

# Illinois Trucking Association 2014 Annual Meeting

September 25-27, 2014

Hyatt Lodge at the McDonald's Corporate Headquarter  
2815 Jorie Blvd, Oak Brook, IL



The ITA Annual Meeting is the premier event for trucking industry leaders in Illinois. Make plans to join us this year at the beautiful Hyatt Lodge on the corporate campus of the McDonald's Corporation. Meetings are held inside the famous Hamburger University.

The ITA Annual Meeting is a balanced mix of work and fun, with something for the entire family. Space is limited so register today. Keynote speakers include:



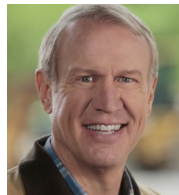
#### **BOB COSTELLO**

Bob Costello is the Chief Economist for the American Trucking Associations. As Chief Economist, he manages all of ATA's collection, analysis and dissemination of trucking economic information.

Costello regularly appears on CNBC, Fox News, FOX Business Channel, and NPR. He has testified at congressional hearings on trucking issues. Bob's presentation is a must for any trucking leader that wants to know what to expect from the economy and how it will impact trucking.

#### **BRUCE RAUNER**

Bruce Rauner is a self-made businessman who had no inheritance or family wealth. Rauner began flipping burgers and parking cars. After college, he began working at a startup investment company where he helped build the firm into one of the most successful and respected businesses in Illinois.



Bruce isn't interested in a political career. He is running for governor because he loves Illinois and he refuses to stand by while career politicians drive it into the ground. He is willing to take the special interests head on and reform the way Illinois does business.



#### **REBECCA BREWSTER**

As the President and COO of the American Transportation Research Institute, Brewster leads the research activities of the Institute in the areas of safety, security, and economics. Brewster has been instrumental in the industry's fight for sensible regulations. ATRI is responsible for providing the most up to date research on trucking industry topics such as the cost of congestion to the trucking industry and the field study on HOS restart provisions.

## **ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS**

Dave LaPorte, LaPorte CSA  
Dan Meyer, FMCSA Division Administrator  
Tom Wise, IL DOT  
M/Sgt Todd Armstrong, IL State Police  
Terry Montalbano, IL Secretary of State  
Dr. Khan, LaGrange Medical  
Ryan Pischke, Georgantas Claims  
Greg Becker, Northland Insurance  
Tony Giombetti, JJ Keller  
Randy Calanca, Omnitracs  
Tyler Nelson, PeopleNet  
Dave Lempke, Rand McNally  
John Bidochka, JX Peterbilt  
Scott Claffey, Great West Casualty Co  
Dave Misura, Plante Moran  
James Alvarez, UPS  
Jeff Clark, Eagle Training Services  
Andy Mayfield, Con-way

## **AWARDS**

The Illinois Trucking Association will honor the best in our industry at the Annual Meeting. For more information and nomination forms, please visit our website at [www.iltrucking.org](http://www.iltrucking.org).

## **ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE**

ITA would like to thank our Annual Meeting Committee for making the 2014 event the biggest and best ever. Our sincere thanks to each and

everyone of these individuals:  
Dave Moss, Bedford Motor Service  
Bob Stock, Stock Transport  
Aaron Tennant, Tennant Truck Lines  
Brent Boesdorfer, Boesdorfer Trucking  
David Schultz, Prairie Creek Logistics  
John Bidochka, JX Peterbilt  
Gina Novotny, ProDrivers  
Laura Nussbaum, CIT Trucks

# 2014 ITA ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

## Thursday, September 25

|   |                                      |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1:00 PM   | Optional Golf                        | Oak Brook Golf Club  |
| 6:00—10:00 PM   | Welcome Reception                    | Hyatt Forest View  |
| 7:00 PM   | Annual Poker Tournament              | Forest View  |
| <b>Friday, September 26</b>   |                                      |  |
| <i>(Attire is business/business casual. Blue jeans are not permitted at Hamburger University)</i> |                                      |  |
| 7:30 AM   | Breakfast                            | Hamburger Univ 134/136   |
| 8:15 AM   | Welcome to ITA Annual Meeting        | HU 224<br>Kevin Lhotak, ITA Chairman of the Board  |
| 8:45 AM   | Breakout Sessions                    |  |
|   | Regulatory Panel (repeats at 9:45)   | HU 263<br>Dan Meyer, FMCSA Division Administrator,<br>Tom Wise, IDOT, Terry Montalbano, SOS &<br>M/Sgt Todd Armstrong, ISP |
|   | The New Medical Registry             | HU 264A<br>Dr. Khan, LaGrange Medical  |
|   | Reduce Your Work Comp                | HU 264B<br>Ryan Pischke, Georgantas Claims   |
| 9:30 AM   | Break                                | EXPO AREA  |
| 9:45 AM   | Breakout Sessions                    |  |
|   | Regulatory Panel                     | HU 263<br>Repeated from 8:45 with Meyer, Wise,<br>Montalbano, & Armstrong  |
|   | Driver Screening & Recruiting        | HU 264A<br>Greg Becker, Northland Insurance  |
|   | ELD Panel Discussion                 | HU 264B<br>Cindy Davies, JJ Keller<br>Randy Calanca, Omnitracs<br>Tyler Nelson, PeopleNet<br>Dave Lempke, Rand McNally     |
| 10:45 AM  | THE LATEST IN TRUCKING RESEARCH      | HU 224<br>Rebecca Brewster, President & COO ATRI   |
| 11:00 AM  | Ladies' Program                      | TBA<br>Paint, Drink, and be Merry  |
| 11:30 AM  | Lunch at the EXPO                    | EXPO AREA  |
| 12:30 PM  | BRING BACK ILLINOIS                  | HU 224<br>Bruce Rauner, Candidate for IL Governor  |
| 1:30-2:00 PM  | BREAK                                | EXPO AREA  |
| 2:00 PM   | SURVIVING A HIGH PROFILE CRASH       | HU 224<br>Dave LaPorte, LaPorte CSA  |
| 3:00 PM   | MEETINGS CONCLUDE at Hamburger Univ. |  |
| 5:00 - 9:00 PM  | Lakeside Cookout                     | Hyatt Grand Oaks<br>Casual Attire<br>Supervised Children's Activities Provided   |

## Saturday, September 27

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| <i>(Attire is business/business casual. Blue jeans not permitted at Hamburger University)</i> |   |  |
| 7:45 AM   | Breakfast                                     | HU 134/136   |
| 8:30 AM   | Breakout Sessions                             |  |
|   | Aerodynamics in Trucking                      | HU 263<br>John Bidochka, JX Peterbilt  |
|   | Managing Organizational Risk                  | HU 264A<br>Scott Claffey, Great West Casualty Co   |
|   | Accounting Update for Trucking                | HU 264B<br>Dave Misura, Plante Moran   |
| 9:15 AM   | Break   | EXPO AREA  |
| 9:30 AM   | TRUCKING'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK                   | HU 224<br>Bob Costello, ATA Chief Economist  |
| 10:00 AM  | Spouse/Children's Program                     | Hamburger University Tour<br>(Prior Reg. Required)   |
| 10:30 AM  | Break   | EXPO AREA  |
| 11:00 AM  | SOLVING THE DRIVER SHORTAGE                   | HU 224<br>James Alvarez, UPS & IL TDC Grand Champ<br>Jeff Clark, Eagle Training Services<br>Andy Mayfield, Con-way                         |
| Noon  | Transportation to Pinstripes / Oak Brook Mall |  |
| 12:30-3:30 PM   | BOWLING, BOCCE, & BREWS                       | Pinstripes<br>Casual Attire<br>A relaxed afternoon of bowling, bocce,<br>college football, brews, and many prizes<br>(Prior Reg. Required) |
| 5:00 PM   | Cocktail Reception                            | Prairie Foyer  |
| 5 - 9 PM  | Kids Pizza Party/Movie Night                  | Tack Room  |
| 6 - 9 PM  | Chairman's Banquet                            | Prairie Ballroom<br>Business Attire  |
| Entertainment—Dueling Pianos  |   |  |
| Awards Presentation   |   |  |
| Motor Carrier of the Year   |   |  |
| Allied Member of the Year   |   |  |
| Safety Professional of the Year   |   |  |
| Maintenance Professional of the Year  |   |  |
| Good Citizen Award  |   |  |
| <b>\$2,000 Super Jackpot</b><br>(must be present to win)                                      |   |  |