



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, associations provide a vital communication and education link for individuals, organizations, government and the general population on topics unique to associations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Illinois Society of Association Executives (ISAE) is to advocate for the association community and be the primary statewide professional development resource for association staff members; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Society of Association Executives represents CEOs and executives from associations located in Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, ISAE represents more than 200 associations throughout Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, the associations the ISAE serves generate more than \$100 million dollars annually for the state's economy; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ISAE's member associations employ more than 2,300 people in various capacities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ISAE provides educational, experiential and advocacy resources to its members; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Society of Association Executives Annual Convention brings together association executives and industry partners/suppliers with the goal to network and educate in one location; and,

**WHEREAS**, ISAE will hold its 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention in Springfield, IL on January 21, 2014, and will celebrate and recognize contributions of associations and their employees; and,

**THEREFORE**, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2014, as **ILLINOIS SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES DAY** in Illinois, in support of our associations and the contributions their employees give to Illinois' communities.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield, this SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and THIRTEEN, and of the State of Illinois, one hundred and NINETY-SIXTH.

*Dee Dee White*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Pat Quinn*

GOVERNOR