

# Schedule of Events for 2012 IAAF Convention

**"Building A Future"**  
**102nd Annual Convention**  
**Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs**  
 Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn Express  
 Springfield Illinois

All events open only to registered guests with a convention badge.

**Thursday's "Pouring The Foundation", Jan. 19, 2012**

8:30-11 AM Queen Registration—*Plaza Lobby*  
 6-8:00 PM Carnival Amusement Safety Board Mtg. — *Plaza F - 3rd Floor*  
 8:00 PM Associate Registration — *Plaza Lobby*  
 8-11 PM "Can't Miss IT" Pre-convention hospitality and fun—*Illinois Room-3rd floor*  
 Sponsored by the Illinois State Fair, North American Midway Ent., Northern, Central and Southern Zones and Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant Directors Association.

**Friday's "Blueprinting the Future," Jan. 20, 2012**

8:00 AM Carnival/Amusement Safety Mtg. — *Plaza F-3rd floor*  
 8:00 AM Queen Rehearsals — *Ballroom*  
 9:00 AM Registration Counter Opens — *Plaza Lobby*  
 10:00 AM IAAF Board meeting - *Lincoln Room*

1:30 PM **"Gathering The Construction Crew"** for associates and fairs — *Plaza H-J*  
 Sponsored by Luehrs Ideal Rides

**"Disastrous weather, your fair and The National Weather Service,"** Chris Miller, NOAA/Lincoln.

**"Ag Education at the McLean County Fair-A Winner,"** Mike Swartz.

**"Illinois Job Youth Corps at The Richland County Fair,"** Bill Jennings

**"What did your fair do differently in 2011?"**  
 Moderated by Paul Johnson, Variety Attractions, and IAAF Director Bill Jennings.

3:00 PM **Trade Show opens with a reception.** Skinners Amusements, Event Tex and Allied Insurance hosting. — *Plaza A-E*

6:00 PM Trade Show closes for the day

4:00 PM Fairs and Exposition Fund meeting — *Capital VI - 3rd floor*

5:30 PM Audit Committee Meeting — *Convention Office*

**Associates who have hospitality rooms may host during other hours than those listed for the trade show.**

8:00 PM **Showcasing—Plaza H-J**  
**Drinks and Snacks Sponsored by Burnham & Flower Insurance.**

LeLand's Road, Tim Hanning & The Pro-Kids Road Show, Jimmie Bussell, Midwest Avenue, The Amazing Arthur by Buffalo Run Enterprises, AllanAsTim, Leipers Fork Bluegrass, Jerad Harness & Blackgrass by Remick Street Music, Crystal Valley Quartet Southern Gospel, Jeff Sable and Band by Million Dollar Artists, Blend, POWW Entertainment Wrestling.

**Saturday's "Building Your Fair", Jan. 21, 2012**

7:00 AM Registration Desk Opens

7:30 AM **"Builders Breakfast"** doors open — *Plaza F&G*. Tickets Required. Sponsored by Event-Tex and Skinner Amusements. Special door prize for breakfast participants—\$50 cash from Nationwide Demo Derby.

7:45 AM **Breakfast** —Opening remarks: Tom Moore, President.  
 Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation —Newt Lundquist,

8:15 AM **All non ticket fair members and associates are welcome to join the meeting after breakfast.**

8:30 AM **Welcome & committee appointments:** Tom Moore, IAAF President

8:45 AM **Presentation of "Friend of Illinois County Fair" Awards, Marvin Perzee Drawing for "Early Bird" door prize** —Donated by Burnham & Flower

9:00 AM **Remarks:** Jim Larkin, Acting Director of Illinois Department of Agriculture Charlyn Fargo, Bureau Chief of County Fairs and Horse Racing Margaret Vaughn, Legislative Lobbyist for IAAF

9:15 AM **"Empowering People"** by Mike Froelich, York Fair, York, PA

10:30 AM **Drawing for door prizes including package donated by K & K Insurance**

All door prize winners must be present to win at the time of each drawing.

10:45 AM **Secretaries Meeting & Legislative Update.**—*Plaza F&G*

Please visit the associate member rooms or trade show booths.

8:00 AM Queen Pageant Rehearsal—*Ballroom*

10:00-Noon USTA Exams—*Winter Garden - 14th floor*

11:00 AM Trade Show & Associate Rooms open —*Plaza A-E*

12:15 PM Jr. Talent Contest—*Plaza H-J*

1:00 PM Afternoon Queen Pageant Preliminaries—*Ballroom*

1:-2:00 PM USTA Board Meeting—*Winter Garden - 14th floor*

2:-4:00 PM USTA Breeder Meeting - *Winter Garden - 14th floor*

2:00 PM Zone 5 Planning Meeting—*Capital View - 12th floor*

3:00 PM Central Zone Pres. Mtg.—*Capital View 12th floor*

5:00 PM Trade Show closes

5:30 PM Mass —*Winter Garden-14th floor*

5:45 PM Sr. Talent Contest- *Plaza H-J*

7:00 PM Evening Queen Pageant Preliminaries —*Ballroom*

8:00 PM Registration Desk Closes

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**Sunday's "The Finishing Touches,"**

**January 22, 2012**

8:00 AM Egyptian Colt Stakes—*Capital View*

8:15 AM Protestant Worship with Geo. Fewkes —*Capital II*

9:00 AM Registration Desk Opens—*Plaza Lobby*

9:00 AM Queen Pageant Rehearsal—*Ballroom*

8:50 AM **"Finishing Carpenter"** Breakfast Sandwich and Coffee sponsored by Fantasy Amusements

Convene for Round Tables—*Plaza F-G*  
 Sponsored by Illinois Tractor Pulling Association  
 Moderated by Ron Meyer, Will Co.

9:15 AM Roundtables: First Session

10:00 AM Roundtables: Second Session

- What would you like to see at the 2013 convention?
- How can a fair institute a Jr. Fair Board?
- Patron golf carts/handicap vehicles - What is or is not necessary?
- Parking lots and traffic ID - Can you find your vehicle?

- Bathrooms-porta potties and baby changing facilities - How many are enough?
- Moving into the next generation with computers.
- New volunteerism ideas.
- Unwritten rules of the midway - What do fair boards need to know about carnivals and concessions?
- Did we do enough to support the Gaming Bill?
- Getting more money for your fair. How far can you go with sponsorships?

11:00 AM Annual IAAF Business Meeting —*Plaza F-G*

**Please Register for Door Prizes**  
 A Crowne Plaza Package for the 2013 IAAF Convention will be awarded.

Welcome - Tom Moore, IAAF President

Minutes  
 Introduction of Directors

**Committee Reports:**

- Secretary-Treasurer report - Wm. H. Fugate
- Audit Committee report - George Fewkes
- Grievance Committee - George Fewkes
- Resolutions Committee - Mary Lou Wright
- Legislative Committee - Marvin Perzee

Old Business

New Business

Nominating Committee report - Bill Jennings  
 Officer and Director election

Drawing for prizes donated by Swygar Amusements and other prizes. All door-prize winners must be present to win.

11:30 AM Queen Devotional & Farewell Luncheon for Retiring Queen, Jackie Driscoll —*Plaza H-J, ticket required*

NOON Midwestern Racing Association —*Capital III-3rd floor*

1:15 PM Livestock Issues, Q&A—*Illinois Room-3rd floor*

**Animal ID—Get the scoop on what is correct and needed at your fair."**  
 JEB Boyd, Animal ID Coordinator for the USDA in Illinois, Dr. Burda & others.

2:00 PM Zone Officers Meeting —*Capital View-12th floor*

3:00 PM Past Presidents Meeting —*Capital View-12th floor*

4:30 PM Grand March - *Ballroom*

5:00 PM Banquet & Queen Pageant Finals —*Ballroom*

9:30 PM Dessert Reception for the new Queen —*Rosewood Room*

**Monday's "Opening Up The Doors,"**  
**Jan. 23, 2012**

8:00 AM IAAF Directors And Spouses Breakfast—*Ruby Room*

9:00 AM IAAF Directors Meeting—*Ruby Room*

## Bits & Pieces

Excellence can be obtained if you:

.....care more than others think is wise;

.....risk more than others think is safe;

.....dream more than others think is practical;

.....expect more than others think is possible."

—Anonymous