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THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS PRESENTS



The  
Kishwaukee  
Division

# Spring Dinner Meeting

Taking the Mystery  
out of School Finance

**Dr. Thomas Kersten**  
Professor Emeritus,  
Roosevelt University  
and  
Author

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Batavia High School  
Batavia USD 101  
Batavia, Illinois

# 5 very good reasons you should attend.

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



## WHEN AND WHERE

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

**Batavia High School**  
**Batavia USD 101**  
1201 Main Street  
Batavia, Illinois 60510  
Ph: 630/937-8600

**Directions:** Batavia High School is west of Route 31 and east of Randall Road between Main and Wilson Streets. Park in lot off of Wilson and enter door #N7 under the double awnings.  
<http://bhs.bps101.net/bhs/info/maps-driving-directions>

## DINNER AND PROGRAM

- 6:00 p.m. Registration and Conversation
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. IASB Update

**Presiding:** **Kathy Geyer**, Vice President,  
Harlem CSD 122 Board of Education;  
Chair, Kishwaukee Division, IASB

**Director's Report:** **Mary Stith**, Member,  
Geneva CUSD 304 Board of Education;  
Director, Kishwaukee Division, IASB

**Resolutions/Legislative Report:** **Kelly Nowak**,  
Member, Geneva CUSD 304 Board of  
Education; Resolutions/Legislative Chair,  
Kishwaukee Division, IASB

**IASB Update:** IASB Officers & Staff

8:00 p.m. **Program**  
*Taking the Mystery  
Out of School Finance*  
Dr. Thomas A. Kersten

## PROGRAM

### *Taking the Mystery Out of School Finance*

**Dr. Thomas A. Kersten**

Maintaining a school district's financial viability in these tough economic times is a challenge for both school district administrators and school board members. **Dr. Thomas A. Kersten**, former superintendent of schools in Skokie SD 68; Professor Emeritus, Roosevelt University; and author of *Taking the Mystery Out of Illinois School Finance*, will discuss key school finance revenue and expenditure issues that are impacting Illinois public schools today. He will also explain the implications of potential state funding formula initiatives for local school boards. Finally, he will offer perspectives on how both central office administrators and school board members can work together as a team to use district resources to provide the best education possible for district children.

## KISHWAUKEE DIVISION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Geneva CUSD 304

**Kathy Geyer**, Chair  
Harlem CSD 122

**Jonathan Wood**, Vice Chair  
Aurora West USD 129

**Kelly Nowak**, Resolutions/Legislative Chair  
Geneva CUSD 304

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South Beloit CUSD 320

**Donald Clayberg**, Director-at-Large  
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**Dan Bertrand**, IASA Representative,  
Superintendent  
Marengo CHSD 154

**Laurel DiPrima**, Director, Field Services  
Illinois Association of School Boards

## BATAVIA USD 101 BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Ron Link**, Board President

**Jack Hinterlong**, Board Vice President

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**Gregg Hodge**, Board Member

**Joseph Purpura**, Board Member

**Jayne Resek**, Board Member

**Kathleen Roberts**, Board Member

**Jack Barshinger**, Superintendent

## DATES TO REMEMBER

February 9, 2012  
**OMA Training Workshop** –  
Sycamore Middle School, Sycamore, IL

April 21-23, 2012  
**NSBA** – Boston, MA

November 19-21, 2012  
**Joint Annual Conference** – Chicago, IL

*Keep these dates handy for planning purposes!*

Please check the IASB website for a complete list of workshops and locations: [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com)



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Cindy Rispens

You may also register online at [www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm](http://www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm).

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

## KISHWAUKEE DIVISION RESERVATION FORM

*Wednesday, March 7, 2012*

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ dinner reservations at \$30.00 per person.

*Please indicate method of payment*

Bill district, P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

Payment is enclosed

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

District Name/No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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