



## 2015 AREA 1 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**May 19<sup>th</sup>:** Illinois Valley Community College  
Oglesby

**May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Northwest Territory  
Historic Center, Dixon

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration and Social Time, Coffee &amp; Rolls</b>
9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Pledge, Welcome, Introductions - Loryann Eis, Area 1 Representative
9:05 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Bob Pinkerton, IRTA Pres - General Remarks, IRTAPAC, Legal Defense Fund
9:15 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.	Dave Davison, IRTA VP - Foundation Activities
9:25 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	TRS Report – Rich Frankenfeld, TRS Director of Outreach
9:55 a.m.-10:25 a.m.	Legislative & Litigation Issues – Jim Bachman, IRTA Executive Director and John Flaherty, Chair of State Legislative Committee
10:25 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.	Member Benefits – Larry Newman, AMBA District Manager
10:40 a.m.-10:55 a.m.	Break
10:55 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Membership Recruitment for Units – Donna Sargent, Membership Chair
11:15 a.m.- 11:20 a.m.	Scholarship Recipient – Katy Hattula, Western Illinois University
11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	TRIP Insurance – Grant Brauer, Agency Services Manager and Penny Christian, Assistant
12:20 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.	Comments/Questions/Answers – Bob Pinkerton, Jim Bachman
12:35 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch: Region 1 Unit Presidents meet with Joe Thiele, Region 1 Director Lunch: Region 7 Unit Presidents meet with Judy Ilgen, Region 7 Director Lunch: Region 8 Unit Presidents meet with Jo Anne Nelson, Region 8 Director  Turn in Evaluations
12:35 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Socialize/Turn in Evaluations

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### Area 1 Leaders

**AREA 1 Representative and Executive Board Member:** Loryann Eis

**Region 1**—Joe Thiele, Region Director

David Graham, President Boone Unit #57  
Charles Anderson, President Carroll Unit #1  
Bob Thorsness, President, Jo Daviess Unit #2  
Jean Hoff, President, Ogle-Lee Unit #3  
Jean Whipple, President, Ogle-Lee Unit #3  
Linda Nott, President, Stephenson Unit #4  
George Whinna, President, Winnebago, Unit #6

**Region 7**—Judy Ilgen, Region Director

Paul Ernst, President Bureau Unit #29  
Marcia Wolter, President Grundy Unit #9  
Jackie Sapienza, President LaSalle Unit #12  
Navanna Ahrends, Pres. Livingston Unit #38  
Jackie Smith, President Marshall-Putnam#97  
Lynn Campbell, President, Woodford, Unit #34

**Region 8**—Jo Anne Nelson, Region Director

Gary DeMoss, President Henry-Stark Unit #24  
Katherine Mattson, President Knox Unit #27  
Dennis Henderson, President Mercer Unit #26  
Stephen Haines, President Blackhawk Unit #21  
Betty Clementz, President Whiteside Unit #5

#### State Standing Committee Chairs

John Flaherty from the Blackhawk Unit is the Chair of the IRTA State Legislative Comm. He is the only Area 1 State Standing Committee Chair. He is a major source of information about potential legislation that could impact IRTA members positively or negatively.

**IRTA Foundation:** Phyllis Fasking is our "At Large Member" from Area 1.

#### State Standing Committee Members:

One person per Area serves on these three committees.

Finance: Roger Tuttle, Region 7

Member Benefits: Susan Busenbark, Region 8

Information Services: John Majernik, Region 1

#### Membership:

Region 1, Gary Johnson  
Region 7, Bill Lane  
Region 8, Roger Hawk

#### Legislation:

Region 1, Keith Erhart  
Region 7, Don Gibb  
Region 8, Art Young

#### Constitution Committee:

Dave Davison, Chair, IRTA Vice President  
Jackie Sapienza, Region 7  
Michael Schmidt, Region 8

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