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# Illinois Insight

## Agenda

### **Call to Order**

Loren Taylor, President and CEO, University of Illinois Alumni Association

### **UIC Welcome**

Paula Allen-Meares, Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Surveying the Political Landscape**

Moderator: Joel Weisman, Host of “Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review,” WTTW Ch. 11

Dick Simpson, Professor and Department Head, Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

Lynn Sweet, Washington Bureau Chief, Chicago Sun-Times

### **Insights on the Economy and Higher Education**

Moderator: Robert Rich, Director, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois

Edward Maloney, Illinois State Senator and Chair, Higher Education Committee

David Merriman, Professor, Public Administration, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago

Rich Myers, Illinois State Representative and Minority Spokesperson, House Higher Education Appropriations Committee

### **Wrap-up and Adjournment**

Tom Livingston, Chair, Advocacy Committee, University of Illinois Alumni Association



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