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NOTICE TO ALL MCHENRY COUNTY MEDIA

MEETING NOTICE

(February 5, 2018) In compliance with the Open Meetings Act, this is to inform you that a Conservation Congress meeting of delegates and alternates has been scheduled for the McHenry County College Leucht Conference Center on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to seek input on emerging issues. A quorum of the Board of Trustees will be present; however, no official business is scheduled.

The McHenry County College is located at 8900 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, Illinois. Please contact the District office for more detailed directions at (815) 338-6223 X 1234.
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CONGRESS 2018

Sustaining the Dream
—Stewarding the Places We Love

MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT’S
SECOND CONSERVATION CONGRESS
Sustaining the Dream – Stewarding the Places We Love!

Event Schedule - February 10, 2018, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
McHenry County College - Luecht Conference Center
8900 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL

7:45 AM – 8:30 AM  Registration/Delegate Check-In

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM  Welcome and Introductory Remarks
   Call to Order – President Stephen Barrett
   Reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance
   Reading of the Conservation Land Ethic

8:40 AM – 8:50 AM  Fundamental Declaration of Conservation Principles

8:50 AM – 9:05 AM  Opening Session: Sustaining the Dream – Stewarding the Places We Love!
   Elizabeth S. Kessler, MBA, CPRE, Executive Director
9:05 AM – 10:30 AM  Congressional Conversation No. 1
The Value of Nature – Ecosystem Services
Presenter: Brian Daly, Associate/Local Planning, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)

10:40 AM – 12:00 PM  Congressional Conversation No. 2
Funding the Dream – The Value Proposition
Presenter: Kevin Roth, PhD, Vice President of Research, National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)

12:00 PM – 12:50 PM  Lunch
Lunch will be provided for Pre-Registered Delegates only.

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM  Congressional Conversation No. 3
Water – Keeping It On the Land and Out of Your Basement
Presenter: Jason F. Thomason, Associate Hydrogeologist and Section Head, Illinois State Geological Survey and Daniel Abrams, Illinois State Geological Survey

2:25 PM – 3:50 PM  Congressional Conversation No. 4
Geotourism: Outdoor Recreation as an Economic Driver
Presenter: Liz Ogilvie, Chief Marketing Officer, American Sportfishing Association (ASA) & Keep America Fishing and Member of the Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable

4:00 PM – 4:20 PM  Closing Session: Stand Up for Conservation

4:20 PM – 4:25 PM  Conservation Congress Commemorative Photo

4:25 PM – 4:30 PM  Public Comment

4:30 PM  Adjournment - Closing of the 2018 Conservation Congress

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM  Celebration Reception

“We have fallen heirs to the most glorious heritate a people ever received, and each one must do his part if we wish to show the nation is worthy of its good fortune.” ~ Theodore Roosevelt