



Illinois Heartland Library System

MEMO TO: IHLS Board of Directors
 FROM: Leslie Bednar
 DATE: October 22, 2019
 RE: Updated FY2020 Board Networking Events Schedule

Below please find our schedule for this year's Board Networking Events. All are scheduled immediately before our board meetings.

This year we are including a short continuing education piece at each gathering specifically targeting trustees. It is part of our intentional outreach to a stakeholder group we plan to impact in a positive way. The learning and sharing topic for the November 26 session is ***Tax Increment Financing Districts, or TIFs***. Specifically, demystifying TIF districts in plain language and why these taxing bodies matter. We will also examine how libraries can work proactively with TIFs in their communities.

Each of the four sessions will have a local welcome committee comprised of IHLS board members. We kindly request board members closest to these locations attend in person. This will give our members the opportunity to connect with the board and ask questions, convey concerns or offer suggestions. Please consider which locations are most convenient for you to attend.

In addition to announcement via the system's communication channels, we will extend invitations to member libraries in the vicinity of each location. We look forward to more outreach with our members!

Date	Location	Time
August 27, 2019	Effingham Public Library	4 p.m.
November 26, 2019	IHLS Champaign Office	4 p.m.
February 25, 2020	Illinois State Library (ISL)	4 p.m.
May 26, 2020	C.E. Brehm Memorial Public Library District (Mt. Vernon)	4 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration.

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