The Illinois Legislative Process: One Step at a Time is a day-long workshop on how laws are made in Illinois and how to effectively work in and around the General Assembly. The staff of the Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies will provide basic information on Illinois politics and how a bill becomes a law, accented with the legislative experience of lobbyists, legislative staff, and legislators.

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Scheduled Speakers
Christopher Z. Mooney, University of Illinois Springfield
Barbara Van Dyke-Brown, University of Illinois Springfield
State Senator Deanna Demuzio, District 49
Jay D. Shattuck, Shattuck & Associates
Kurt DeWeese, House Democrat Staff (retired)
Kari Kunzeman, Illinois Arts Council (retired)
State Representative Jim Watson, District 97
Paula Johnson Purdue, Contract Lobbyist
Joyce A. Nardulli, Illinois Bankers Association

Who Should Attend?
- Those who need to know how the Illinois General Assembly works and how to make the legislative process work for you
- Prospective lobbyists and government affairs representatives and support staff
- Advocates in the not-for-profit and local government sectors
- Interested citizens

What Will You Learn?
This workshop will give you basic, vital information on lawmaking in Illinois. Whether you are a new lobbyist, a not-for-profit group leader, a local government official, or a citizen, this information you must know to understand and work with the General Assembly.

Workshop participants will receive a copy of Lobbying Illinois: How You Can Make a Difference in Public Policy, The Illinois Governors: Mostly Good and Competent, along with a one-year subscription to Illinois Issues including the 2010 Roster of State Government Officials.

Agenda
8:30 a.m.  Registration & Refreshments
Public Affairs Center, Conference Room C/D, First Floor
8:45 a.m.  Introductory Remarks
Barbara Van Dyke-Brown, Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies
9:00 a.m.  The Backdrop - Illinois Government and Politics
Christopher Z. Mooney, Institute for Government and Public Affairs
10:00 a.m.  Break
10:15 a.m.  The Legislative Process: Step-by-Step
Barbara Van Dyke-Brown, Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies
11:00 a.m.  Inside the Legislative Process
Panelists:
State Senator Deanna Demuzio, District 49
Jay D. Shattuck, Shattuck & Associates
Kurt DeWeese, retired House Democrat Staff
Kari Kunzeman, retired Legislative Liaison, Illinois Arts Council
12:00 p.m.  Lunch, PAC Conference Room G
Speaker: Jim Watson, State Representative, District 97
“Communicating with your Legislator”
1:15 p.m.  Lobbyist Registration and Ethics
Panelists:
Paula Johnson Purdue, Contract Lobbyist
Joyce A. Nardulli, Illinois Bankers Association
TBA
2:15 p.m.  Break
2:30 p.m.  Getting Started Lobbying
Panelists:
Paula Johnson Purdue, Contract Lobbyist
Joyce A. Nardulli, Illinois Bankers Association
TBA
3:30 p.m.  Adjourn

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Register soon, seating limited!

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