

**3rd Annual Illinois UPMA
Chapter Convention
Springfield IL
May 15-18, 2019**



ILLINOIS CHAPTER

UPMA



United Postmasters and Managers of America

“Together We Can”

Wednesday May 15, 2019

- 3:00 PM Registration until 5:00 PM, Lobby
5:00 PM Executive Board Meeting, Capital III
7:00 PM Bowling, King Pin Lanes
9:00 PM Hospitality Room opens after bowling, Plaza A/B

Thursday May 16, 2019

- 8:00 AM Registration, Lobby
9:00 AM Opening Ceremonies, Plaza E
Presentation of Colors, VFW Post 755
National Anthem, Titan Fever Show Choir
Pledge of Allegiance, Pam Bardell & Anne Balsley
Recognition of Veterans, Jerry Thixton
Song: For Freedom, Titan Fever Show Choir
Illinois History Presentation
God Bless America, Titan Fever Show Choir
Invocation, Bob Umland
Israel Hilton, Postmaster Springfield IL **Welcoming Speech**
9:30 AM Convention rules and courtesy
Vendors' recognition
Convention Chair, Morrie Smith
9:45 AM Edmund Carley, Illinois UPMA State President
Dan Heins, National UPMA President
Brian Wagner, National NAPS President
Gregory Harris, Illinois Branch NAPS President
Meta Belford, Illinois Executive Vice President
Marianne Miller, Illinois Legislative Vice President
Jerry Thixton, Illinois PAC Vice President
Barb Anderson, Illinois Retiree President
Bev Freehill, Illinois Secretary
Shelley Zellers, Illinois Treasurer
Cheryl Quaka, Editor, Illinois Postal News Leader
John Sertich, Adverse Action / Member Representation
Pam Bardell, Chairman Bylaws Committee
Reading of Chapter Resolution(s)
Pam Bardell, Member Services Representative
Ruthie Beal, Carol Sue Carnes Signature FCU
2021 Time and Place Presentation
10:15 AM National VP Candidates
Edmund Carley-Padric Fisher-Debbie Roach-Jimmy Salmon
10:45 AM Chapter Officer Candidate Announcements
President-Executive Vice President-PAC Vice President
11:00 AM Brian McLaughlin, Imperium Global Advisors
12:00 PM Luncheon (Active and Retired), Emerald Ballroom
1:00 PM Retirees Tour
1:00 PM RSD/RMSS/4003 Virginia Vermillion, Lakeland OPS Specialist

2:15 PM **Hero Profile** Carolyn Robinson, Gateway A/Manager LDD
 3:30 PM Break
 3:45 PM **Financial Data** Patty Hart, Manager ACS
 5:00 PM End of Session
 5:00 PM Crowne Plaza Complimentary Reception, Plaza A/B
 6:00 PM Candidate Meet and Greet, Presidential Suite
 7:00 PM **Hospitality Room Open, Plaza A/B**
 7:30 PM **Abe "L"-ympics**
 9:00 PM – **Karaoke with Gaylon Hayes in Hospitality Room**

Friday May 17, 2019

8:00 AM Registration, Lobby
 8:30 AM Call to Order, Plaza E
 8:30 AM **IL UPMA Retired Annual Meeting and Tour, Governor's Room**
 8:45 AM Erica Brix, Great Lakes Area Vice President
 9:45 AM Area/District ELT Panel
 11:00 AM District Breakouts – Speak to your respective DM's and/or POOMS
 12:30 PM **Luncheon (Active and Retired), Plaza G**
 1:30 PM Katherine Yager, UPMA Retired Area 7 Representative
 1:40 PM **National Message** Dan Heins, National UPMA President
 3:10 PM National By-Laws vote
 National VP election
 Chapter Resolution(s) Vote
 Chapter Officer elections
 Time and Place 2021 Vote
 3:30 PM Break
 3:45 PM John Sertich, National UPMA Adverse Action Chairman
CMR Training/Certification
 4:15 PM Tag Gambatese, GTG Wealth Management/Family Life Financial
 4:30 PM Vendors, Member Services Representation
 5:00 PM End of Session
 5:00 PM **Hospitality Room Open until 6:30 PM, Plaza A/B**
 6:30 PM **"Red, White and Blue Ball" Award Banquet, Plaza G**
Scholarship Award Winners
 9:00 PM **Elliott Sedgwick & the Moonshine Pioneers Dance, Plaza F**
 11:00 PM **Hospitality Room Open after Dance**

Saturday May 18, 2019

9:00 AM Call to order, Plaza E
 9:10 AM Memorial Service
 9:45 AM Old Business
 10:00 AM New Business
 10:15 AM Swearing in and Release of Colors
 10:30 AM Brunch, Plaza F
 11:30 AM Executive Board Meeting

Upcoming Events

3rd Annual UPMA National Convention

July 27th - August 2nd, 2019

Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT

Great Lakes Area Officer Training Conference

September 20th – 22nd, 2019

Courtyard Marriott, Grand Rapids MI

Southern Officers Conference

October 10th – 13th, 2019

Embassy Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista Resort, Orlando FL

UPMA Legislative Summit

February 23rd – 26th, 2020

Renaissance Capitol View Hotel, Arlington, VA

4th Annual Illinois UPMA Chapter Convention

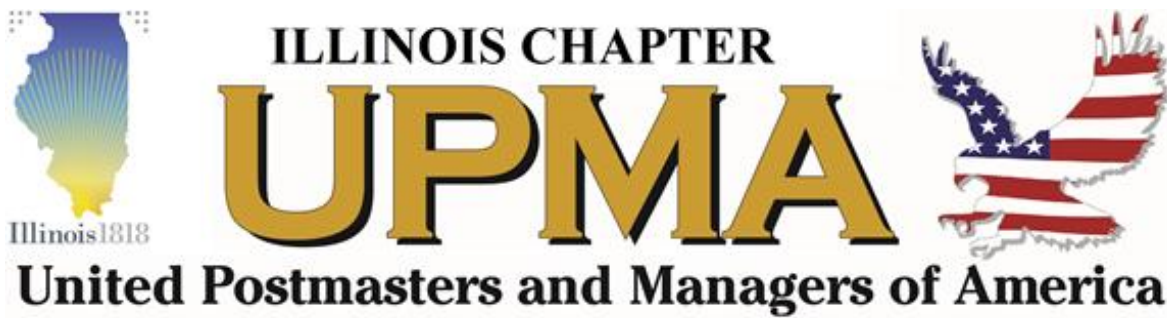
May 13th – 16th, 2020

Embassy Suites, East Peoria IL

4th Annual UPMA National Convention

August 1-7, 2020

Marriott Grand Hotel, St Louis, MO



“See You Next Time”