the course of two days, the board answered questions associated with those categories like: “What are we getting right?; What are we doing wrong?; What resources are available to us that we could better leverage for the good our members?; and What is internally threatening our ability to carry out our Mission?”

One of the most helpful points that surfaced during the conversation was that the biggest threat we face as an association is *complacency*. Everyone in the room agreed that the temptation to simply go through the motions is a strong one and so we began asking how IACO can create opportunities that invite its members to take active roles in what happens in the association and at our conferences. Have you ever been sitting at the conference and thought-“I know someone that has a lot of knowledge to offer about \_\_\_\_” or “I wish they would cover \_\_\_ topic”? **We need to hear from you** as you may be the only person with your unique perspective! Take action, mention it to your board representative or your affiliate President that you would like to find a way to be involved with IACO. There is space for you!

Another thing that was universally agreed upon was that **we have the BEST sponsors/vendors ever!** Truly, the support we receive from the vendors that help each of our affiliates to do their jobs more efficiently, with less error and more confidence, is unparalleled. Our conferences could not be the success they are without them. Finally, we all agreed that IACO has a sense of togetherness that really supports our mission and makes county government strong in Illinois. The conferences offer a space for our affiliates to learn from each other and grow alongside one another. We humbly share advice from missteps we have made and cheer each other along when we win!

These strategic conversations will continue happening as the year moves forward and as IACO continues to think forward and to grow. Maybe this is the moment for you to start using your voice in IACO. We would love to hear from you.

Register Online at [www.iacoonline.org](http://www.iacoonline.org)

## Legislative Committee Update

**Mark Armstrong, Legislative Chair  
Kane County Assessor**



On January 11, 2023, the 103<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly was seated. It will run for two years until the next General Assembly is seated in January 2025. This General Assembly has 59 Senators (40 Democratic, 19 Republican) and 118 Representatives (78 Democratic, 39 Republican).

This is the first “normal” session since 2019. The sessions in 2020 and 2021 were altered by COVID-19 mitigations, and the timing of the 2022 session was revised and compressed due to the change in the date of the primary election from March to June. And this session also has a new House Speaker, House Minority Leader, Senate President, and Senate Minority Leader since the last “normal” session.

In the House of Representatives, the deadline to approve legislation and move it to the Senate passed on March 24. Of the 4,032 bills introduced into that chamber, 442 (11%) have been approved as of this date. In the Senate, the deadline to approve legislation and move it to the House of Representatives passed on March 30. Of the 2,560 bills introduced into that chamber, 265 (10%) have been approved as of this date. Both of these figures are comparable to past “normal” sessions.

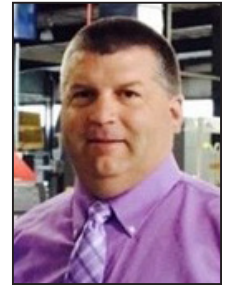
In April, the Senate and House will each take up legislation approved by the other chamber; the deadline to move these bills out of the various committees is April 28, with the deadline for final action coming about two weeks after that. Once a bill has been passed by both chambers, it has 30 days to be transmitted to the Governor; the Governor has 60 days afterwards to review each bill and act.

The IACO Legislative Committee continues to monitor the work of the General Assembly. The legislative chair of each affiliate organization monitors legislation that will impact the duties and responsibilities of its membership. When legislation is proposed that impacts more than one affiliate, the IACO Legislative Committee works to promote cooperation among the affiliates for a positive result for all involved.

The IACO Legislative Committee is also sponsoring the IACO Legislative Breakfast on Thursday, May 11, 2023 during the IACO Spring conference at the Crowne Plaza Springfield. Legislators of both chambers have been invited to join the conference, discuss legislative issues currently facing county government, and answer questions from those who are present. We look forward to seeing everyone in Springfield that week.

## NEW IACO Industry Representative

**Chuck R. Venvertloh  
Computer Information Concepts**



IACO would like to welcome Chuck Venvertloh to the role of Industry Representative on the IACO Board of Directors. Chuck works as a Resource Development Specialist for Computer Information Concepts (CIC). Before going on staff with CIC, he served as the Adams County Clerk and Recorder from 2014-2020. During his time in office, Chuck served in many roles such as: President of the Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders (IACCR), legislative committee member for IACCR, Zone II President, and advisory committee member for the Illinois State Board of Elections.

Prior to working for CIC, Chuck was no stranger to our conferences, which he started attending immediately upon taking office in the spring of 2015. When asked about his conference experiences, he mentioned the high value he received from networking with his peers and colleagues from other elected offices from around the state. He says, “Right away, I began to understand how important it is to be able to have relationships with officials from other counties to be able to consult with regarding questions on procedures and policies. Illinois has a lot of different counties and they each have their own way of doing things, but all these officials see the value of what they do for their constituents.”

Chuck’s personal experience as an attendee of these conferences made him an excellent fit for Board Industry Representative. He states: “I see the value and need for industry partnerships to keep the same high-quality conferences available now and into the future.” Make sure to stop by his booth in the exhibit hall at the conference and give him a hearty welcome! Thank you for serving the association, Chuck!

## County Official Memorials

Please submit the names of current or former **county officials that have passed away**. The last time we were able to honor these individuals was the 2022 Spring Conference. So, please forward to me anyone that has passed since then. You can forward the information to me Tamiko Kinkade at [tkcps@comcast.net](mailto:tkcps@comcast.net). We will remember them during our 2023 Spring Conference.

## Future Conference Dates:

### 2023 IACO Spring Conference

May 10-12, 2023 (Wed - Fri)

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Springfield, IL

### 2023 IACO Fall Conference

November 13-15, 2023 (Mon - Wed)

Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel &  
Conference Center - Normal, IL

### 2024 IACO Spring Conference

May 15-17, 2024 (Wed - Fri)

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Springfield, IL

### 2024 IACO Fall Conference

November 18-20, 2024 (Mon - Wed)

Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel &  
Conference Center - Normal, IL

Is one or more of your favorite vendors missing out on the fun of an IACO Conference?

*Do them a favor and let them know about us!*

Tell them how much you'd appreciate their participation at an IACO Conference.

Exhibit/Sponsor Registration is open at:  
[www.iacoonline.org](http://www.iacoonline.org)

## 2023 Spring Conference Sponsors

as of 4/13/2023

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## 2023 IACO Spring Conference May 10-12, 2023 Crowne Plaza Hotel - Springfield, Illinois TENTATIVE AGENDA

### TUESDAY - MAY 9, 2023

3:00 PM – 10:00 PM.....1st FLOOR PLAZA G-J

#### EXHIBIT BOOTH SET-UP

3:00 PM .....3rd Floor Lincoln Boardroom

#### Illinois Association Circuit Clerks (IACC) Board Meeting

5:00 PM .....Ruby Ballroom (2nd Floor)

#### IACO BOARD MEETING / DINNER .....

Evening

#### HOSPITALITY SUITES OPEN

Some of the Hospitality suites will be open. Check them out on the 3rd and 14th floors of the hotel.

### WEDNESDAY - MAY 10, 2023

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM.....1st FLOOR PLAZA G-J

#### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST EXHIBIT HALL

7:30 AM – 5:45 PM.....1st FLOOR PLAZA G-J

#### EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

Be sure to visit exhibitor's booths and register for door prizes to be awarded during the receptions on Wednesday and Thursday evening. Exhibitors are welcome to present door prizes at either time. Must be present to win.

8:15 AM 1st FLOOR PLAZA E-F

#### WELCOME / PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

IACO President Melissa Hurst will address the membership during the Opening Session to provide an update on the state of the Illinois Association of County Officials.

8:30AM – 9:45 AM.....1st FLOOR PLAZA E-F

#### EDUCATIONAL SESSION

#### ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND BENEFIT UPDATE

**Speaker: Susan Hilton, Member Counselor**

Whether you are a newly elected County Official or nearing retirement, you'll want to attend this session to learn about your IMRF retirement benefits. Learn about your retirement benefits and the popular Voluntary Additional Contributions (VAC) plan.

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM.....1st FLOOR PLAZA G-J

#### BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

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10:00 AM – 11:15 AM.....1st FLOOR PLAZA E-F

#### EDUCATIONAL SESSION

#### WORKPLACE MENTAL HEALTH - 101

**Speaker: Jennifer Cox, The National Council for Mental Wellbeing, and Brandon Natsuhara, National Association of Counties**

Join us for a session with Jennifer Cox from the National Council for Wellbeing. In this post-CoVid world, the stressors and pressures of life are a universal crisis affecting every one of us. This session will give you an introduction to behavioral health, signs of what to watch for, and the specific details regarding five key areas of "help seeking behavior": depression, suicide, anxiety, trauma, and social isolation and loneliness. One in 5 adults in the U.S. experience a mental illness and more than half did not receive treatment in the past year. One in 10 adults in the US experience a substance use disorder and approximately 90% did not receive treatment in the past year. This session will not only help you as you navigate your experience around personal, psychological, and emotional needs, but also give you tools to help those in your office and sphere of influence.

# Spring Conference Agenda Continued

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM.....1st FLOOR PLAZA G-J

## BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM.....2nd FLOOR EMERALD/DIAMOND

## SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to join us on the 2nd Floor for our Scholarship Luncheon to recognize the 2023 Student Scholarship winners. We will also be remembering fellow County Officials that have passed away in the last year.

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM.....1st FLOOR PLAZA E-F

## EDUCATIONAL SESSION

### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Speaker: TBA**

Human Resources issues tend to be one of the biggest distractions from the real work of county government. Join us as we attempt to tackle some of the issues you face as a county official.

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM .....1st FLOOR PLAZA G-J

## BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM .....1st FLOOR PLAZA E-F

## EDUCATIONAL SESSION

### CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS

**Speaker: Anne Silvis, U of I Extension**

In your role as an elected or appointed county official, you undoubtedly feel the responsibility of protecting the safety of your constituents and their property. You want to make decisions which are well informed, and timely. And you want people to know and understand what has happened, what is happening in the moment, and what they can do to protect themselves in any sort of crisis situation. In this workshop, we'll discuss how to assess the situation and develop a communication response, how to prepare before a crisis occurs, how to strengthen your crisis communications team, and how to stay out of trouble or, at least, not make things worse.

**About:** Anne Heinze Silvis is Assistant Dean and Program Leader, Community and Economic Development, University of Illinois Extension. Her work focuses on community development, leadership development, community assessment and group process skills. Anne directs funded projects in leadership development and community planning. Anne is past chair of the Board of Directors for Rural Partners, the Illinois Rural Development Council; served on the Board of Directors for the International Community Development Society. Anne is on the advisory board for the Returned Peace Corps Fellows Program at Western Illinois University, and the Illinois Cooperative Development Center. Anne is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison and earned an MBA from the University of Illinois.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ..... 1st FLOOR PLAZA C-D

## EDUCATIONAL SESSION

### IEMA

**Speaker: Rusty Tanton, Illinois Emergency Management Agency**

Every county office should have a plan in place for when disaster strikes. Whether that be a fire or tornado, or pandemic, you need to be prepared.

**About:** Rusty Tanton is the IEMA Region 6 Planning & Training Specialist.

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM .....1st FLOOR PLAZA G-J

## BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

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3:00 PM ..... 1st Floor Plaza A

## ILLINOIS CORONERS & MEDICAL EXAMINERS ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM .....1st FLOOR PLAZA E-F

## EDUCATIONAL SESSION

### ILLINOIS COURT STRATEGIC PLAN

**Speaker: Crisis Management / Rapid Response System Ctte.**

A member of the Illinois Judicial College subcommittee on Crisis Management will present the ways in which the committee is working together with Illinois Justice Partners to comply with the Illinois Court's Strategic Agenda

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM ..... 1st FLOOR PLAZA C-D

## EDUCATIONAL SESSION

### CYBERSECURITY

**Speaker: Joshua Brant, LRS IT Solutions**

Hear from a top Cyber Security Strategist from Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc. (LRS) for a deep dive into the world of county cybersecurity. This presentation will explore the latest threats facing county governments and share strategies and best practices for protecting against them. From phishing attacks to ransomware, LRS Security Solutions will provide practical guidance on how to stay ahead of the curve. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the LRS Security team and build a strong foundation for your county's cybersecurity. Cybersecurity starts here!

**About:** Joshua Brant is Cyber Security Strategist and Technical Manager. With 20 years of experience in Information Security, including five years as a CISO for a manufacturing company. Joshua focuses on helping customers identify gaps and achieve security goals. He holds multiple certifications in the area of Information Security, including the CISSP, CRISC, HCISPP, CCSP, CISM, CEH and CCISO.

# Spring Conference Agenda Continued

## WEDNESDAY - MAY 10 CONTINUED

4:15 PM – 5:45 PM ..... 1st FLOOR PLAZA G-J

### RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Please join us in the exhibit hall for some great snacks, free beer/wine and take the time to visit with our exhibitors.

**SOME VENDOR DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED DURING THIS RECEPTION - YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**We ask that all hospitality suites remain closed during the Exhibit Hall Reception 4:15 - 5:45 PM**

AFTER 5:45 PM ..... 3rd Floor & 14th Floor

### DINNER ON YOUR OWN - JOINT HOSPITALITY

All registered attendees and Industry Partners are encouraged to visit the hospitality suites on the 3rd and 14th Floors of the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

## THURSDAY - MAY 11, 2023

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM ..... 2nd Floor RUBY/EMERALD BALLROOM

### LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST SESSION

*(Breakfast will be available beginning at 7:00 AM - program starts at 7:30 - please be seated before 7:30 to start the program on schedule)*

A bicameral, bipartisan panel of Illinois state legislators will present information and take questions about legislative issues facing county officials. Each invited legislator is either a member of the Senate Local Government Committee, the House Counties and Townships Committee, or has experience as a past county official. A list of confirmed Legislators will be included in the IACO Conference Program.

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM ..... 1st FLOOR PLAZA G-J

### EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

Be sure to visit exhibitor's booths and register for door prizes to be awarded during the president's reception on Thursday evening. You must be present to win.

Varying Times - Most start at 9:30 AM

### AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION SESSIONS

*Affiliate agendas will be included in the conference program book. Some of our affiliate associations will also have training or membership meetings on Friday. Please check with your affiliate for further information.*

11:30 PM – 1:00 PM ..... 1st FLOOR PLAZA G-J

### LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS

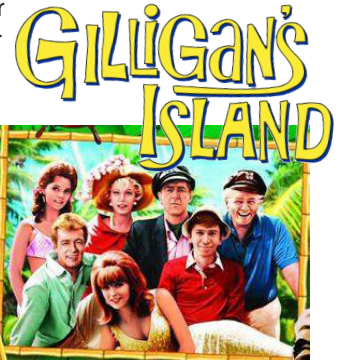
Grab lunch in the Exhibit Hall - there will be additional seating in the foyer. Use this time to grab lunch and take one last run through the exhibit hall. This will be your last opportunity to register for door prizes to be awarded at the President's Reception.

## AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION SESSIONS WILL RESUME AFTER LUNCH

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM ..... 2nd FLOOR DIAMOND/EMERALD

### PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Join IACO President Melissa Hurst for a *Three Hour Tour!* Dress up as your favorite character from Gilligan's Island and hop on U.S.S. IACO for our very own island getaway. Show creator Sherwood Schwartz explained that the underlying concept of the show was, people with different characters and backgrounds being in a situation where they need to learn how to get along and cooperate with



each other to survive. Which still might be "the most important idea in the world today." There will be plenty of laughs and fun games throughout the night where you will have to work together with each other to complete the tasks. Grab a signature drink and fill up on tastes of the islands. We will also be bringing back the popular 50/50 raffle draw-down and prizes will be given for the best costumes, so bring cash for tickets and come ready to win big! **You must be present to win all prizes.**

### Special Thanks to "CRUISE" Sponsors:

- Computer Information Concepts (CIC)
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- Output Services Group, Inc.



## FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM ..... 2nd Floor RUBY/EMERALD BALLROOM

### CLOSING BREAKFAST SESSION

*(Breakfast will be available beginning at 7:30 AM.)*

Varying Times - Most start at 9:30 AM

### AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION SESSIONS

*Check your affiliate agenda elsewhere in this program for actual session schedule/start times*

Register online NOW at  
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# OFFICIAL IACO 2023 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

May 10-12, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL

Attendee Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name for Badge (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Office (e.g. Coroner/Auditor) \_\_\_\_\_

County/Jurisdiction (e.g. Lee County): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEAL TICKETS:

Please let us know whether or not you plan to participate in the following meals. There is no additional cost for these events, however, we need accurate head counts.

Wednesday:

FREE Lunch:  Yes  No  Unsure

Thursday:

Legislative Breakfast:  Yes  No  Unsure

FREE Lunch:  Yes  No  Unsure

Dinner/Reception:  Yes  No  Unsure

Friday:

Breakfast Buffet:  Yes  No  Unsure

## Affiliate Organization:

**EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE! A CONFERENCE NAME BADGE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE TO ALL SESSIONS!**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor         | <input type="checkbox"/> County Board Member     | <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court Clerk | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review | <input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk / Recorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Election Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> State's Attorney          | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Assistance Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coroner         | <input type="checkbox"/> County Engineer         | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. Superintendent | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor of Assessments | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Official                |

## Hotel Reservations:

Reservations at the **Crowne Plaza Springfield** can be made online at: <https://bit.ly/3wNHBMR>. Follow the steps to create your hotel reservations online. **Rate: \$99/per night plus tax.** Self-Parking is complimentary for those staying at the hotel. **The hotel block has been extended to April 20, 2023.**

We have exceeded our contracted room block at the Crowne Plaza and have added an additional block at the **Holiday Inn Express** which is located directly south of the Crowne and connected by a back entrance. They are offering the same \$99 rate: Reservation can be made online at the Holiday Inn Express at: <https://bit.ly/3Un8FgN>

*Cancellation/no-show policy: If you need to cancel a hotel reservation, please email Tamiko at [tk@tkcpsolutions.com](mailto:tk@tkcpsolutions.com) in case another IACO Attendee is needing a room. Reservations made and not cancelled 24 Hours prior to the 1st day of check-in will be billed for the first night's room and tax and the remaining nights reserved will be cancelled.*

**IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS MAKING A HOTEL RESERVATION, contact Tamiko at: [tk@tkcpsolutions.com](mailto:tk@tkcpsolutions.com)**

**Conference cancellation policy:** Conference registrations made and not cancelled will be billed. Cancellations must be made in writing on or before May 1 to receive a refund. All refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be made via a check mailed to the attendee after the conference. Cancellations should be sent to the Tamiko Kinkade at the address listed below or e-mail to [tk@tkcpsolutions.com](mailto:tk@tkcpsolutions.com).

**Payment Information:** The Conference Registration Fee is **\$220**, but register before May 1 and receive the Early Bird Rate of **\$205**.

	Early Bird	After May 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registration County Official/Deputy	<b>\$205</b>	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY Only (Official/Deputy)*	\$120	\$135
<input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY Only (Official/Deputy)*	\$120	\$135
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest or Retired Official**	\$120	\$135

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is a check for my registration
- Please apply the funds paid for the 2020 Spring Conference
- Please charge my credit card for registration

Card Type:  Mastercard  Visa  American Express  Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*The One-Day Only Registration includes ONE day's activities (Wed. or Thurs.), NOT a combination of the two! It is critical that everyone attending the conference register and pay a registration fee. Please register everyone from your office that is attending.**

**\*\*All county employees must register.**

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Phone: (217) 585-9065 Fax: (217) 529-7178



# Student “Kick-Off” Scholarship

- ✓ Do you have a child or grandchild graduating from High School in 2023 or graduated in 2022?
- ✓ Has your High School graduate selected a college or university or technical school?
- ✓ Is your student prepared for the cost of college level textbooks and other supplies?
- ✓ Is your student one of tens of thousands putting all their faith in a handful of “Pie in the Sky” full ride scholarship’s or education grants?
- ✓ Are you a County Assessor, Auditor, Circuit Clerk, Coroner, County Clerk or Recorder, Regional Superintendent, Treasurer, County Board Member, or Superintendent of a Veterans Assistance Commission?

## Guess what? The IACO can help!

If your student is entering a 2- or 4- year college or technical school in the Fall, your membership to IACO qualifies your child or grandchild to apply for a \$500 or \$1000 scholarship. With the scholarship limited to members of an IACO Affiliate organization means your student will not be competing against thousands of other hopeful students.

Let your IACO membership help your aspiring college student and encourage him / her to apply today.

Refer to the application for details.

**DEADLINE  
EXTENDED  
APRIL 14th, 2023**

*Completed applications must be received by April 7, 2023*



# IACO Scholarship Application 2023

## For the Fall of 2023 IACO will award the following scholarships:

- two \$1,000 Scholarships to 2 different students attending a four-year college
- two \$500 Scholarships to 2 different students attending a two-year college
- two \$500 scholarships to 2 students attending one- or two-year technical school

**Eligibility Criteria:** High School Graduate by June of 2022 or 2023. (Scholarship year 2023). Only family members (Child or Grandchild) of elected or appointed Illinois County Officials (currently employed or retired) that are active dues paying members of one of the IACO Affiliate Organizations.

**Deadline:** **Application MUST be received by April 7, 2023.**

**Application Form: Complete the Application Form**

The sponsor is the active dues paying member of one of the affiliated organizations of the Illinois Assn. of County Officials, *(either currently employed or retired)*. This may be either a parent or grandparent of the applicant.

**Attachment I:** **Applicant's statement** ~ Describe in 500 words or less how this scholarship would help you to achieve your goals

**Attachment II:** **A resume** ~ Including an Official High School Transcript of grades, GPA, major award, organizations and activities, and at least one letter of support from a teacher or principal

**Attachment III:** **A wallet size photograph – can be emailed to [LePenske@devnetinc.com](mailto:LePenske@devnetinc.com)**

**Return to:** Scott LePenske  
DEVNET  
2254 Oakland Drive  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
Send your completed application in .pdf form  
via email to: [LePenske@devnetinc.com](mailto:LePenske@devnetinc.com)



**Application  
Deadline:  
April 7, 2023**

**The Criteria for Selection shall be based on the following:**

- a. Scholastic ability
- b. Need
- c. Leadership and activity

**DEADLINE  
EXTENDED  
APRIL 14th, 2023**

Special Instructions regarding need: In the space provided on the application briefly include any circumstances which may be considered such as other children in college, medical costs, etc.

# ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Graduated (or expect to graduate): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GP Scale: (4.0 or 5.0)

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College, University or Technical School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

1-Year Technical School  2-Year College or Technical School  4-School. Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or course of technical training you plan to pursue this fall: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current career choice? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for a scholarship from IACO?  Yes  No

List any other scholarships for which you are a candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**This section is to be completed by the Parent or Grandparent who is a member of IACO.**

Sponsor's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's County: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Affiliate Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Sponsor must be a current member of one of the IACO Affiliate Organizations, current with his/her dues*

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

State reasons why you think the applicant merits consideration to receive a scholarship from IACO. If necessary, you may attach additional documentation. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for an IACO scholarship for this or any other family member?  Yes  No

If yes, did the applicant receive a scholarship from IACO? (Give details): \_\_\_\_\_

List any circumstances regarding need which should be considered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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## No-cost Prescription Discount Program.

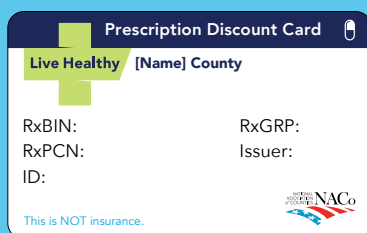
- **Save up to 80%\*** on generics and **up to 40%\*** on brand-name prescription medications for residents and their pets

## Low-fee health discounts nationwide.

- Provides 24/7 telemedicine service and **save 15% to 75%** on vision services, hearing aids and screenings, diabetes supplies, prepaid lab work and more

## Low-fee dental discounts nationwide.

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