

# The **IAPD Governance & Leadership**

## *Forum*

The Illinois Association of Park Districts is very excited to launch the 2026 IAPD Governance & Leadership Forum. This educational offering provides an opportunity to collaborate, network, share ideas, challenges, successes, failures and meet new people who share the same vision and dedication to parks and recreation! The guided facilitated round table setting provides a relaxed environment to learn. Topics of discussion to be addressed are:

- Boardmanship/What is Your Role
- Legal Responsibilities
- Ethics
- Conflict Resolution
- How to Run an Efficient Board Meeting

Attend this forum for engaging dialogue, listen and learn practical ideas and attain tools you can bring back to your board, and hear different perspectives on hot issues and trends that affect the governance of your agency.

**Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Dates and Locations:**

**Tuesday, June 23**

Plainfield Park District

**Monday, July 27**

Normal Parks & Recreation Department

**Tuesday, August 11**

South Barrington Park District

**Thursday, September 17**

Wilmette Park District

**Member price:  
\$99**

**Non-member price:  
\$250**

**Fee includes light refreshments  
and box dinner**

