

DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Hosts Municipal Innovation Celebration

The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference hosted its annual Municipal Innovation Celebration on September 18, 2019. The event was attended by over ninety members, corporate partners, and guests, including State Senators John Curran, Linda Holmes, and Jim Oberweis. Each Senator gave a brief update on Springfield, and we thank them for taking the time to share their perspectives.

Eight municipalities gave creative and informative presentations on innovative ideas they have implemented to save costs, increase efficiency, or solve problems in their towns. The two awards presented at the event were voted on by those in attendance.

The winner for Best Presentation was Schaumburg, who created a YouTube video (featuring superhero Speed-O!) about their efficient system of reading license plates in commuter lots. This was Schaumburg's third win for Best Presentation. Congratulations, Schaumburg!



Village of Schaumburg - Winner for Best Presentation at 2019 DMMC Municipal Innovation Celebration



City of Elmhurst - Winner for Best Innovation at 2019 DMMC Municipal Innovation Celebration

The winner for Best Innovation was also a third-timer - the City of Elmhurst won for their cost-saving system to expedite fixing water leaks. Their presentation also included creative costumes – a water droplet, a toilet, and all the money lost to unnecessary leaks. Congratulations to Elmhurst!

The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference is very grateful to our senators, elected officials, guests, and our incredible members for another successful Municipal Innovation Celebration!