



## **Ninth Annual Public University Trustee Leadership Conference**

**Agenda | October 24, 2024**

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome**
- 9:35 a.m. Remarks**  
J.B. Pritzker, Governor of Illinois (video)  
Martin Torres, Deputy Governor for Education
- 9:45 a.m. Session I: Equity Plans and Practices: How Can Trustees Support Equity Work Underway**
- Ginger Ostro, Executive Director, IBHE
  - Lorenzo Baber, Ph.D., Professor of Higher Education, Department of Education, Organization, Policy and Leadership Director, Office of Community College Research and Leadership, UIUC
  - OiYan Poon, Ph.D., Co-Director, College Admissions Futures Co-Lab | Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Education, Organization, Policy and Leadership, University of Maryland, College Park and UIUC
- 10:45 a.m. Break Out Group Discussion**
- 11:30 a.m. Share Out**
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Break**
- 12:30 p.m. Session II: Legal Guideposts and Guardrails for Illinois Public University Trustees**  
Scott Rice, General Counsel, University of Illinois System
- 1:30 p.m. Session III: Trustee Resources**  
David Kelm, General Counsel & Chief Operating Officer, IBHE
- 2:00 p.m. Session IV: Governance: The Trustee Role in Overseeing University Finances**  
J. Todd Phillips, Northeastern Illinois University  
Dennis Barsema, Northern Illinois University
- 3:00 p.m. Concluding Remarks and Reflections**
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn**