



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMMENTS...

This summer season has flown by us as children are already getting ready to go back to school. Here at the office, we have been working hard on restructuring the ITIA website with input from the ITIA membership, the Board of Directors, Stephanie Fuller, and Keshia Barbee.

The ITIA recently obtained our publishing rights to change the look of not only the website, but the way we are now communicating with you by utilizing Constant Contact in our broadcast e-mails and this newsletter. Please feel free to reach out to me with any suggestions you might have for additions to the website and topics for future conferences.

The ITIA will be partnering with the IML to assist us in reaching out to all TIF communities in Illinois to expand our membership base and to spread the news of the importance of TIF in expanding a municipality's growth.

Let's get reacquainted at the upcoming ITIA Fall Conference on September 14th & 15th at the Union League Club of Chicago and the IML Annual Conference that follows at the Hilton Towers.

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MEET US IN CHICAGO!

Join with community leaders and economic development professionals from across Illinois to learn more about the issues and trends affecting local economic development, and how tax increment financing is being used to encourage development and redevelopment.

Take this opportunity to look inside, review the preliminary agenda, and then plan to attend this important event!

September 14-15, 2022

Union League Club

ITIA FALL CONFERENCE PREVIEW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

9:00 am – 4:00 pm | **On-site Registration and check-in**

10:30 am – 12 noon | The Story in Berwyn – Berwyn Shops

12 noon – 1:15 pm | Conference Luncheon

12 noon – 1:15 pm | Board Meeting and Luncheon

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm | Use of Eminent Domain under the TIF Act

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm | Break

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Incentives and Infrastructure TIF & Business Districts

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Termination Considerations and Deadlines – TIF & Business Districts

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Reception

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

7:30 AM – 9:00 am | Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30 am | Development Market & Incentive Update: Trends in Industrial Development

VISIT CONFERENCES | ILLINOIS TAX INCREMENT ASSOCIATION (ILLINOIS-TIF.COM) FOR INFORMATION.

Standard guest room overnight accommodations for the ITIA Conference for Wednesday September 14, 2022, and Thursday September 15, 2022.

ITIA Conference Standard guest rooms at the exclusive daily rate of \$229 per room + 20% per night surcharge.

If you plan on staying at the Union League Club of Chicago, **please call 312-477-7800 or 800-443-0578, as soon as possible and mention the Illinois Tax Increment Association.**

RICHARD A. KING AWARD WINNER

Our very own John Brancaglione has been awarded the Richard A King Award from the Missouri Economic Finance Association!

The Richard A. King Award will be presented during the evening networking reception to be held during the MEDFA Annual Conference in Kansas City on October 20-21.

Please help us in congratulating John!!



ITIA MEMBERSHIP

To expand our membership to new communities and to invite back former municipal, county, and Not-for-Profit members to the ITIA, the Board of Directors implemented a membership drive that offers a 50% membership discount for the 1st year with full dues on the 2nd year to new or returning members that agree to a 2-year membership commitment. Additional cost savings have been implemented at our two conferences by eliminating the dinner portion of the reception along with closing day luncheon.

Due to our new membership initiative, we want to highlight those who have joined the Association within the last year: **City of Pana and the Village of Midlothian**. The ITIA Board of Directors welcomes back **DLA Piper LLP (USA)**, as well as new private member **J. Jeffers & Co.** to the ITIA.

We appreciate all the municipalities, individuals and firms that have been members over the years. Please continue to support the ITIA and our efforts.

The ITIA Board of Director's and I encourage you to reach out to other municipal and private members to join. Increasing our membership further strengthens and protects the Illinois Tax Increment Program and our Association. The larger our membership, the more instrumental it is in protecting, strengthening, and preserving Tax Increment Financing in Illinois.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Once again there were major attacks on the TIF Act by Senator Gillespie. Although, we were successful in battling back against this attack with the assistance of our membership, various Council of Governments, businesses and the IML, we cannot sit quietly on the sidelines. We must be aggressive in promoting our TIF successes by being on constant contact with our respective legislators. As you know there are many primary elections this fall, which will undoubtedly change the makeup of both the Illinois House and the Senate. So lets keep up the constant communication amongst us to create a more favorable TIF Defense during the Fall Veto Session and the upcoming 103rd General Assembly in 2023.