

# Generations of Commitment



February 6-7

Bank of Springfield Center

Springfield, Illinois



- ➞ IPPA Annual Meeting
- ➞ Legislative Reception
- ➞ Tradeshow
- ➞ CLM Training



# Welcome to the 2018 Illinois Pork Expo!



**Keith Richardson**  
Chairman, IL Pork Expo

Welcome to your Illinois Pork Expo. This year's theme, Generations of Commitment, remains at the center of everything Illinois pig farmers represent. As the industry continues to evolve and advancements in technology occur, we have watched the landscape of our industry change. Today, we give our animals specialized care and protect the environment in the communities that many of us live in and raise our families. We have also stepped up to the challenge of feeding an ever-growing population and we continue providing a nutritious product to consumers.

Today's consumers have changed too. It isn't uncommon for someone to ask where their food comes from and how it was raised. We understand the need to educate our consumers that have become farther removed from the farm and are making it a priority to dedicate time and resources to share our story, respond to questions and make our industry more accessible.

With changes happening all around us, our industry needs to continue working and growing together. I hope the Illinois Pork Expo gives you an opportunity to learn about the latest industry trends, make new connections or just catch up with old friends. The industry will only be as strong as we make it together.

*Keith Richardson*

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# Monday

February 5, 2018

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

Lobby

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN

Lobby

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM

TRADE SHOW OPEN

Exhibit Hall

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM

IL PORK PAC SILENT AUCTION

Bid on a variety of unique silent auction items donated by county groups with proceeds supporting the IL Pork PAC.

Exhibit Hall

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

Legislators will gather on the trade show floor to engage with farmers and exhibitors to learn more about the industry. Meal & beverages included. No charge for Expo attendees.

Sponsored in part by Eli's Cheesecake, IL Soybean Association, UPI/Parks Livestock, and Zehr Farms Premium Pork.

Exhibit Hall

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PORK PRODUCTION AUCTION

Agri-businesses generously donate quality products and services for this event. Purchase an item regularly used in your operation with proceeds going to IPPA's non-checkoff activities.

Exhibit Hall

# Tuesday

February 6, 2018

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

Lobby

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN

Exhibit Hall

Coffee station sponsored by Excel Decorators

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM

VOTING DELEGATE REGISTRATION  
FOR IPPA ANNUAL MEETING

Outside B11B

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

IPPA ANNUAL MEETING

Sponsored by Compeer Financial

"View from NPPC Presidents Desk"

Ken Maschhoff, President

National Pork Producers Council

B11 A & B

11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

IPPA REORG MEETING/BOARD PHOTOS

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12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

"National Pork Board's International Marketing Program"

Craig Morris, VP International Marketing for NPB

"The future of US trade and what it means for your farm"

Maria Zieba, Director of International Affairs for NPPC

Sponsored by Farm Credit, National Pork Board and

National Pork Producers Council.

Family of the Year Award: Elanco Animal Health.

B11 C & D

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

(Capitol & Stratton Building)

LEGISLATIVE VISITS - OPTIONAL

1:30 PM

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

Lobby

# Wednesday

February 7, 2018

7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

Lobby

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PRESS ROOM & MEDIA HOSPITALITY OPEN

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8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TRADE SHOW OPEN

Exhibit Hall

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PORK CENTRAL AREA OPEN

Stop in to relax, chat and refresh! Homemade cookies provided by County Pork Producer Organizations.

Pork Central Sponsored by the IL Corn Marketing Board

Exhibit Hall

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

IL PORK PAC SILENT AUCTION

Bid on a variety of unique silent auction items donated by county groups with proceeds supporting the IL Pork PAC.

Exhibit Hall

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

CERTIFIED LIVESTOCK MANAGERS TRAINING

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED -

GO TO [WWW.ILPORK.COM](http://WWW.ILPORK.COM)

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# EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Wednesday, February 7, 2018



9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

B11C

**New information on PRRSV:  
Survival in feed and ABF pig response.**

Dr. Scott Dee  
Pipestone Veterinary Services



10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

B11D

**Increasing Female Death Loss?  
What are you going to do about it?**

Dr. Ronald Ketchum  
Swine Management Services, LLC



**Managing Feed Mills for Success:  
A look at Federal Regulations,  
Biosecurity, and Feed Quality.**

Dr. Jon De Jong, President  
Pipestone Grow



11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

B11C

**What's New in Barn Technology?**

Jeff Schoening, Technical Sales Manager  
Automated Production Systems

**All seminars are located on lower level  
of Bank of Springfield Center.**  
Sponsored by: Automated Production Systems



12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

B11D

**The current state of US agriculture  
and the changes that are coming.**

Joe Kerns, Kerns and Associates

*Don't miss the IPPA*

## Legislative Reception

*on the Tradeshow Floor!*

**Tuesday, February 6 • 5:00 - 7:30 pm**

The Illinois Pork Producers Association invites all registered Expo attendees\* to share a delicious PORK dinner with beverages while discussing important industry issues with STATE LEGISLATORS.

**Share your "Generations of Commitment" stories with your elected officials.**

\*Legislative reception includes meal & beverages. No charge for Expo attendees.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## 2018 IL Pork Expo



### Use One Form Per Family/Group

Duplicate this form as needed. Your official EXPO name badge will be prepared and available for pick-up at Expo Registration Desk in the lobby of the Bank of Springfield Center.

### Everyone Must Register!

To enter trade show & attend all Expo activities (seminars, luncheon, legislative reception, etc.), you must be registered and wearing the official EXPO name badge.

### Voting Delegates

Voting Delegates must register and wear the official EXPO name badge.

### Name Badge Policy

If you pre-register by JANUARY 12, 2018, a name badge will be ready for pick-up at Expo Registration Desk in the lobby of the Bank of Springfield Center.

If you register on-site, you will need to complete a registration form, and wait for a name badge to be prepared.

### Registration Packets

Registration packets will be held at the EXPO Registration Desk in the lobby of the Bank of Springfield Center. Name badges and tickets WILL NOT BE MAILED.

### Refund Policy

Refund requests must be made in writing. No refunds after JANUARY 12, 2018.

### Name(s)

(Please Print)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative Reception Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative Reception Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative Reception Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative Reception Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

County Group or Company \_\_\_\_\_

### IPPA MEMBERS RECEIVE FREE ENTRY TO THE TRADESHOW

### Pre-Register by January 26 for Discounted Rates

Youth Registration (ages 10-18)	# _____ @ \$7.00 =	\$ _____
Adult Registration	# _____ @ \$10.00 =	\$ _____
Recognition Luncheon (Tuesday)	# _____ @ \$25.00 =	\$ _____
Total amount due =		\$ _____

### Rates for Registration Postmarked after January 26 & on-site

Youth Registration (ages 10-18)	# _____ @ \$10.00 =	\$ _____
Adult Registration	# _____ @ \$15.00 =	\$ _____
Recognition Luncheon (Tuesday)	# _____ @ \$30.00 =	\$ _____
Total amount due =		\$ _____

### Send Registration Form and Check to:

Illinois Pork Expo  
6411 S. Sixth St. Rd.  
Springfield, IL 62712-6817

For more information call (217) 529-3100  
or visit [www.ilpork.com](http://www.ilpork.com)





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## HOTEL INFORMATION

■ When making reservations, request special "Illinois Pork Expo" group rate. Rates do not include taxes. Please note the **cutoff date for reservations at the President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - A DoubleTree by Hilton, and the Wyndham Springfield City Centre, is January 15, 2018.** Contact hotel directly for cancellation policy.



### President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - A DoubleTree by Hilton

701 E. Adams Street  
Springfield, IL 62701  
217.544.8800

Rates (before tax)  
Single & Double = \$116  
Triple = \$128  
Quad = \$140

### Wyndham Springfield City Centre (formerly the Hilton)

700 E. Adams Street  
Springfield, IL 62701  
217.789.1530

Rates (before tax)  
Single & Double = \$107



Visit [www.ilpork.com/ilporkexpo](http://www.ilpork.com/ilporkexpo) to make reservations online. Reservation Cut-Off Date is **January 15, 2018**