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THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS PRESENTS



The  
Blackhawk  
Division

# Spring Dinner Meeting

FEATURING  
BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Open Meetings Act  
Training for School  
Board Members

Media Relations 101

Legislative Update and  
Education Reform

Wednesday, March 28, 2012  
Carbon Cliff-Barstow SD 36  
Silvis, IL

# 5 very good reasons you should attend.



- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Professional Development
- ✓ Peer Recognition
- ✓ Association Governance
- ✓ Resources

## WHEN AND WHERE

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Carbon Cliff-Barstow  
School Dist. 36  
Eagle Ridge School  
2002 Eagle Ridge Drive  
Silvis, IL 61282

*Directions:* From Interstate 88: Westbound Interstate 88 turns into Route 5. Turn left at Crosstown Ave., then immediately left at the T intersection. From 18<sup>th</sup> Street, turn right on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Eagle Ridge School is on the right.  
From Interstate 74 (near the QC Airport): Follow Interstate 74 to the John Deere Road exit. Take east bound John Deere Road (Route 5), turn right at Crosstown Ave., then immediately left at the T intersection. From 18<sup>th</sup> Street, turn right on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Eagle Ridge School is on the right.

## PROGRAM

5:30 p.m. Registration and Open House  
6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting  
Presiding: **Don Sproul**, *Chair*  
Director's Report: **Jackie Mickley**, *IASB Board of Directors*  
Resolutions Report: **Rick Kessler**,  
*Resolutions Chair*  
Association Report: **Carolynne Brooks**,  
*President*, IASB

Executive Director's Report: **Dr. Michael Johnson**, *Executive Director Emeritus*, IASB  
Recognition of Delegates from 2011 Annual Conference Delegate Assembly  
Announcements: **Dean Langdon**, *Director*, Field Services, IASB  
7:30 – 9:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### Open Meetings Act Training for School Board Members

Attendance at this breakout session satisfies the Open Meetings Act requirement that each board member complete a course of instruction in the Act's legal requirement. A certificate of completion will be provided to those attending the full session. Join **Kimberly Small**, Assistant General Counsel, IASB, for this special presentation. *This session requires separate pre-registration and additional cost of \$25.00. Registration will be accepted in the order received, as space is limited. Register early.*

### Media Relations 101

Join us for a wide range of topics regarding newspaper coverage, bloggers, television and radio. How do you spread your good news in this works of websites, Facebook and Twitter? Bring your questions and comments for this presentation and discussion. Discussion Leader: **Linda Dawson**, *Director of Editorial Services/Editor*, Illinois School Board Journal.

### Legislative Update

What will be the issues for the upcoming legislative session? Hear the latest information on education reform, pensions, and the state budget – straight from those who work in Springfield. Join **Ben Schwarm**, *Associate Executive Director*, Governmental Relations, IASB, for a timely and interesting discussion.

## BLACKHAWK DIVISION OFFICERS

Don Sproul, *Chair*  
United THSD 30 Board of Education

Larry Atkinson, *Vice Chair*  
Orion CUSD 223 Board of Education

Rick Kessler, *Resolutions Chair*  
Riverdale CUSD 100 Board of Education

Jackie Mickley, *IASB Board of Directors*  
Geneseo CUSD 228 Board of Education

## CARBON CLIFF-BARSTOW SD 36 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kim Sands, *President*

Ken Williams, *Vice President*

Brian Allen, *Secretary*

Ginger Anderson

Lisa Cantrell

Krista Dunsworth

Leevon Harris

### SUPERINTENDENT

Andy Richmond

Tim Green, *Principal*

Attendance at this event earns participants 5 credits in IASB's Master Board Member Program.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 1, 2012 — Northwest Division Dinner Meeting, Dixon USD 170

March 6, 2012 — Western Division Dinner Meeting, Spoon River Valley CUSD4

May 3, 2012 — Blackhawk Division Summer Governing Committee Meeting, Geneseo

Nov. 16-18, 2012 — 80<sup>th</sup> Joint Annual Conference, Chicago

Please check IASB's website for a complete list of events and locations at [www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm](http://www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm).

## 4 EASY WAYS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

- **Online** at [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com)
- **Mail** to Illinois Association of School Boards, 2921 Baker Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703
- **Fax** to Brenda Watkins at 217/528-2831
- **Telephone** 217/528-9688, ext. 1116

Reservations may be canceled no later than two working days prior to the meeting. This is a legitimate school board expense.



If you need special arrangements, contact IASB at 217/528-9688, ext. 1115.

## BLACKHAWK DIVISION RESERVATION FORM Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Total number of dinner reservations at \$23 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Total number registering for the Open Meetings Act (OMA) session at \$25 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Attending the OMA session? Check box.

**Please indicate method of payment**

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