



The Lincoln Academy of Illinois

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59th Annual Convocation and Investiture of the 2023 Lincoln Laureates

Saturday, April 29, 2023 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

House Chambers, Illinois State Capitol

and Governor's Reception and Celebratory Dinner

Immediately following ceremony

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

Honoring the Great Citizens of Today

The Order of Lincoln, Illinois' highest civilian award, honors professional achievements and contributions to the betterment of humanity by those who have brought honor to the state because of their achievements and their identity with Illinois, whether by birth or residence.

The Lincoln Academy of Illinois is an independent non-partisan organization, established in 1964 to administer the program and to choose the annual honorees. The Governor of Illinois is president of the Academy and presents the Order of Lincoln at the Convocation and Investiture Ceremony.

Celebrating the Great Citizens for Tomorrow

The Academy also includes a Student Laureate program honoring over fifty students each year – one from each four-year college and university in Illinois and one student representing our state's community colleges – chosen by their college presidents on the basis of demonstrated exemplary leadership and service in pursuit of the betterment of humanity and excellence in curricular and co-curricular programs. Over 2,000 graduating seniors have been honored.

Funds raised at the Order of Lincoln ceremony assist the Academy in implementing this program, including a monetary Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement award and the 'Lincoln Medallion' presented by the Governor.

Thus, by honoring the Great Citizens of Today we also celebrate the Great Citizens for Tomorrow.

Sponsorship Level Commitment:

___ A. Lincoln Signature: \$50,000

___ Railroad Lawyer: \$5,000 (6 tickets)

___ President: \$25,000 (table of ten)

___ Circuit Rider: \$2,500 (4 tickets)

___ Congressman: \$10,000 (table of 8)

___ Railsplitter: \$1,000 (2 tickets)

The Lincoln Academy is a 501c3 charity, contributions to which are tax deductible as provided by law.

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Please make checks payable to the Lincoln Academy of Illinois. Online payments: www.TheLincolnAcademyofIllinois.org/support/convocation-support/ Commitments which are fulfilled by March 15 will be acknowledged in the printed program.