

**Downstate City/County Management Association Meeting**  
**May 11 & 12, 2017**  
**Belvidere, Illinois**

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

- 11 A.M.            Lunch at Timber Pointe Golf Course, Poplar Grove, IL
- 12:30 p.m.        Golf Tee Time at Timber Pointe Golf Course  
5750 Woodstock Road, Poplar Grove, IL
- 3:00 p.m.        Agritourism Tour of Boone County (Meet at Fairfield Inn and Suites)
- 6:30 p.m.        Reception & Dinner Octane Restaurant  
(Dinner not included with registration)  
124 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61101

**Friday, May 12, 2017 - Hilton Garden Inn**

**7675 Walton Street, Rockford, Illinois**

- 8:00 a.m.        Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.    **Priority Based Budgeting and other Budgeting Techniques**  
Understanding the Priority Based Budgeting model including how  
to implement it in your organization, how it works, experiences with it and  
an explanation of other budgetary techniques.  
Speaker:        Ken Terrinoni  
                         County Administrator  
                         Boone County
- 9:30-9:45 a.m.    Break
- 9:45-10:45 a.m.    **Current Trends in Workers Compensation**  
The presentation will highlight the current trends, important case  
law and updates about the Illinois Workers Compensation system.  
Speaker:        Bill Elman  
                         Law Offices of Elman and Ehardt, LTD  
                         Harvard, Illinois
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 - Noon      **Case Studies in Collective Bargaining and Arbitration**  
John will highlight recent developments and case studies in collective  
bargaining and arbitration.  
Speaker:        John Kelly  
                         Ottosen and Britz LTD  
                         Naperville, Illinois
- Noon              Lunch and Business Meeting

### **ACCOMODATIONS:**

**Fairfield Inn and Suites, 7651 Walton Street, Rockford, Illinois 61108**

The room rate is \$109 plus tax per night. Be sure to mention the Downstate Managers to get the discounted rate. *Note that the meeting on Friday will be at the Hilton Garden Inn, which is right next to the Fairfield Inn and Suites. Please reserve your room by April 24, 2017.*

To make reservations please call (815)-398-7400

### **AGRITOURISM TOUR**

Start: 3:00 PM

Meet in the Fairfield Inn and Suites Lobby-Depart Via First Student Bus

End: 6:30 PM

The final stop will take us to Octane Restaurant in downtown Rockford for the reception and dinner. Around 9PM, the bus will get you back to the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Rockford.

**Illinois Wool and Fiber Mill**-Illinois Wool and Fiber is a full service mill for processing natural fibers. The mill takes locally sourced wool, fleece and other sheared fibers and transforms them into yarn for knitting and other uses. The business includes a full-service shop where consumers can buy a wide variety of products.

**Angelic Organics**-Angelic Organics is one of the oldest Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farms in the United States. Angelic Organics is dedicated to creating and forwarding an economically viable, organic, Biodynamic farm that nurtures its soil, plants, animals, and community of workers, and enlivens the connection between people and the source of their food.

**McEachran Homestead Winery**- As the only winery in historic Boone County, McEachran Homestead is pleased to offer a unique wine tasting experience for all your senses. Guests will learn of the different types of wine varieties and how viticulture and production aspects influence the flavor of McEachran Homestead's wines. Guests will also learn about the rich history found at McEachran.

**Octane Restaurant**- Octane in downtown Rockford playfully celebrates that '50s-'60s vibe with a bar/restaurant that is billed as "fun, casual dining." The restaurant prides itself on sourcing much of its food from the Rockford Region.

## Registration Form

Downstate City/County Management Association

May 11 & 12, 2017  
Spring Meeting  
Belvidere, IL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$50 – Includes buffet breakfast & lunch on Friday.** Please have registrations in by Friday, May 5, 2017.

**Dinner Reservations:** Please indicate if you are planning to arrive in time for dinner and **please choose your main course from the attached menu.** Dinner is “on your own.”

**Golf Reservations:** Please indicate if you would like to sign up for the golf outing. The total cost for green fees and cart is \$26 – be sure to mention you are with the City Manager Group! Lunch is scheduled at 11:00 a.m. and tee times beginning at approximately 12:30 p.m. All golf fees should be paid at the course.

\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the Spring Meeting at in Rockford, IL on May 11 & 12.

\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the Agritourism Tour on Thursday, May 11.

\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the social hour & dinner on Thursday evening at Octane.

\_\_\_ Yes, my spouse or partner will attend dinner on Thursday evening.

\_\_\_ Yes, I will participate in the golf outing on Thursday, May 11 – please pay at the course.

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, May 5, 2017

**Make check payable to:** Downstate City/County Management Association  
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DeKalb, IL 60115

Fax: 815-753-7278

Questions: 815-753-5424

Cancellations: To receive a full refund, cancellations must be received by Friday, May 5, 2017. Registrants, who do not attend the meeting but have not canceled, are responsible for the entire fee. Registrants who have not paid will be billed.