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Tuesday, April 21, 2009

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**Where:** Celebrations 150, Route 6, in LaSalle. **DIRECTIONS:** Interstate 80 west to Exit Route 178, south to Route 6, then west .7 mile.

**When:** Tuesday, April 21, 2009 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Cost:** \$25 per person - (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

**What:** Local economic development professionals, local elected officials, education administrators and those interested in economic development.

**Details:** Educational sessions on economic development, which will include the following topics: a developers first-hand perspective of doing business in our area, IDOT projects in the region, comparing IL with other states' incentives, and how to develop a entrepreneurship program in school systems.

### Registration Form:

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- Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

- Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Registration Fee is \$25 per person:**

- Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- **Make checks payable to: North Central Illinois Council of Governments**

- **Mail check with completed form to: NCICG, 110 North Main, Princeton, IL 61356**

- **or you can fax the registration form to 815/875-3397. Please return by Thursday, April 16th**

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON CONFERENCE CONTACT:**

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Celebrations 150, LaSalle, IL*

- 8:00 – 8:30am      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:40am      **Welcome remarks and summit overview**  
*Nora Fesco-Ballerine - Executive Director*  
*Kevin Lindeman, AICP - Economic Development District Director*  
*North Central Illinois Council of Governments*
- 8:45 – 9:30 am      **Developing Projects in the Region**  
*Justin Fierz, Lee & Associates*
- 9:30 – 10:15 am      **IDOT Area Projects Summary**  
*Rick Powell, IDOT - Ottawa*  
*Tom Lacy, IDOT - Peoria*
- 10:15 – 10:30 am      **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 11:15 am      **Competing States Taxes & Incentives**  
*John Gremer, KPMG*
- 11:15 – Noon      **e-SEAL, Sigourney Entrepreneurial Academy for Leadership**  
*Todd Abrahamson, Superintendent*  
*Sigourney Community School District, Sigourney IA*
- Noon – 1:00pm      **LUNCH and Speaker**  
*Don Kathan, Area Director*  
*Economic Development Administration, Chicago Regional Office*

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