

**Illinois Association of Park Districts
44th Annual Legislative Conference
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
Crowne Plaza Springfield**

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration – Ballroom Foyer
Continental Breakfast provided
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcoming Remarks – Diamond/Sapphire Ballroom
Peter M. Murphy, Esq., IAPD President/CEO
Lori Palmer, Chairman, IAPD Board of Trustees
- 9:10 – 9:45 a.m. An Insider's Perspective
Dr. Kent Redfield, Professor Emeritus Political Science
University of Illinois Springfield
- 9:45 – 9:55 a.m. The Future of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Colleen Callahan, Director
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
- 9:55 – 10:15 a.m. Managing Electronic Communications in a Digital Era
Robert Chayce Boots, CRM
Office of the Secretary of State, Records Management Section
- 10:15 – 10:40 a.m. Promoting Vendor Diversity at Your Agency
Dr. Octavia Altheimer, Executive Director (Invited)
Black Contractors Owners and Executives
Jaemie L. Neely, MPA, Executive Director
Federation of Women Contractors
Jacqueline Gomez, Executive Director
Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA)
- 10:40 – 10:55 a.m. Break
- 10:55 – 11:20 a.m. Roles and Responsibilities for Local Election Officials
Brent Davis, Director of Election Operations
Illinois State Board of Elections
- 11:20 – 11:45 a.m. Cybersecurity Tools and Tips from State Experts
Adam Ford, Statewide Chief Information Security Officer
Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology
- 11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Legislative Update on Hot Issues at the Capitol
Jason Anselment, IAPD General Counsel
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch – Emerald Ballroom