

**Illinois Association of Park Districts
46th Annual Legislative Conference
Wednesday, May 8, 2024
Crowne Plaza Springfield**

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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Registration – Ballroom Foyer
<i>Continental Breakfast provided</i> |
| 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks – Diamond/Sapphire Ballroom
<i>Peter M. Murphy, Esq., IAPD President/CEO</i>
<i>Gary Gillis, Chairman, IAPD Board of Trustees</i> |
| 9:10 – 9:45 a.m. | Keeping Illinois Elections Secure
<i>Matt Dietrich, Public Information Officer</i>
<i>Illinois State Board of Elections</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. | Recent Public Access Counselor Opinions and Tips for Compliance
<i>Laura S. Harter, Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Access Bureau</i>
<i>Office of the Attorney General</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:40 a.m. | Interactive Panel of Legislators
<i>Senator Julie Morrison</i>
<i>Senator Erica Harriss</i>
<i>Representative Nabeela Syed</i>
<i>Representative Ryan Spain</i> |
| 10:40 – 11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 11:00– 11:30 a.m. | Research that Counts: IAPD’s W-2 and Revenue Analysis
<i>Jeff Andreasen, President, aQity Research & Insights, Inc.</i>
<i>Tessa Andreasen, Project Director, aQity Research & Insights, Inc.</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Legislative Update on Hot Issues at the Capitol
<i>Jason Anselment, IAPD General Counsel</i>
<i>Mitchell Remmert, IAPD Director of Advocacy & Strategic Initiatives</i> |
| 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch – Emerald Ballroom |
| 1:15 p.m. | Meet with Your Legislators
<i>Visit with your Legislators at the State Capitol to discuss legislative issues affecting park districts, forest preserves, conservation, recreation, and special recreation agencies.</i> |