

# Illinois Public University Trustees Conference

Illinois State University, Bone Student Center, Old Main Room, 100 North University Street, Normal



## AGENDA

October 30, 2017

- 9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 am Welcome,** Illinois Board of Higher Education Chair Tom Cross
- 9:45 am Session I: The Right Way**  
*This session will be a presentation and group discussion on the topics of ethics and legal matters.*  
**Presenter: Ms. Mary Pat Burns,** Burke, Burns & Pinelli, Ltd.
- 11:15 am Session II: The Board's Role in Financial Oversight**  
*This session will be on the topics of financial oversight and accountability, audits and fiduciary responsibilities.*  
**Presenter: Dr. Kenneth "Buzz" Shaw,** AGB Consultant
- 12:30 pm Lunch**  
Circus Room
- 1:30 pm Session III: Student Success**  
*This session will provide expert data presentation on student outcomes, capture and disseminate ways that current and past trustees prioritize student success and expose trustees to national research and practices on the board role in improving outcomes.*  
**Presenters: Jose Luis Santos, Ph.D.,** President, JLS Strategies Group; **Mr. Kyle Westbrook,** Executive Director and **Ms. Lisa Castillo Richmond,** Director of Strategy, The Partnership for College Completion
- 2:45 pm Session IV: Trustee Networking**  
*This session will allow Trustees to network and discuss their roles and responsibilities.*  
**Facilitator: Ms. Mary Pat Burns,** Burke, Burns & Pinelli, Ltd.
- 3:45 pm Concluding Remarks**
- 4:00 pm Adjournment**

## Featured Speakers from the Association of Governing Boards



**Kenneth A. Shaw** | AGB; Retired Chancellor, Syracuse University

Dr. Kenneth Shaw is a nationally respected administrator and educator. He retired as the 10th chancellor of Syracuse University after serving as a university president for nearly 30 years. He has consulted with numerous educational, governmental, and private-sector for-profit and nonprofit organizations and currently serves on a number of such boards.

Prior to joining Syracuse in 1991, Shaw was president of the University of Wisconsin System, based in Madison, Wisconsin. He presided over the 26-campus system, which serves more than 160,000 students. In addition, he was chancellor of the Southern Illinois University System from 1979-86, president of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville from 1977-79, and vice president and dean of the University at Towson State University from 1969-77. Shaw is the past chair of the New York State Commissioner's Advisory Council on Higher Education and served on the New York State Governor's Commission on Education Reform.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Illinois State University in 1961, a master of education degree from the University of Illinois Urbana in 1963, and a Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1966.

## Conference Speakers



**Ms. Mary Pat Burns**  
*President and Founding  
Partner, Burke, Burns &  
Pinelli, Ltd.*



**Ms. Lisa Castillo Richmond**  
*Director of Strategy, Partnership  
for College Completion*



**Mr. Tom Cross**  
*Chair, Illinois Board  
of Higher Education*



**Dr. Jose Luis Santos**  
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