



# 2011 annual meeting

## ENHANCE YOUR KNOWLEDGE BY JOINING US IN SPRINGFIELD

The Illinois Association of Regional Councils and Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission are gearing up to provide you a great time in Springfield, Illinois. In addition to enjoying the sites and attractions in the capital city, the annual meeting will provide you an opportunity to network with peers from across the state and learn

about programs, grants and opportunities to enhance your offices. You will also participate in policy discussions with federal and state officials on matters that affect community planning.

**August 29-30, 2011**  
**Hilton Hotel • Springfield, Illinois**

### HOTEL INFORMATION

**Hilton Springfield**  
700 East Adams Street • Springfield  
(217) 789-1530  
Attendees are responsible for own hotel reservations and cancellations.

**Room Block**  
\$70 Single / \$85 Double (plus tax)  
\$15 each additional person  
(reservation deadline is August 6, 2011)  
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)



## 2011 ILARC Annual Meeting Registration Form

*Pre-registration is required by August 22, 2011*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

RPC/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

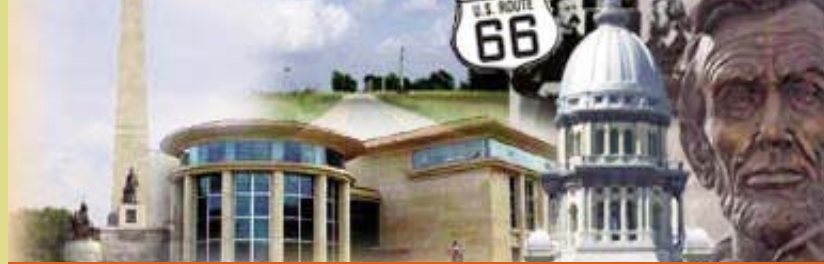
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee: \$65.00**    **I will attend:**  **Both Days** (includes dinner at Maldaner's and Tuesday lunch)  
                          **\$35.00**    **I will attend:**  **Day 1 – Maldaner's dinner only**  
                          **\$30.00**    **I will attend:**  **Day 2** (lunch included)

Payment enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ registrant(s) @ \_\_\_\_\_ per person.     Invoice requested.

**Make check payable to ILARC and mail with registration form to:**  
Illinois Association of Regional Councils • 413 West Monroe • Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 528-5331 • (217) 528-5562 Fax • [iacbm@msn.com](mailto:iacbm@msn.com)

As Illinois' capital city, Springfield is a hub of government action, business activity, arts and cultural affairs. During your stay, be sure to visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, a must-see for Civil War buffs and anyone interested in the life of our 16th President.



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### Monday, August 29, 2011

- 11:00 a.m. Executive Board Retreat** (officers only)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Maldaner's Restaurant**  
Established in 1884, Maldaner's is one of Springfield's finest restaurants. The current dinner menu is available at [www.maldaners.com](http://www.maldaners.com).

### Tuesday, August 30, 2011

- 8:45 a.m. Call to Order** – President Kevin Terveer  
**Welcome Address** – J. Michael Houston, Mayor of Springfield
- 9:00 a.m. Transit Centers as Tools for Development and Redevelopment**  
This session will focus on efforts by the Springfield Mass Transit District to develop a multi-model transportation facility in Springfield and the urban planning exercise led by the Springfield-Sangamon County RPC.
- 9:45 a.m. NARC Policy Issues Report**  
Our colleagues at the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) will provide an update on national policy issues and NARC activities.
- 10:45 a.m. Achieving Energy Savings Through Intelligent Building Design and Efficient Building Components**  
The Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC) provides advice and analyses enabling private and public facilities in the State of Illinois to increase their economic viability through the efficient use of energy resources. SEDAC is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in partnership with ComEd and Ameren Illinois Utilities.
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served**
- 12:30 p.m. Green Infrastructure: A Proven, Effective Method for Addressing Stormwater Runoff**  
Legislation pending in the Illinois General Assembly will provide counties the tools to adequately address basement and street flooding and water pollution from stormwater runoff, and encourage the use of Green Infrastructure. Learn about this bill and how local governments can benefit from the Illinois EPA Green Infrastructure Grants for Stormwater Management program.
- 1:15 p.m. Economic Development Administration (EDA) Annual Review**  
Lessons learned from a year of the new EDA quarterly funding cycle process for construction-based programs. This session will also include discussion of new initiatives and policies coming from EDA and goals for Illinois EDD's for the upcoming year.
- 2:00 p.m. Associate Member Reports**  
**General Discussion**
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn**



### WELCOME ADDRESS J. Michael Houston Mayor of Springfield

Michael Houston became the 23rd Mayor of the City of Springfield on April 29, 2011. He has previously held the positions of Chairman, President, and C.E.O. of the Town & Country Bank of Springfield. In February 2009 he retired from the bank and was named Chairman Emeritus.

Prior to that Mr. Houston served for 16 years at Bank One, Illinois NA as a Senior Vice-President and was responsible for the Investment Management Group in central Illinois. He served as the Mayor of Springfield from 1979 to 1987.

Mr. Houston is presently the chairman of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees, having been appointed to the board in May 1997.

A Springfield native, Mayor Houston is the Chairman of the Board of St. John's Hospital and a former Chairman of the Board of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce. He serves on the Board of Directors of Downtown Springfield, Inc., the Quantum Growth Partnership, the Heritage Foundation, and the Abraham Lincoln Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Houston received his bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and his MBA from the University of Illinois at Urbana.