Eleventh Annual Public University Trustee Leadership Conference
Agenda

Goals:
- To connect Trustees across Illinois' public universities;
- To engage Trustees on state policy issues impacting public universities and higher education; and
- To meet statutory Trustee training requirements.

9:00 AM	**Welcome & Opening Remarks** IBHE Executive Director Ginger Ostro opens the conference with a brief welcome.
9:05 AM – 9:40 AM	**Illinois' Future: Attainment, Talent, and Economic Opportunity** **Part I – Illinois' Next Attainment Goal** First Assistant Deputy Governor for Education Emily Goldman discusses why Trustees are important partners in advancing higher education in Illinois and provides an overview of the ongoing work related to the establishment of a new statewide attainment goal.
9:40 AM – 10:25 AM	**Part II – Illinois Economic & Workforce Outlook** Boston Consulting Group shares insights into an analysis of Illinois' economy through 2040.
10:25 AM – 10:35 AM	**Morning Break**
10:35 AM – 11:45 AM	**Trustee Strategic Discussion: What's Pressing for Your Institution?** In small groups, Trustees will discuss standout topics and trends from earlier presentations on attainment and economic outlook. Executive Director Ginger Ostro provides an overview of how these pressing issues are informing the strategic planning work of IBHE's Ad Hoc Strategy Committee.
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	**Lunch Break**
12:15 PM – 1:25 PM	**Trustee Legal Presentation and How Illinois Higher Education Fits Together** **Part I – Trustee Legal Presentation** Scott E. Rice, University Counsel, and Rhonda Perry, Deputy University Counsel for the University of Illinois, discuss key legal responsibilities and obligations for Trustees, including compliance with the Open Meetings Act (OMA). **Part II – Who Does What in Illinois Higher Education?** IBHE Senior Managing Director, Dr. Valerie Lynch, and IBHE Higher Education Strategy Fellow, Magnus Noble, provide a brief orientation of how the Illinois higher education system fits together and an overview of the annual higher education budget process.
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	**Afternoon Break**
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	**Anchor Institutions and the Illinois Regional Economy** Dr. Patrick T. Harker, Rowan Distinguished Professor, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and 11th President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia details how public universities and medical facilities serve as regional economic anchors, what this means, and shares considerations for the future.