

*All Attendee & Vendor Names* will be on a list at the **Visitor Gate**.

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**Day 1: Wed. May 15**

**Session Location:**

COC - Curatorial and Operation Center

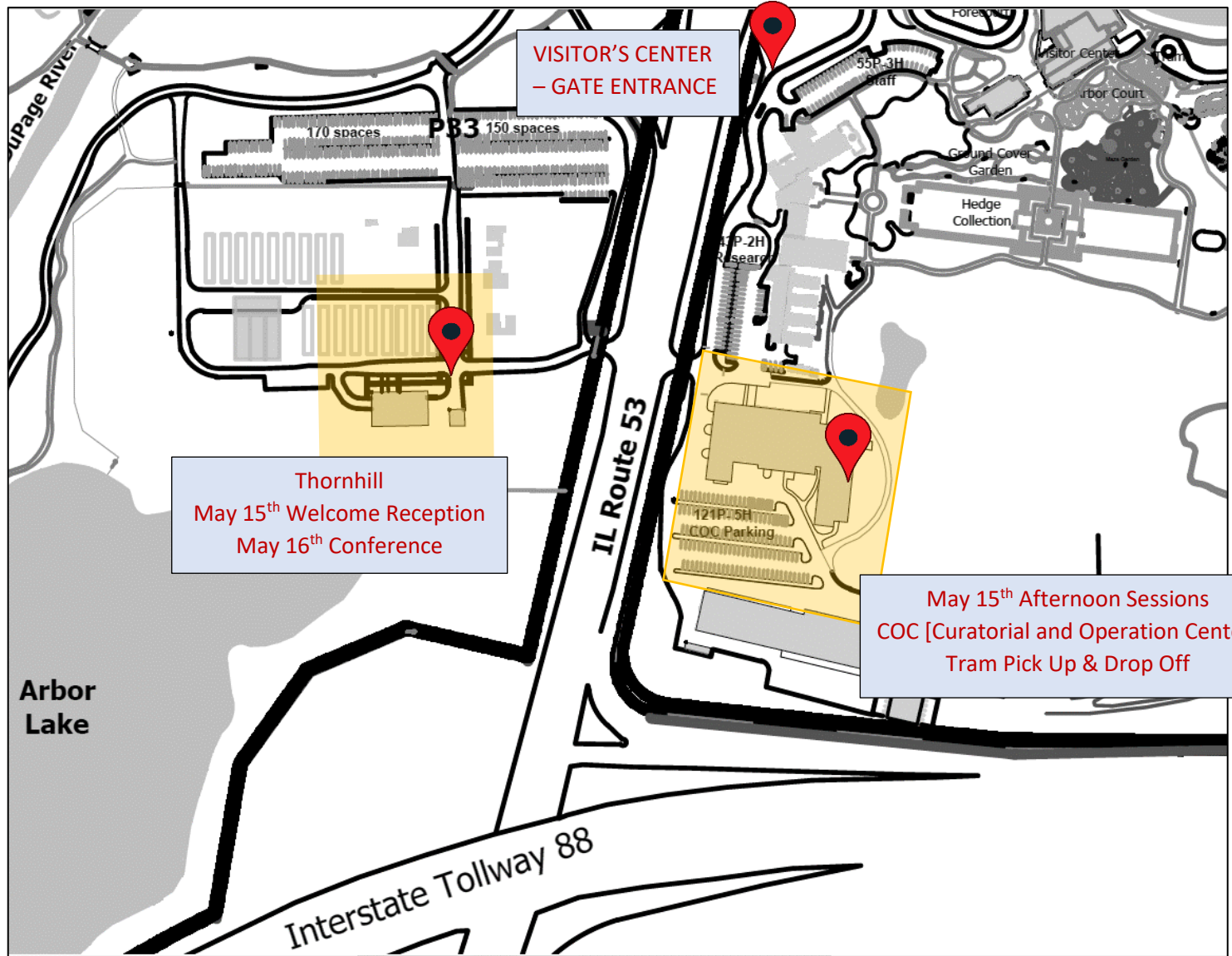
**Welcome Reception Location:**

Thornhill Founders Room and Fragrance Garden

**Day 2: Thur. May 16**

**Location:**

Thornhill Arbor Room & Founders Room





# ILAPPA 2019 Conference Agenda

## The Morton Arboretum

### May 15 – COC Facility

- 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Welcome
- 1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m. **Session I: Composting by Ron Dulceak**  
The Morton Arboretum's road to composting. Learn about how we took an 18 year old pile of plant debris and dirt and turned it into a usable product. I'll share our steps to prepare the product and the steps needed for maintaining this ongoing product.
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Session II: Permeable Pavers by Sue Jacobson**  
Discover how to balance parking demands with land constraints and provide an environmentally sensitive solution. The demand for programming and special events often pushes facilities to their parking limits and beyond. Learn about permeable pavement parking lot solutions that are performing in a northern climate with great success.
- 3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. **Session III: Prairie Restoration by Kurt Dreisilker**  
The Morton Arboretum manages 1700 acres of property as a tree museum, which includes tree collections and gardens, as well as 900 acres dedicated to conserving woodlands, prairies, and wetlands. These landscapes involve management practices commonly applied during ecological restoration projects, such as prescribed burning, invasive species control, altering drainage patterns, and introducing native plants. This session will focus on how the Arboretum utilizes these practices to enhance the natural ecosystems found on site and showcase specific projects which help to conserve the flora and fauna of northern Illinois.
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tour of the Arboretum via Tram with drop off at the COC or Thornhill Building

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***6 – 8 p.m. Member Social Event sponsored by Legat Architects  
at the Thornhill Building***

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### May 16 – Thornhill Building

- 7 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Registration and Vendor Fair, Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. Welcome! Opening Remarks from Kris Bachtell  
Business Meeting, Approval of Minutes, Approval of Finance, Election of Business Partner  
Election of Board Members, Election of Officers
- 8 – 8:50 a.m. **Session I: Platinum Sponsor - Trees, People and Why they Matter by Scott Jamieson**  
From the Glass House to the 9/11 National Memorial Bartlett Tree Experts will discuss how trees impact our lives and how they can be both assets and liabilities.
- 9 – 9:50 a.m. **Session II: Roundtable Discussion**  
Open discussion without scheduled topics so that anyone can ask and address any questions or concerns ie. Electronic locks, cameras, active shooter, doing more with less, gender neutral rest rooms. Bring your questions or email them to [ilapp.appa@gmail.com](mailto:ilapp.appa@gmail.com).
- 10 -10:30 a.m. Break | Vendor Fair**

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10:30 – 11:20 a.m.

### Session III: Fundamental Leadership Development by Dr. Dana L Gillon

Successful leaders are able to identify and demonstrate the competencies and values necessary to lead even during the most difficult circumstances. Many leaders are often promoted due to their technical competence, rather than their leadership competence. When the organization provides little to no investment in the development of new leaders, the efforts of new leaders are further thwarted. This absence of development also creates a lack of clear goals and expectations and an overwhelming workload for the new leader who struggles to manage administrative tasks and a team. This can also create a gap between new leaders and their teams.

This session will address the Challenges, the Competencies and the Core Values that affect organizational leaders. Attendees will discuss challenges associated with developing as a leader; identify and demonstrate common competencies necessary for effective leaders; and examine and exercise their individual core values as leaders.

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**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch**

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## May 16 – Thornhill Building

12:30 – 1 p.m. Break | Vendor Fair

1 – 1:50 p.m.

### Session IV: AHU Rebuild vs. Replace Presented by Jake Vorac, Principal Mechanical Sale

AHU upgrades as well as most infrastructure upgrades are ideal for rebuild versus replacement when all items are evaluated; downtime, maintenance cost, performance or space use (more airflow?), energy and noise, etc. Obstacles such as maintenance access, replacement access – doors/elevators, electrical service, new code complaint equipment size, crane location/size and capital cost all keep these units on the deferred maintenance list. The traditional approach of design-bid-build often lends itself to a larger project with significant scope creep and full unit replacement. Significant cost savings (often 50%) and downtime can be realized by rebuilding many units in place. Facility downtime is also less of an issue.

2 – 2:50 p.m.

### Session V: Natural Gas and Pipeline Safety by Gina Meeham-Taylor

What do you do if you smell natural gas? Do you know the visual signs & symptoms of a carbon monoxide leak? Learn about the properties of natural gas and their explosive levels, how to prevent damage to underground facilities, and migrating underground natural gas.

3 – 3:50 p.m.

### Session VI: Navigating the environmental and political landscape when deciding how to best replace aging equipment by Graeme Miller

How a Combined Heat and Power, solar and battery storage microgrid can meet your university's energy demands while providing green political cover. Sponsored by US Dept. of Energy Midwest Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance Partnership

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