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THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS PRESENTS



The  
Blackhawk  
Division

# Spring Dinner Meeting

FEATURING BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Common Core Standards

Internal Controls  
for School Districts

Legislative Update

A Briefing for  
School Board Candidates

Thursday, February 28, 2013

United THSD 30  
East Moline, IL

# 5 very good reasons you should attend.

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

## WHEN AND WHERE

Thursday, February 28, 2013

United THSD 30  
1275 Avenue of the Cities  
East Moline, IL 61244

*Directions:* **Interstate 80** — Exit at Colona (Exit #7) and turn right off the exit ramp; turn right onto IL 84 after crossing railroad tracks; turn right onto Colona Avenue; at seventh stop light turn right on Archer Drive; school is on the left corner. **Interstate 88 and Illinois 5** — Turn right at first

light after crossing railroad overpass in Silvis (Crosstown Avenue); continue west; at third stop (Archer Drive) turn left to go to the high school. **Interstate 74 and 280** — Airport exit on I-74; go north to John Deere Road; take John Deere Road east to 7th Street (70th Street), East Moline; turn left onto 7th Street East Moline; go to second stop light (Avenue of the Cities); turn right; high school is ½ mile on left side; at the Archer Drive light turn left. **Parking** is located in front of the building (south) and also on the north and east side. Enter building on the south side.

## PROGRAM

5:00 p.m. Registration and Open House

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Presiding: **Don Sproul**, *Division Chair*

### Reports of the:

Board of Directors: **Jackie Mickley**,  
*Member, Board of Directors*

Resolution Committee: **Rick Kessler**,  
*Resolutions Chair*

State-wide Officers: **Karen Fisher**,  
*Vice President*

Executive Director: **Ben Schwarm**,  
*Deputy Executive Director*

Presentation of Awards:  
Recognition of Delegates

Announcements: **Dean Langdon**,  
*Director, Field Services*

7:45 – 9:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions



## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### Common Core Standards

The Common Core is here! Join **Dr. Stu Yager** for a discussion of the implications of the Common Core for your teachers and students. Stu will tell you what is coming and what you need to know as a board.

### Internal Controls for School Districts

Board members need to be assured that the right procedures are in place to protect district assets. **Tim Custis**, a certified public accountant for Gorenz and Associates and school board member at Washington CHSD 308, will bring his expertise in school auditing and board membership for this informative presentation.

### Legislative Update

**Susan Hilton**, Director of Governmental Relations, IASB will bring the latest bills and political talk from Springfield. With the spring legislative session in full bloom, there will be plenty to discuss.

### A Briefing for School Board Candidates

This session will give potential first-time board members an overview of their roles and responsibilities and an idea of what to expect if they are successful in the April election. Boards are invited to bring candidates as well as board members. Superintendents and/or current board members may choose to attend the session with their candidates. The session is free, but participants are invited for the dinner, for which they must register and pay the \$23.00 fee. Discussion Leaders: **Dean Langdon**, Director, Field Services, IASB, and **Jackie Mickley**, Member, Geneseo CUSD 228.

## 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

## UNITED THSD 30 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Janice Allison, *President*

Larry Morgensen, *Vice President*

Sue Ickes, *Secretary*

Harry Arvanis

Susan Koska

Don Sproul

Wendy Verschoore

### SUPERINTENDENT

Jay Morrow

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



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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 5, 2013 Western Division Dinner Meeting, West Prairie SD 103, Sciota

May 2, 2013 Blackhawk Division Summer Governing Committee Meeting, The Cellar, Geneseo

Nov. 22-24, 2013 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

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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.

## BLACKHAWK DIVISION RESERVATION FORM

Thursday, February 28, 2013

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ dinner reservations at \$23.00 per person.

### Please indicate method of payment

Bill district, P.O. \_\_\_\_\_  Payment is enclosed

Charge my  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Dedicated email address for receipt:

District Name/No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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