

Municipal Clerks of Illinois



Clerks Make it Work!



Welcome from the Committee

On behalf of the MCI Institute Training Committee, welcome to the 2017 MCI Institute and Academy!

2017 brings another exciting week of training beginning with a Pre-institute Session on Sunday – open to all - that will whet your appetite for the coming days. Jam-packed through the week are courses geared toward new and continuing Clerks as well as more challenging topics for the seasoned Clerks.

The dynamic Habeeb Habeeb (H squared) will teach us all about “Winning with Adversity”. You will leave his session with a sense of purpose and hope for the future.

Ancel-Glink’s top-notch attorneys Robert Bush, Keri-Lyn Krafthefer and Adam Lasker will tell us about what is happening in the state of Illinois. A topic we are all interested in as our state is faced with many challenges.

We are incredibly pleased to have Ebonie Davis from the State of Illinois Department of Human Rights back again this year. She will be teaching Diversity 101, 102, and 103. These sessions are going to become part of the core program for the institute.

We are offering a preconference session to Academy members this year. It will be on Tuesday, October 11th from 1:00 – 4:30 pm. The session entitled Illinois Politics will be held at the Lincoln Library/Museum. Join us for this exciting addition to the academy program.

The list of presenters goes on—these presenters have credentials and knowledge guaranteed to enhance your learning experience. The topics being covered are timely and important such as records management with an actual City Clerk for our institute attendees.

The 2017 Institute and Academy will send you back to your municipalities with a renewed sense of purpose and many great ideas and actions that can be implemented to help you meet the challenges of your job.

A great deal of work goes into the MCI Institute and Academy and we are thrilled to see it come together and to be able to offer it to you. We are pleased to continue our partnership with Eastern Illinois University and our Institute Director, Peggy Brown and Registration Coordinator, Debbie Meadows. They have worked tirelessly to make this year with the MCI a huge success.

Patty Burns, ITC Chair

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