

The Reporter

An Illinois Association of Student Councils online newsletter.

State Convention

Are you registered yet?

The IASC State Convention will be held in Lombard, Illinois, at the Westin Hotel. It is being held from Thursday, May 9 through Saturday, May 11. The theme for the convention is "The Golden Ticket to Leadership." The IASC State Board has

been working tirelessly to make sure this convention a success. The state convention is a wonderful opportunity to listen to outstanding speakers, share ideas with students from across the state, and strengthen leadership skills. If you have any



questions about the convention please do not hesitate to contact Alina Acosta, IASC Convention Secretary, or anyone else on the board.

Past and Upcoming Workshops

Advanced Workshop-

Advanced workshop was a 2 nights 3 days workshop held in Carlinville, IL, the weekend of January 18-20. Advanced workshop is targeted to help delegates discover personal goals and help them learn more about themselves. They participate in activities that push their boundaries and help them become more comfortable with the

delegates around them.

Leadership Academy

Workshop- An upcoming workshop, Leadership Academy, is being held in Bloomington, IL, and is a one night workshop where delegates stay in a hotel the night of April 6th. It is the third installment in the IASC workshops. It's a hands on workshop based on helping students gain life experience with planning events or staying

organized on your councils among other clubs and activities. If you are interested and plan on attending, please notify the Workshop Director, Lorie Demry, to let her know you would like to attend no later than one week before the workshop. You can email her at illinilorie@hotmail.com

Meet the Candidates

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State Board Positions

Are you interested in becoming a state officer? You can apply for one of six positions President, First and Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Communications Director. Assistant Communication Director is appointed by the current board. The rest are elected by the schools in attendance at State Convention. From this point forward, students are only allowed to run from the floor at

state convention. They will not be able to pre campaign and can be disqualified for doing so. The student will bring all their materials necessary to state and be ready to campaign if and when they are approved by the credentials committee. This pertains to all positions excluding Assistant Communications Director, the appointed position. Also, the position for host school advisor for 2014-2015 2-year position

is available. The deadline to apply is April 12. Paperwork to apply for all the positions is available of the IASC website.

If you have any questions you can ask either the Second-Year Advisor at Large, Kari Ebens, or any of the student state board members. You can reach them at the emails below.



“Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For, indeed, that’s all who ever have.”

-Margaret Mead

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Letter From the President

Greetings IASC!

This year our service/awareness project is all about giving thanks. We are teaming up with the Veteran’s History Project so that we may honor our great veterans. As students, you will have the honor to interview a veteran in your community and learn his or her stories. Simply go to <http://www.loc.gov/vets/> and there you will find the necessary forms required and documents to fill out to conduct your interview. The best part is, this interview will be sent into the Library of Congress and kept as a part of American history forever! The deadline is April 1 and forms must be sent to me. You may email me the information at prezdean@gmail.com

Austin Dean
IASC President

We’re on the Web!

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www.illinoisstuco.org