



The South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) is a not-for-profit intergovernmental agency representing 45 municipalities and nearly 750,000 residents in southern Cook and eastern Will Counties. We are dedicated to meeting the needs of communities and have one vision for the southern suburbs: a stronger, more equitable, and economically vibrant Southland.

Why support SSMMA?

The SSMMA needs your support to help us as we work to tackle the challenges our region faces. Since 1978, we've worked cooperatively on transportation, land use, economic development, stormwater and flooding issues, and other matters that impact quality of life. With a small but mighty dedicated team of professionals, we're committed to rebuilding a more stable, proposerous, resilient Southland region.

We invite you to participate and support our events! We hold 3 main dinner events per year: The Vendor Fair Member Appreciation in March, "Celebrate the Southland" Gala in June, and the Jingle & Mingle Holiday dinner in December. Every 2-4 years we host a Newly Elected Officials Workshop and have a Legislative Breakfast early in the year, other special events are hosted as needed.

We'll bring together business, civic, public and community leaders for a special evening that reflects and supports the best of the Southland. We have many sponsorship levels to choose from that also includes signage and promotion on our website and newsletter.

This year's event provides an opportunity to raise your individual or firm's profile in commitment to our organization and to support the important work we conduct. It is also a chance to market your business to a broad constituency of stakeholders through event signage and materials. Expect to socialize and network with the more than 200 guests and dignataries throughout the evening. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support!

Sincerely,

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