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2019 UCCI HOSTED TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

The trip to our Nation's Capital this fall, being hosted by UCCI for county board members, will concentrate on meeting with members of the Illinois Congressional delegation, both Senate and House members. As was done last year, UCCI will again reimburse up to \$2,000 to each **UCCI Member County** to assist with travel and lodging expenses.

The planned format for the meetings will be twofold ... members of Congress meeting with all attendees, as a group; and, members of Congress meeting with those attendees/constituents from their districts.

Currently, we are working with members of the Illinois delegation to finalize the date for our fall visit. At this point in the planning stage, it appears that some date between September 15 and October 15, 2019 will be chosen.

UCCI has made the staff of the National Association of Counties (NACo) aware of our planned visit in the fall; and, we look forward to working with NACo to also schedule a meeting with them during the time we are in Washington, as well as possibly other D.C. based groups.

As more details become available, we will keep you advised.

As a final note, UCCI will be utilizing the same expense reimbursement method for our member counties as we did last year:

- Up to a total of \$2,000 per UCCI Member County
- Attendee/attendees eligible for reimbursement to be designated by the County Board Chair of participating member counties
- Each attendee is responsible for their own travel plans
- Reimbursement will be made after expense report and receipts are submitted to UCCI by attendee/attendees

If you have questions, or need additional information or assistance, please contact the UCCI office.