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MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
APRIL 6, 2022 - SPECIAL CALL MEETING  
2022 CONSERVATION CONGRESS  
5:00 P.M. - 9:00 PM  
MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE - LUECHT CONFERENCE CENTER  
8900 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA WILL BE POSTED TO THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AT [MCCDistrict.org](http://MCCDistrict.org)

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| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | REGISTRATION/DELEGATE CHECK-IN & CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION   |
| 6:00 PM - 6:05 PM | INAUGURAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS -<br>FUNDAMENTAL DECLARATION OF CONSERVATION PRINCIPLES  |
| 6:05 PM - 6:20 PM | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS<br>Board President John P. Henning <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call to Order</li><li>• Reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance</li><li>• Reading of the Conservation Land Ethic</li><li>• Recognition of 2022 Conservation Congress Steering Committee &amp; Elected Officials</li></ul> |
| 6:20 PM - 6:30 PM | CONGRESSIONAL WELCOME<br>Chairman Michael J. Buehler, McHenry County Board   |
| 6:30 PM - 6:45 PM | OPENING SESSION: THRIVING IN A TRANSFORMING WORLD<br>Elizabeth S. Kessler, MBA, CPRE, Executive Director   |
| 6:45 PM - 7:40 PM | CONGRESSIONAL CONVERSATION NO. 1<br>THE TRANSFORMING WORLD: HOW THE PANDEMIC, CLIMATE,<br>SOCIAL VALUES AND TECHNOLOGY IS SHAPING OUR FUTURE   |

*We are at the dawn of a revolution. The pace at which technological and social megatrends are transforming our world today is unprecedented. However, we believe this is just the beginning and the rate of change heading into an exponential inflection point. Global knowledge doubles every 2 years, we will*

*create more data in the next 2 days than we created since the birth of civilization to the year 2000, the rise of AI, and reincarnation of Moore's law on top of demographic, geopolitical and environmental radical transformation, means we are heading into fastest changes in human history. Immortality, singularity, and quantum revolution are just some of the radical revolutions we could reach at the end of this decade. Join us as we explore the future and the megatrends that will transform our world.*

Presenter: Haim Israel, Managing Director of Research - Global Strategist and Head of Global Thematic Research Team, Bank of America/Merill Lynch

Congressional Conversation Sponsor: Merrill Lynch - Reilly, Unglaub and Burke

7:40 PM - 7:45 PM

#### INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

Kevin Ivers, President, McHenry County Conservation Foundation  
Shawna Flavell, Executive Director, McHenry County Conservation Foundation

7:45 PM - 8:40 PM

#### CONGRESSIONAL CONVERSATION NO. 2 MCHENRY COUNTY - A PLACE CALLED HOME

*The world around us is changing. Global transformation spans everything from geopolitics, to technology, to commerce, to COVID recovery, to Earth's climate and natural environment.*

*Join a panel of local experts to explore how these global trends are shaping how we live, work, and play right here in McHenry County. We'll discuss what global trends mean in our own backyards, through the lenses of local decisions, land use, public health, and placemaking.*

Moderator: Jamie Ponce, Executive Director, Civic Infrastructure Collaborative

Panelists: McHenry County Leaders Discussing Visions for the Future in the Areas of Health & Wellness, Climate, Social Values, and Placemaking

- Melissa H. Adamson, MPH, Public Health Administrator, McHenry County Department of Health
- Abigail Derby Lewis, Ph.D., Senior Conservation Ecologist/Conservation Tools Program Director, The Field Museum
- Zak Dolezal, Chef-Owner, Duke's Alehouse and Kitchen
- Heidi Jenkins, MA, CTRS, Superintendent of Recreation, Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association

- 8:40 PM - 8:45 PM CLOSING SESSION  
We Are... Naturally McHenry County
- 8:45 PM - 8:50 PM CONSERVATION CONGRESS COMMEMORATIVE PHOTO
- 8:50 PM - 9:00 PM PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 9:00 PM ADJOURNMENT - CLOSING OF THE 2022 CONSERVATION CONGRESS
- 9:15 PM AFTER EVENT GATHERING  
ShadowView Brewing, 2400 Lake Shore Drive, Woodstock, IL

2022 Conservation Congress sponsored by the McHenry County Conservation Foundation

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