



INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL

Newsletter

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The Infrastructure Council is an initiative of the Illinois Chamber that brings together Chamber members with a focus on increasing infrastructure investments in a strategic and thoughtful way to boost the overall business climate in Illinois. Our focus is on the public and private systems that are essential to Illinois businesses.

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Friend of Infrastructure Awards

The Transportation for Illinois Coalition (TFIC), an organization the Chamber belongs to, is putting together a series of "friend of infrastructure awards" for state legislators. We are coordinating with local chambers wherever possible to ensure a business representative attends.

The McLean County Chamber of Commerce and Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce participated in a tour of I-74 construction between Peoria and Bloomington with Senator Koehler, Representative Butler, and Representative Brady.



I participated in a discussion with Macoupin County Public Transportation and Senator Andy Manar about the importance of infrastructure funding and the role the public transit agency plays in boosting the local economy and keeping elderly rural Illinoisans in their homes.



The Oak Park Chamber participated in the "Friend of Infrastructure" award presentation and discussion of infrastructure funding with Senator Don Harmon and Representative Camille Lily.



And the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce participated in the "Friend of Infrastructure" award presentation and discussion with Representative Kelly Burke.



Thank you to everyone who has attended an event so far!

If you would like to attend a presentation event, please review the list below and RSVP to me so that we can be sure everyone is accommodated. Some of the events are space limited, but we will try to accommodate everyone who would like to participate.

9 am July 30

Sen. Jason Barickman and Rep. Tom Bennett, Sen. Don DeWitte (others invited)
Tour of I-55 Reconstruction near Pontiac
Meeting at the rest area on the northbound side of the Interstate
Bus will take us to construction area and back to rest stop

1 pm July 30

Sen. Mattie Hunter (t)
2929 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, IL

10 am July 31

Rep. Sam Yingling
1919 IL Route 83, Ste. 1
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

1 pm July 31

Sen. Ann Gillespie and Rep. Mark Walker
Metra Station
45 W. Northwest Highway
Arlington Heights,, IL

1 pm August 1

Reps. Sue Scherer and Mike Marron
ADM
4666 Faries Parkway
Decatur, IL

1:30 pm August 6
House Majority Leader Greg Harris
Location TBD
Chicago

3 pm August 6
Rep. Thaddeus Jones
15525 S. Park Avenue, Ste. 104
South Holland, IL. 60473

11 am August 7
Leader Jim Durkin
16W281 83rd St., Ste. C
Burr Ridge

12:30 pm August 7
Rep. Nick Smith
Location TBD

2 pm August 7
Rep. Will Davis
1912 W. 174th Street
East Hazel Crest, IL

9 am August 9
Senator Curran
7501 Lemont Road, Ste. 315G
Woodridge, IL.

10 am August 13
Rep. Marty Moylan
24 S. Des Plaines River Road, Ste. 400
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Noon August 13
Rep. Barbara Hernandez, Rep. Karina Villa (and other area legislators invited)
Superior Asphalt/Geneva Construction Plant
216 Butterfield Rd.
North Aurora

Noon August 13
Rep. Jeff Keicher and Sen. Dave Syverson
Sycamore Chamber Awards Lunch
DeKalb County Community Foundation
475 DeKalb Avenue
Sycamore, IL

10 am August 14
Senator Julie Morrison
700 Osterman
Deerfield, IL.

11 am August 19
Rep. John Connor, Senator Pat McGuire, Rep. Natalie Manley, Rep. Larry Walsh
(several others from Will Co also invited)
Joliet Transit Center
Joliet, IL

1 pm August 19
Rep. Margo McDermed
GeoCon Professional Services
9370 W. Laraway Rd. D
Frankfort

11 am August 20
Rep. Deb Conroy
Location TBD

11 am August 21 (THIS WAS RE-SCHEDULED FROM AUGUST 13)
Rep. Mike Halpin and Senator Neil Anderson
MetroLink Operations and Maintenance Center
4501 4th Avenue
Rock Island, IL

10 am August 26
Rep. Charlie Meier
Location being finalized
Nashville, IL

1 pm August 26
Rep. Jay Hoffman (with Rep. Latoya Greenwood and Senator Christopher Belt to be invited)
America Central Port
Granite City, IL

4:30 pm August 26
Rep. Terri Bryant (also to invite Rep. Severin and Sen. Fowler)
Location TBD

10 am August 27
Rep. Avery Bourne
Location TBD

11 am August 28 (THIS WAS RE-SCHEDULED FROM AUGUST 13)
Rep. Maurice West, Sen. Steve Stadelman and Sen. Dave Syverson (Sosnowski also

invited)
Altorfer Rockford Store
5055 S. Main St., Rockford

1:30 pm August 28
Senator Sue Rezin and Rep. Lance Yednock
Location TBD
Ottawa area

10:30 am Sept. 4
Rep. Celina Villanueva
Location TBD

1:30 pm Sept. 4
Rep. Robyn Gabel
820 Davis Street, Ste. 103
Evanston, IL

Morning Sept. 6
Senator Melinda Bush
Location TBD

1 pm Sept. 6
Rep. Anna Moeller
Location TBD



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