
Noon Buffet Lunch

12:30 p.m. Keynote Address: **Changing Legislative Culture**, **Alan Rosenthal**, Professor of Public Policy, Rutgers University

1:30-2:45 p.m. **The Policy Change Panel: What is to be Done?** Moderator: **Mike Lawrence**, retired director, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. Panelists: **Kent Redfield**, U of I Springfield and **Cindi Canary**, Chair of City of Chicago Ethics Reform Task Force and Former Director of the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform, "*Lessons Learned: What the Success and Failures of Recent Reform Efforts Tell Us About the Prospects for Political Reform in Illinois*"; **Robert F. Rich**, retired director, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign "*Public Learning: Transforming Beliefs and Attitudes*"; **Natalie Wood** and **Peggy Kerns**, National Conference of State Legislatures; **Chris Mooney**, University of Illinois Springfield

3:00 p.m. Concluding Remarks, **David Yepsen**, Director, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute

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Monday, Sept. 24

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Thursday, Sept. 27

- 3:00 p.m. Registration opens
- 3:45 p.m. Opening Remarks - **David Yepsen**, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute
- 4:00 p.m. Reformers Panel: ***What Have Been the Problems in Illinois and How Should We Fix Them: Where Do We Go From Here?***
Moderator: **Paul Green**, Roosevelt University.
Panelists: **Brian Gladstein**, Illinois Campaign for Political Reform; **Andy Shaw**, Better Government Association; **Brad McMillan**, Center for Principled Leadership; and **Terry Pastika**, Citizen Advocacy Center
- 5:30 p.m. Reception
- 6:15 p.m. Polling Data: A New Simon Institute Poll on the Attitudes of Illinois Voters Toward Reform Measures, **Charles Leonard**, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute
- 7:00 p.m. ***Painting the National Landscape – A Portrait of State Ethics*** by **Natalie Wood** and **Peggy Kerns**, National Conference of State Legislatures

Friday, Sept. 28

- 8:30 a.m. Keynote Address: ***The Problems of Ethics in Government***, **Michael Josephson**, Founder and President, The Josephson Institute

9:20-
10:35 a.m.

Academic Papers and Panel Discussion.
Moderator: **Linda Baker**, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. Panelists: **Dick Simpson**, University of Illinois at Chicago, "*Chicago and Illinois, Leading the Pack in Corruption*"; **Jim Nowlan**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, "*The History of Corruption in Illinois*"; **David Hamilton** and **Dwight Gard**, Texas Tech University, "*The Illinois Culture of Corruption and Comparisons with Texas*"; **Raymond Scheele** and **Joe Losco**, Ball State University, "*The Illinois Culture of Corruption and Comparisons with Indiana*"; **Richard Winters**, Dartmouth College, "*Unique or Typical: Political Corruption in Illinois*"

10:45 a.m.
-Noon

Academic Papers and Panel Discussion.
Moderator: **John S. Jackson**, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. Panelists: **Michael Miller**, University of Illinois Springfield, "*Public Election Funding After McComish*"; **Scott Comparato**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, "*On Court Races and the Problem of Campaign Finance: Caperton vs. Massey*"; **Timothy Krebs**, University of New Mexico and **Fraser S. Turner**, Master of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, Loyola University Chicago, "*Campaign Finance Reform in Illinois: An Examination of the 2011 Chicago Mayoral Election*"; **James Merriner**, Writer and Editor, Chicago, "*Undoing Reform: Personal PAC v. Illinois State Board of Elections*"

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