

ILLINOIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Celebrating ILGL's 25th Annual Conference

FEBRUARY 19, 2018

Naperville Campus, Northern Illinois University
1120 East Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois



- Section 1983 Civil Rights and State Tort Immunity Case Law Update
- Recent Developments in FOIA/Open Meetings Act
- Understanding and Balancing Legal, Political, and Managerial Roles in Local Government
- Tools for Economic Development
- Crisis Management
- Machiavellians and Narcissists and Psychopaths....Oh My! Does the Dark Triad Impact Professional Responsibility? - *satisfies 1-hour area of mental health and substance abuse as required by the recent amendment to Supreme Court Rule 794(d)*

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Steven A. Andersson, State of Illinois Representative

Addresses Politics and the Effects on Local Government

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PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Machiavellians and Narcissists and Psychopaths....Oh My! Does the Dark Triad Impact Professional Responsibility?</p> <p><i>Earn 1 Hour of Professionalism Credit program covers 1-hour of mental health and substance abuse as required by the recent amendment to Supreme Court Rule 794(d))</i></p> <p>Melissa Smart <i>Litigation Manager/Senior Counsel The Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois</i></p>	
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	<p>Understanding and Balancing Legal, Political, and Managerial Roles in Local Government</p> <p>Panel: Tom Thanas <i>Former Corporation Counsel & City Manager, Joliet</i> Heather McGuire <i>Former City Attorney and Current City Administrator, Crest Hill</i> Paul Keller <i>Retired/Former Corporation Counsel, Park Ridge</i></p>	<p>Crisis Management Moderator: Michael Bersani Panel: Marty Shanahan <i>Corporation Counsel, Joliet</i> Ray McGury <i>Executive Director, Naperville Park District</i> Dennis Culloton <i>Dennis Culloton Strategies</i></p>
11:30 a.m. – 12: 45p.m.	<p>Lunch and Keynote Address: Politics and the Effects on Local Government Steven A. Andersson, Esq. <i>State of Illinois Representative</i></p>	
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	<p>Section 1983 Civil Rights and State Tort Immunity Case Law Update Mike Bersani <i>Hervas, Condon & Bersani</i></p>	
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	<p>Recent Developments in FOIA/Open Meetings Act Julie Tappendorf <i>Ancel Glink</i></p>	
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	<p>Tools for Economic Development Kathleen Field Orr</p>	
4:00 p.m.	<p>ILGL 25th Anniversary Celebration Reception, Awards Recognition & Annual Business Meeting</p>	

ILGL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch as well as all online handout materials.

Member Registration is \$100

Non-Member Registration is \$175

NON MEMBER SPECIAL: \$275 of which \$225 goes towards membership in ILGL

DATE

Monday, February 19, 2018

LOCATION

Northern Illinois University, Naperville Campus
1120 East Diehl Road
Naperville, IL 60563

HOTELS

There are a number of hotels available for overnight accommodations including:

Courtyard by Marriott: 630-505-0550 or 800-321-2211

Hampton Inn: 630-505-1400 or 800-426-7866

Fairfield Inn-Naperville: 630-577-1820 or 800-228-2800

Country Inn & Suites: 630-505-3353 or 800-830-5222

Best Western: 630-505-0200

CLE CREDIT

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**One hour of professionalism credit has been applied for with the
Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism.**

ILGL REGISTRATION FORM

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. FAX: 815/753-7278

2. MAIL: ILGL

Center for Governmental Studies
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115

3. ONLINE: <http://www.ilgl.us/events/conference/>

____ Member Registration: \$100

____ Non-Member Registration: \$175

____ Non-Member Special: \$275

of which \$225 goes toward ILGL
membership (new members only)

Questions about registration? Call 1-815-753-6575

Name: _____ Attorney Registration

Title/Position: _____ & Disciplinary Commission Number: _____

Organization: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Yes_____ No_____ I plan to attend the 25th Anniversary reception after the conference!
(no additional fee)

Questions about conference? Call Dawn Peters at 815/753-0923 or email dpeters@niu.edu

No Refunds once registered

**JOIN YOUR ILGL
COLLEAGUES FOR THE
25TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION!**



**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
FINAL SESSION THERE WILL BE
AN AWARDS CEREMONY AND
COCKTAIL RECEPTION!**

About the Speakers...

Steven A. Andersson Steve Andersson is the State Representative for Illinois' 65th Legislative District. Andersson is a small business owner and has been a licensed attorney for more than two decades. He is a partner at the law firms of Mickey, Wilson, Weiler, Renzi and Andersson, P.C. and the Elder Law Center, P.C. He is admitted to practice law at all Illinois courts, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Andersson earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University in 1986 and his J.D. from Northern Illinois University in 1992 where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. He and his wife, Nanette, have been residents of Geneva for 24 years. They have been married for 29 years and have two children, Matthew and Sarah.

Mike Bersani is a partner with Hervas, Condon & Bersani, P.C., located in Itasca, Illinois. Mike received his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1985, and his law degree from John Marshall Law School in 1988. Following law school, Mike clerked for the Honorable Judge Edward T. Barfield, State of Florida Court of Appeals, 1st District. In 1990, he entered private practice and, since then, he has concentrated his practice almost exclusively in defending local governments and local governmental officials and employees in federal civil rights and municipal tort litigation throughout the State of Illinois. Mike is the Past Chairman of the Illinois State Bar Association Local Government Law Section Council.

Dennis Culloton is the founder, CEO and president of Culloton Strategies LLC, a boutique issue and crisis communications firm serving top executives in sports, business, nonprofits and politics. He founded Culloton Strategies based on the philosophy of providing clients with a dynamic, strategic approach to achieving their goals. Culloton's crisis communications skills were honed in the challenging assignments of press secretary to former Illinois Governor George Ryan and, prior to that, as the chief spokesman for O'Hare International and Midway airports as well as Meigs Field in Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley's administration. From plane crashes to high-profile litigation, political battles and criminal investigations, Culloton has counseled top executives through nearly every crisis imaginable.

Paul Keller specialized in economic development, tax increment financing (TIF), land use and zoning, eminent domain and general municipal corporate law. He has represented many municipalities in general corporate matters, establishing TIF districts, negotiating and drafting redevelopment agreements, eminent domain litigation, annexation, establishing special service areas, and other land use issues. He has been lead counsel in litigation relating to zoning and land use, construction, annexation, eminent domain, police powers, employment, taxation and many other municipal matters, and has represented government

agencies in the Illinois Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court. Paul was Village Attorney for Hillcrest and was Special Counsel to a number of other local governments. Paul served as City Attorney for Park Ridge for 20 years prior to retiring from practice from Ancel Glink.

Heather McGuire has served as the city administrator for the city of Crest Hill since May of 2017. She served as the interim city administrator for nine months prior to the permanent appointment. She also held the dual role of city attorney/assistant city administrator for Crest Hill from May 2013 – September 2016. She was an attorney at McKeown Law Firm from August, 2010 – May, 2013 where her primary practice included municipal law, local prosecution and real estate law. She received her J.D. from Northern Illinois University College of Law.

Ray McGury joined the Naperville Park District in September 2008 with more than 27 years of community leadership, education and law enforcement experience. In his role as Executive Director, Ray oversees a budget of more than \$56 million and is responsible for the overall management of a staff of 100+, and more than 1,100 seasonal employees. As the head of the District, he is additionally responsible for directing the operations and maintenance of more than 137 parks and facilities across 2,500+ acres, and the offering of more than 1500 recreational, arts, athletic and environmental programs for all ages.

Prior to his employment at the park district, Ray served as a leading law enforcement professional with the Naperville Police Department for more than 20 years, retiring at the rank of police captain, and later at the Bolingbrook Police Department where he served as the Chief of Police from 2005 through mid-2008. Ray holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from St. Xavier University and a Masters of Public Administration from Northern Illinois University. He also is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and the Rocky Mountain Executive Management Program in Denver, Colorado.

Kathleen Field Orr is the managing partner of the law firm of Kathleen Field Orr & Associates, focusing in the area of local government law. During the course of her practice of over forty (40) years, Ms. Orr has concentrated in the area of municipal law and municipal finance. She has worked extensively in economic development, dealing with innovative financial incentive programs pertaining to residential, commercial, recreational and industrial development. She is currently a member and has served as Chairperson of the Local Government Section Council of the Illinois Bar Association, and is an active member of the Illinois Tax Increment Association and the Illinois Municipal League. In addition to serving as Special Counsel to approximately 40 municipalities in the State of Illinois, she has served as the Village Attorney of the Village of Park

Forest, the Village of Matteson, City Attorney of the City of Calumet City, and Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago Heights. She is currently serving as City Attorney of the United City of Yorkville, and Village Attorney of the Village of West Dundee, the Village of Carbon Cliff, and the Village of Villa Park. She continues to serve the Park Forest Housing Authority since its organization in 1988; the Berwyn 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Board since its inception in 1987; and, the Park Forest Public Library since 1979.

Martin J. Shanahan, Jr. was selected to head the City of Joliet legal department as Corporation Counsel in 2015. Prior to joining the City of Joliet, Mr. Shanahan was an attorney at Spesia & Ayers law firm where he served as the Administrative Hearing Officer for the City of Joliet, the Village of Manhattan, the Village of Minooka and the Village of Rockdale. While at Spesia & Ayers, Mr. Shanahan became specialized in the field of municipal law. He obtained his B.A. cum laude in Political Science from the College of St. Francis. Mr. Shanahan received his Juris Doctor degree from The John Marshall Law School and gained experience working as a law clerk for a private law firm. After graduating from law school, Mr. Shanahan spent almost three years as an Assistant State's Attorney with the Will County State's Attorney Office. Mr. Shanahan is a Collegiate Mock Trial Team coach at Lewis University (two years); he previously coached the University of St. Francis Mock Trial Team for over ten years. Mr. Shanahan is also an active member on the Will County Local Government committee and the Illinois State Bar Association Local Government Law Section, and he is the Chair of the Section for 2016-2017.

Melissa A. Smart is Litigation Group Manager and Senior Counsel at the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois (ARDC). As one of the youngest litigation managers in the history of the ARDC, she supervises a group of litigation attorneys and staff, investigates charges of lawyer misconduct and prosecutes disciplinary cases. Ms. Smart obtained her B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She received her law degree from The John Marshall Law School, graduating *cum laude*. Ms. Smart began working at the ARDC as a law clerk in 1997 and became Counsel for the Administrator in 1999. She was named a Member of the Joint Illinois State Bar Association/Chicago Bar Association Special Committee on Ethics 2000 which reviewed existing Illinois ethics guidelines and suggested changes to the Illinois Supreme Court which formed the basis for the New 2010 Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct.

Julie Tappendorf focuses her practice on local government and land use matters, counseling clients on elections, FOIA, open meetings, ethics, and social media issues. She regularly attends board and commission meetings on behalf of the firm's government clients. She has prepared and updated policies on FOIA compliance, records retention, electronic communications, and social media. She provides trainings on social media and personnel matters, as well as compliance with FOIA, OMA, records retention, ethics, and other governmental topics. She has experience negotiating annexation and development agreements, drafting zoning and other development regulations, and negotiating economic development projects. She also represents clients in land use disputes in state and federal courts. Prior to her law career, Julie served for eight years in the United States Army, Military Intelligence Branch, as a Korean cryptologic-linguist.

Thomas A. Thanas as the City Manager of the City of Joliet (2008-2013) and its Corporation Counsel (1986-1999), plus five years before that as an Assistant Corporation Counsel. Tom has also served as the City Attorney of Lockport, City Attorney of Naperville, Village Attorney of Olympia Fields, and has represented other Illinois municipalities. Tom served on the Will County bench as a circuit judge in 2001, 2002, and in 2014. Tom spent five years in the private sector with Harrah's Entertainment as regional counsel doing the company's regulatory work in four Midwest states. Tom graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in government and from the Valparaiso University School of Law. Tom currently provides consulting services to Illinois municipalities and developers.