



Please join us for our **FREE**

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION SEMINAR

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

9:00am-3:00pm

*DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago/Downers Grove
2111 Butterfield Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515*

Join us for a must-attend seminar covering essential topics in the public construction industry. Whether you're part of a public body, work in public bidding or procurement, or are a contractor involved in public projects, this event offers timely and valuable insights that can directly impact your success and compliance.

Our speakers will break down complex and important topics including prevailing wage compliance, different ways to raise and secure funding for public projects, strategies to ensure responsible contractors are awarded bids, navigating FOIA requests, and much more.

Agenda:

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| 9:00 am – 9:30 am | Registration, Continental Breakfast, & Welcome
<i>Speaker: Marc Poulos, III FFC</i> |
| 9:30 am – 10:45 am | Plenary Session - Panel on Responsibility in Public Contracting (Prevailing Wage, Project Labor Agreements, Responsible Bidder Ordinances, how to spot bad contractor, etc.)
<i>Speakers: Marc Poulos, III FFC; Michael Glotz, Village of Tinley Park; Frank Manzo IV, ILEPI; Susana Mendoza, Illinois State Comptroller; Elizabeth Penesis, Fox River Water Reclamation District</i> |
| 10:45 am - 11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Breakout Session 1 - RISE Certification & Responsible Bidder Ordinances
<i>Speakers: Michael Glotz, Village of Tinley Park; Josh Weger, ILEPI; Jodi Frailey, III FFC</i>

Breakout Session 2 - Home Rule: Funding Public Infrastructure
<i>Speakers: Kara Principe, III FFC; Brian Joanis, Village of Roselle</i> |
| 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm | Buffet lunch |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Breakout Session 1 - FOIAs & Prevailing Wage
<i>Speakers: Leah Bartelt, Illinois Attorney General's Office; Michael Duffee, Thompson Coburn LLP</i>

Breakout Session 2 - Solar Incentive Programs & Competitive Procurements
<i>Speakers: Sarah Duffy, Illinois Power Agency; John Penney, Winnebago County Board</i> |
| 1:30 pm - 1:45 pm | Break |
| 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm | Plenary Session - Lead Service Line Replacement & Workforce
<i>Speakers: Meghan Moses, MKM Consultants LLC; Jay Rowell, HIRE360; Justin Williams, Metropolitan Planning Council</i> |

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QUESTIONS?

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