

# 2019 UCCI • University of Illinois Extension Leadership Academy

## Reserve these dates!

**May 17-18, 2019** (in Champaign)

**June 15, 2019** (in Champaign)

**July 20, 2019** (in Champaign)

**September 7, 2019** (in Champaign)

**October 4-5, 2019** (in Champaign)

**October 25, 2019** (in Springfield)

Graduation Ceremony and Dinner,  
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

## Topics:

Leadership Fundamentals

Improving Your Management Skills

Change Management

Fiscal Management

Managing Economic Development

Data-Driven Decision Making

Parliamentary Procedure

Ethical Considerations

Leadership in Crisis Situations

Crisis Communications

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The **Leadership Academy** was developed by University of Illinois Extension in partnership with **United Counties Council of Illinois (UCCI)** to provide leadership training on issues important to elected and appointed county officials. For anyone seeking to manage and lead more effectively, the Academy offers a learning network and cutting edge information.

The **curriculum** is designed for county officials who want to explore new ideas and learn practical responses to current issues, challenges and opportunities. The five instructional sessions allow participants to *learn, share, and apply* on a variety of practical and pertinent topics. The final event is the graduation ceremony and dinner held October 25 in Springfield.

**Requirements:** Participation at no fewer than four of the five instructional sessions is required, and participants must complete an evaluation. Graduates will receive a certificate from the University of Illinois, and will be recognized at a ceremony and dinner hosted by UCCI at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield.

**Participation:** There are no fees for meals, materials, or lodging, but you must apply to participate. Participation is limited to 30 individuals.

**Apply by April 1, 2019.**

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### APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2019

Apply by mail or email ([asilvis@illinois.edu](mailto:asilvis@illinois.edu)) to Anne H. Silvis. To apply, complete and return the information below (please print). If you don't receive an acknowledgment of your application within a week, please call Anne at 217.333.5126.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Your title (board member/commissioner or elected official) \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

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"This was a wonderful opportunity to learn new material that can be directly applied to the position, and work with and learn from other participants. This experience has given me contacts around the state that I can go to."

"The Leadership Academy gave me insight into how to relate to others effectively. I also gained valuable experience in parliamentary procedure, diplomatic relations, and the fiscal health of the state and my county in relation to the state."

"The information allowed me to be more connected to other elected officials and gave a macro/micro understanding of their roles. The trending information that the Leadership Academy provided was very current and beneficial for where we are in government."

*Leadership Academy Participants*

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