

IAHCE Newsletter

October 2025

2026 IAHCE Annual Conference

“Experience the Magic of IAHCE”

March 17-19, 2026

Effingham—Thelma Keller Convention Center

Full Conference details and registration materials will be in the December 2025 IAHCE Chronicle.

Important Reminders

- **IAHCE Chronicle Articles** for the December edition are DUE to Emily McDowell by **November 1, 2025**.
- **Friendship Projects Fund** money is DUE to Melissa Chitwood **November 20, 2025**.
- **IAHCE 2025 Membership Dues** increase to \$8 per person effective December 31, 2025 are DUE to Melissa Chitwood by **January 5, 2026**. New form required.
- **End of Year Membership Report** is DUE to Alice Grooms by **January 5, 2026**. New form required.
- **County of the Year** applications and **Presidents Reports** are DUE to Angela Hicks by **January 5, 2026**.
- **Education Award** applications are DUE to the Education Directors by **January 5, 2026**.
- **CVH Hours** are DUE to Ashley Davis by **January 5, 2026**.
- **Cultural Arts Show** registration are DUE to Becky Belcher by **January 5, 2026**.
- **Registration for Conference** is DUE to Melissa Chitwood by **January 31, 2026**.
- **Adds** for the conference booklets are due **January 31, 2026**. Details for submission are found in the Presidents Packet.

- **Presidents**—Be on the lookout for the Presidents Packet to arrive. If you don't receive it by **January 1st, 2026**, NOTIFY your District Director.
- **1st Vice Presidents**—Be alert to Updates coming for the Guidebook.
- **2nd Vice Presidents**—If you need 25, 50, or 50+ (in 5 year increments) year membership certificates, please apply for them using the Membership Certificate Request Form in the Guidebook on page 16 to Alice Grooms by January 5, 2026. Certificates will be distributed in your county packets at conference. Any requests received after January 5, 2026, will be distributed at the District Workshops.
- **Volunteers**—Melissa Chitwood, IAHCE/Treasurer is looking for help with the Silent Auction and Pot of Gold Raffle at conference. Please contact Melissa at: mchitwoo@illinois.edu or 217-493-4441 if able to assist.

August District Workshops

District 1 August 4, 2026.
 District 2 August 5. 2026.
 District 3 & 4 August 6, 2026.

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