

# 2020 UCCI • University of Illinois Extension Leadership Academy

## Reserve the dates!

**May 8-9, 2020** (in Champaign)

**June 13, 2020** (in Champaign)

**July 18, 2020** (in Champaign)

**August 8, 2020** (in Champaign)

**September 25-26, 2020** (in Champaign)

**October 23, 2020** (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

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 23 in Springfield.

**Requirements:** Participation in 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.

**For full consideration, apply by April 1, 2020.**

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### APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2020

Apply online, 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), or visit the UCCI website (<https://www.unitedcounties.com/>) to register online. If you don't receive an acknowledgment within a week, please call Anne at (217) 333-5126.

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

Your title (board member/commissioner or county office) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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"Networking with others was fantastic and I intend to use the new connections I made."

"I have already taken this information back to my community and looked at asset development for our growing community. It is information of value today and tomorrow that I will always be able to apply."

"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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