

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**ICCCFO 2026/2027 Conferences**

Fall, October 14-16, 2026  
Doubletree by Hilton  
Bloomington, IL

Spring, April 21-23, 2027  
Starved Rock Conference Center  
Oglesby, IL

**Other Conferences of Interest**

NACUBO Annual Conference  
July 18-21, 2026  
Anaheim, CA

CCBO Annual Conference  
September 22-24, 2026  
New Orleans, LA

**ICCCFO  
Illinois Community College  
Chief Financial Officers**

**Spring 2026  
Conference**

Starved Rock Conference Center  
Utica, Illinois



# Welcome to the ICCCFO Conference Spring 2026

## Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

- 11:00—            **Registration Opens**
- 12:00— 1:00    **Lunch**
- 1:00— 1:15    **Opening Remarks**—Beth Nunley
- 1:15— 1:45    **Turning Spend Data Into Strategic Value: Lessons from Danville Area Community College**—Whitney Yoder, Danville Area Community College and Mike Price, E&I
- 1:45— 2:15    **Using AI in the Workplace: An Application Overview**—Mike O'Connor, Kankakee Community College
- 2:15— 2:45    **Heartland Net Zero Agriculture Complex and the State of Illinois 2045 Energy Goals**—Noah Lamb, Heartland Community College and Michael Lundeen, Legat Architects

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## Friday, April 17, 2026

- 8:00— 9:00 **Breakfast**
- 9:00— 10:00 **2026 Legal Updates: An Overview of New Laws, Regulations, and Legal Issues Facing Illinois Community Colleges**—Katie DiPiero & Natalie Jakubowski, Robbin Schwartz
- 10:00—10:30 **IGEN Update**—David Husemoller, IGEN
- 10:30— 10:45 **Break—Check Out of Hotel**
- 10:45— 11:30 **ICCB Update**—Jennifer Franklin & Bill Dart, ICCB
- 11:30— 12:00 **ICCCFO Business Meeting**
- 12:00 **Lunch**

**Please return your badges to Sue  
before  
departing the conference**

## Wednesday, April 15, 2026

- 2:45— 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00— 3:30 **Optimizing Your Operating Investments in Interest Today's Volatile Interest Rate Environment** —Mathew Hanigan & Jeff Schroeder, PFM Asset Management
- 3:30— 4:00 **Navigating Ever Changing Rates**— John Bryant, Waubensee Community College & Brian Hextell & Tom Lanzara, PTMA
- 4:00— 4:30 **Public Safety Education and Community College Partnerships**— Joanne Ivory & Stephen Peterson, Harper Community College and Trudy Mesik & Dave Yandel, FGM Architects
- 4:30— 5:00 **From Cost Center to Value Driver: ERP and SIS Modernization**—Mark Karkoska, Ellucian
- 5:00— 6:00 **Refreshment Bar and Hors D'Oeuvres**
- 6:00— 8:00 **Dinner**

## Thursday, April 17, 2026

- 8:00— 9:00 **Breakfast**
- 9:00— 9:30 ***CampusPro, An Exciting New Property Insurance Solution for Higher Ed—***  
Anthony Di Stefano, Casey Kemmerling & Tori Roberts (virtually), Gallagher
- 9:30—10:00 ***Rethinking IT: Financially Sustainable Model for Community Colleges,*** Peter Moran & Gregg Ward, Collegis
- 10:00—10:15 **Break**
- 10:15—10:45 ***Fraud Considerations for Community Colleges—***Kate Burian & Tom Siwicki, Sikich
- 10:45— 11:15 ***Breaking Barriers: How to Zero-Fee Mandatory Payment Plans Increased Revenue While Empowering Students—***  
Amanda Stone, Ozarks Technical Community College (virtually) & Ryan Perry, Nelnet Campus Commerce
- 11:15—12:00 ***Round Table Discussions***
- 12:00— 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00— 1:30 ***Title IV Compliance Pitfalls: Lessons from Real Audit Findings—***Samantha Walker, Wipfli
- 1:30— 2:00 ***Beyond Banking: Support When It Mattered Most—*** Kathy Ross, Illinois Valley Community College and Cornell Lurry & Carri Pedelty, Midland States Bank

## Thursday, April 16, 2026

- 2:00— 2:30 ***Construction Index for Chicago | Mortenson—***Jack Blouin & Jack Bilanzic, Mortenson
- 2:30— 3:00 ***Leveraging Data to Inform Strategic Investments in the Campus Built Environment—***Bryan Hadley & Laura Gabel, Holabird & Root Architects
- Golf***  
***Seneca Deer Park Golf Club***  
100 Deer Park Lane  
Oglesby, IL 63148
- Guided Hike**  
Meet guide at Great Hall Door  
3:30 p.m.
- Drinks & Fun at Skoogs\*\***  
Meet trolley at Great Hall Door  
Trolley will run continuously from the lodge to downtown Utica between 3:15—5:15 p.m.
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- 6:30 **Dinner**