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THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS PRESENTS



The  
Shawnee  
Division

# Spring Dinner Meeting

FEATURING  
BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Open Meetings Act  
Training for School  
Board Members

Financial Planning:  
Bond Market

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Marion CUSD 2  
Marion, IL

# 5 very good reasons you should attend.

- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Professional Development
- ✓ Peer Recognition
- ✓ Association Governance
- ✓ Resources



## WHEN AND WHERE

Tuesday, February 28, 2011

Marion High School  
1501 S. Carbon Street  
Marion, IL 62959

*Directions:* From Interstate 57, take exit 53. Head east on W. Main Street to the first stoplight (S. Carbon Street). Turn right onto S. Carbon Street and continue for 15 blocks. From Route 13 (aka: W. DeYoung Street) turn south onto N. Carbon Street and continue south (N. Carbon Street changes into S. Carbon Street at W. Main Street). Marion High School is located on the east side of S. Carbon Street.

## PROGRAM

6:00 p.m. Registration

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Presiding: **John Hughey**, *Chair*

Director's Report: **Roger Pfister**, *IASB Board of Directors*

Resolutions Report: **Tom DeNeal**,  
*Resolutions Chair*

Legislative Update: **Ben Schwarm**,  
*Associate Executive Director,*  
*Governmental Relations, IASB*

Association Report: **Karen Fisher**, *Vice President, IASB*

Executive Director's Report: **Mike Johnson**,  
*Executive Director Emeritus, IASB*

Recognition of Delegates from 2011 Annual  
Conference Delegate Assembly

Announcements: **Patrick Rice**, *Director, Field Services, IASB*

7:45 - 9:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions:**

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### Open Meetings Act Training for School Board Members

Attendance at this breakout session satisfies the Open Meetings Act requirement that each board member complete a course of instruction in the Act's legal requirement. A certificate of completion will be provided to those attending the full session. *This session requires separate pre-registration and additional cost of \$25.00. Registration will be accepted in the order received, as space is limited. Register early.*

### Financial Planning: Bond Market

First Midstate is one of the leaders in investment banking in Illinois with more than 50 years of experience specializing in the formulation, voting and marketing of Illinois municipal bonds. Throughout Midstate's history, they have assisted school districts in the exploration of various financing methods, preliminary planning and structuring of debt and preparation of factual information to the public. This session will give an overview of the financial bond market and the implications for school districts. **Kevin Wills**, *Assistant Vice President*, First Midstate Inc., Bloomington

Attendance at this event earns participants 5 credits in IASB's Master Board Member Program.

## SHAWNEE DIVISION OFFICERS

Roger Pfister, *IASB Board of Directors*  
Carbondale ESD 95 Board of Education

John Hughey, *Chair*  
Anna Jonesboro CHSD 81 Board of Education

Elizabeth Lewis, *Vice Chair*  
Carbondale ESD 95 Board of Education

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Harrisburg CUSD 3 Board of Education

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Wayne Tate, *President*

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Joseph Bleyer

Angelo Hightower

### SUPERINTENDENTS

Greg Moats

Randolph Tinder

Frank Barbre



If you need special arrangements, contact IASB at 217/528-9688, ext. 1115.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 3, 2012 Shawnee Division Summer Governing Committee Meeting, Bennie's Italian Foods, Marion

October 2, 2012 Shawnee Division Dinner Meeting, Location:

January 3, 2013 Shawnee Division Winter Governing Committee Meeting, Bennie's Italian Foods, Marion

Please check IASB's website for a complete list of events and locations at [www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm](http://www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm).

## 4 EASY WAYS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

- \* **Online** at [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com)
- \* **Mail** to Illinois Association of School Boards, 2921 Baker Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703
- \* **Fax** to Jenny Harkins at 217/528-2831
- \* **Telephone** 217/528-9688, ext. 1118

Reservations may be canceled no later than two working days prior to the meeting. This is a legitimate school board expense.

## SHAWNEE DIVISION RESERVATION FORM

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Total number of dinner reservations at \$23 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Total number registering for the Open Meetings Act (OMA) session at \$25 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Attending the OMA session? Check box.

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