

Preparing for a Smoke-Free Illinois

Information for Business Owners and Managers

Smoke-Free Illinois is around the corner. On January 1, 2008, all businesses are required to go smoke-free. As many businesses already know, preparing for the new smoke-free law is not as easy as removing ashtrays or posting a sign on the door of the break room. There are steps we can take to smooth the transition for both your employees and your customers. And with 21 states having gone smoke-free before Illinois, there is a wealth of past experience from which we can learn.

Attend one of the following FREE sessions to find out more about the Smoke-Free Illinois Act –what you need to know and what you need to do.



Business Leaders Forum

8:00 – 10:00 am, Friday, November 16
University Center, 1200 University Center Drive, Grayslake
On the Grayslake campus of the College of Lake County

This breakfast forum is offered free to Local Legislators, Human Resource Representatives, Chamber of Commerce Representatives, and anyone who oversees implementation of Smoke-Free Illinois at their workplace. Continental breakfast will be served. Space is limited. Register by Tuesday, November 6. Topics will include:

- Requirements of the Smoke-Free Illinois Act and local Lake County laws including: where you can and cannot allow smoking, signage, and enforcement
- Tobacco policy development specific to your workplace
- Helping employees adapt to the new smoke-free law
- Panel members with implementation experience will be present to answer questions



Restaurant and Bar Owners Forum ***organized in collaboration with*** ***Tavern Owners Association of Lake County***

3:30 – 5:00 pm, Wednesday, November 14
Mickey Finn's Brewery, 412 N. Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville

This discussion is offered free to owners and managers of restaurants, bars, and taverns. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited. Register by Tuesday, November 6. Discussion topics will include:

- Requirements of the Smoke-Free Illinois Act and local Lake County laws including: where you can and cannot allow smoking, signage, and enforcement
- Keeping your smoking customers and attracting new customers
- Developing a protocol for your staff on how to handle complaints and ensure compliance

Registration required.
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