



**2023 Schedule**

**August 14-17, 2023**

**Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield, IL**

***Class Director:  
Anne Heinze Silvis***

***Class Director:  
Courtney Yockey***

***Class Director:  
Brian Moody***

	<b>YEAR ONE</b>	<b>YEAR TWO</b>	<b>YEAR THREE</b>
<b>8:00 - 9:00 am</b>	Registration		
<b>9:00 - 10:00 am</b>	Community & Economic Development <i>Christopher Merrett</i>		
<b>10:00 - 11:00 am</b>	Class Introductions	Class Introductions	Class Introductions
<b>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>	Color Session <i>Susan Odum</i>	Business Retention and Expansion <i>Courtney Yockey</i>	Case Studies <i>Richard Proffer</i>
<b>12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</b>	Lunch		
<b>1:00 - 2:15 pm</b>	Color Session <i>Susan Odum</i>	Data for Decision Makers <i>Zach Kennedy</i>	Case Studies Somerset Simulation <i>Richard Proffer</i>
<b>2:15 - 2:35 pm</b>	Break		
<b>2:35 - 3:45 pm</b>	Asset-Mapping <i>Anne Heinze Silvis</i>	Quality of Place <i>Kara Salazar</i>	Case Studies Somerset Simulation <i>Richard Proffer</i>
<b>3:45 - 5:00 pm</b>	Community & Economic Dev. Practices <i>Richard Proffer</i>	Reversing the Exodus <i>Pam Schallhorn</i>	Measuring Community Progress <i>Christopher Merrett</i>
<b>5:00 - 6:00 pm</b>	<i>Meet &amp; Greet Networking Reception</i>		

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<b>8:30 - 8:45 am</b>	Greeting & Announcements	Greeting & Announcements	Greeting & Announcements
<b>8:45 - 10:00 am</b>	Identifying Stakeholders <i>Anne Heinze Silvis</i>	Business Site Selection Process <i>Nancy Norton</i>	Marketing Your Community <i>Rick Reed and Cindy Bruhn</i>
<b>10:00 - 10:30 am</b>	Break		
<b>10:30 - 11:45 am</b>	Community Development Assessments <i>Richard Proffer</i>	Housing Basics <i>TBA</i>	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion <i>Lisa Bly-Jones</i>
<b>11:45 am - 1:00 pm</b>	Lunch		
<b>1:15 - 2:45 pm</b>	Crisis Intervention <i>Anne Heinze Silvis</i>	Cooperatives 101 <i>Sean Park</i>	Business Session Planning <i>Jim Boyd</i>
<b>2:45 - 3:00 pm</b>	Break		
<b>3:00 - 5:00 pm</b>	Strategic Visioning and Planning <i>Gisele Hamm &amp; Linda Lee Blaine</i>	Disaster Training  <i>Brian Moody</i>	
<b>5:30 - 6:30 pm</b>	Optional PCED Review with <i>Eric Larson</i> For those testing August 11, 2022		
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<b>8:30 - 8:45 am</b>	Greeting & Announcements	Greeting & Announcements	Greeting & Announcements
<b>8:45 - 10:00 am</b>	Economic Development Basics <i>Russell Medley</i>	Attracting and Financing Private Sector Investment (Part 1) <i>Steve Kline and Herb Klein</i>	Mattoon in Motion <i>Alex Benishek</i>
<b>10:00 - 10:30 am</b>	Break		
<b>10:30 - 11:45 am</b>	How to Encourage Buying Local <i>Susan Odum</i>	Grant Writing Basics <i>Morgan Doggett</i>	Attracting and Financing Private Sector Investment (Part 2) <i>Steve Kline and Herb Klein</i>
<b>11:45 am - 1:00 pm</b>	Lunch		

<b>1:00 - 2:15 pm</b>	Building Momentum: Recent Child Care Successes <i>TBA</i>		
<b>2:15 - 2:30 pm</b>	Break		
<b>2:30 - 4:00 pm</b>	Relief. Recover. Refinance <i>Angela Gardner</i>		
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<b>8:30 – 8:45 am</b>	Greeting & Announcements	Greeting & Announcements	Greeting & Announcements
<b>8:45 – 10:00 am</b>	Understanding Community Economics <i>Chris Merrett</i>	Building Entrepreneurial Communities <i>Jonathan Weyer</i>	Community Leadership Development <i>Brian Moody</i>
<b>10:00 - 10:15 am</b>	Break		
<b>10:15 – 10:45 am</b>	Class Debrief  <i>Anne Heinze Silvis</i>	Class Debrief  Courtney Yockey	Class Debrief  <i>Brian Moody</i>
<b>10:45 am – 11:30 am</b>	Certificate Presentation and Award Ceremony		
<b>12:00 – 2:00 pm</b>	PCED EXAM for those testing for certification		