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Illinois Association of School Business Officials

LEADERSHIP GUIDE

Illinois ASBO is built on leadership.

Our programs, services, seminars, conferences and policy agendas are all the result of high quality voluntary leadership.

It would be impossible to count the hours that have been given by the people featured in this booklet, but I would estimate it is in the thousands. The end result is the vast array of opportunities Illinois ASBO provides for member engagement that are guaranteed to be real and meaningful experiences. I often hear from members that they love Illinois ASBO because of this dynamic. When they attend one of our events, they are never disappointed. That is a high standard to hold year after year, but those who step up and serve in these capacities are not afraid of doing what it takes to make their professional organization the best.



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As you browse this guide, consider a few things:

Know your leaders. Look at the faces and the names, but look a little deeper and consider their level of commitment. Whether a member of the Board of Directors or Service Associate Advisory Committee, Professional Development Committee Chair, Regional Organization Chair or Legislative Advisory Committee (previously the Delegate Advisory Assembly) Member — these individuals are what make Illinois ASBO successful.

Get involved. Consider your involvement in the Association. Are you next? Do you aspire to be committed at this level? Are you missing the opportunity to give back to your profession like these people are?

Reach out. Thank these members for what they do for you. Pledge your support by being on their committee or attending regional meetings.

Give thanks. Illinois ASBO would not be your indispensable resource for school business management without the generosity of time and talent these people give day in and day out. We are surely blessed and that should result in thanks.

Finally, keep this resource. This guide is for you to draw on throughout the year. When you need something from one of our leaders, call, email or text. I guarantee they will willingly get back to you ASAP. That is who they are and why they serve the profession so well.


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If you have ever attended an Illinois ASBO seminar, day conference or Annual Conference, you have witnessed the hard work of Illinois ASBO Professional Development Committees (PDCs).



The People Behind Illinois ASBO Professional Development

PDCs meet four times a year to brainstorm ideas for professional development that will be most beneficial for Illinois ASBO members. They identify presenters, moderators and others needed to help bring these learning opportunities to life.

A Community For Nearly Every Specialty

There are 20 PDCs who gather around tables at PDC Networking Meetings to discuss different aspects of school finance and operations — from budgeting to facilities to leadership. School district members and Service Associates come together for the powerful learning and networking experience these meetings provide.

A Bridge To Deeper Involvement

If you are looking to learn more about a specific area or build your network, joining a PDC is the first step. PDC participation is often the starting point to getting more involved, whether through speaking or moderating a session, serving on the Editorial Advisory Board or as an Illinois ASBOnline Liaison, authoring an **UPDATE** article or eventually becoming a leader at the board level.

Get Involved >>

Contact the leaders on the following pages to understand which PDC is right for you. Then, plan to attend the next meeting to take part in planning your own professional development.

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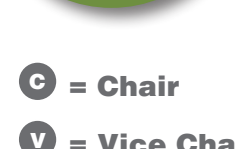
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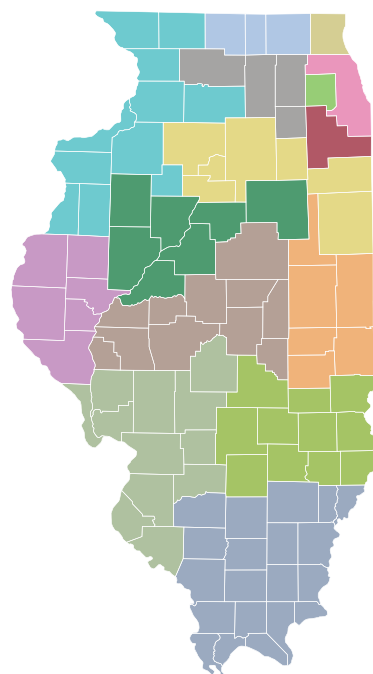
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Illinois ASBO Regional Organizations bring together like-minded professionals throughout the state. The meetings center around relevant local issues and timely topics for school business officials.

Each Regional Chair works hard to coordinate meeting dates, locations and speakers that would be of benefit to school business officials and/or facilities professionals in their area.

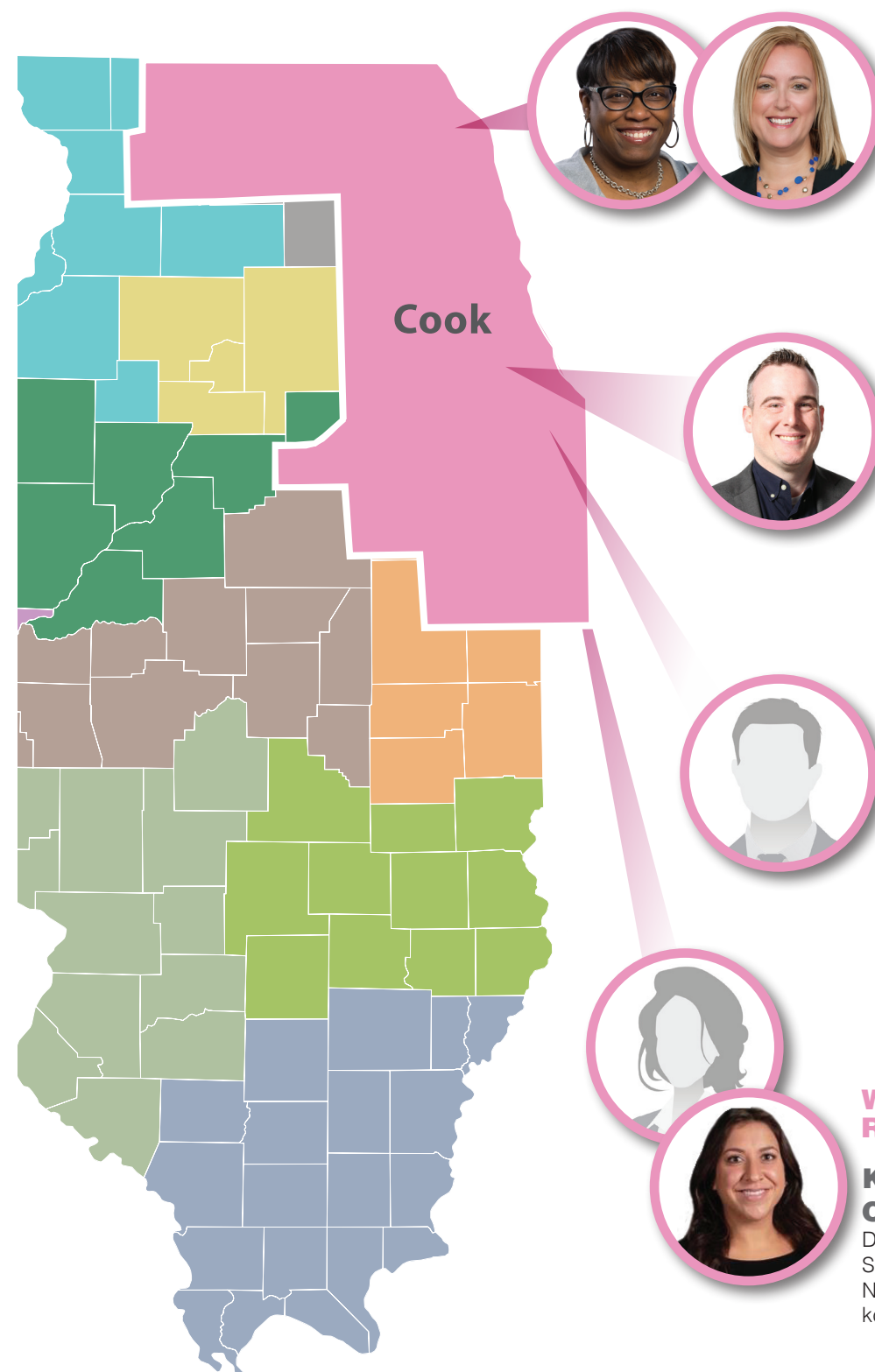
Many regional meetings offer the opportunity to hear from experts in the school business field and earn professional development credit. You can learn more about how to earn credit at qualifying meetings at [**www.iasbo.org/professional-development/regional-orgs**](http://www.iasbo.org/professional-development/regional-orgs).

Get in touch with your committee chair to be added to their contact list and find out more about participation. You can also find the meetings listed on the Illinois ASBO event calendar, including which regionals are open to Service Associate attendance.



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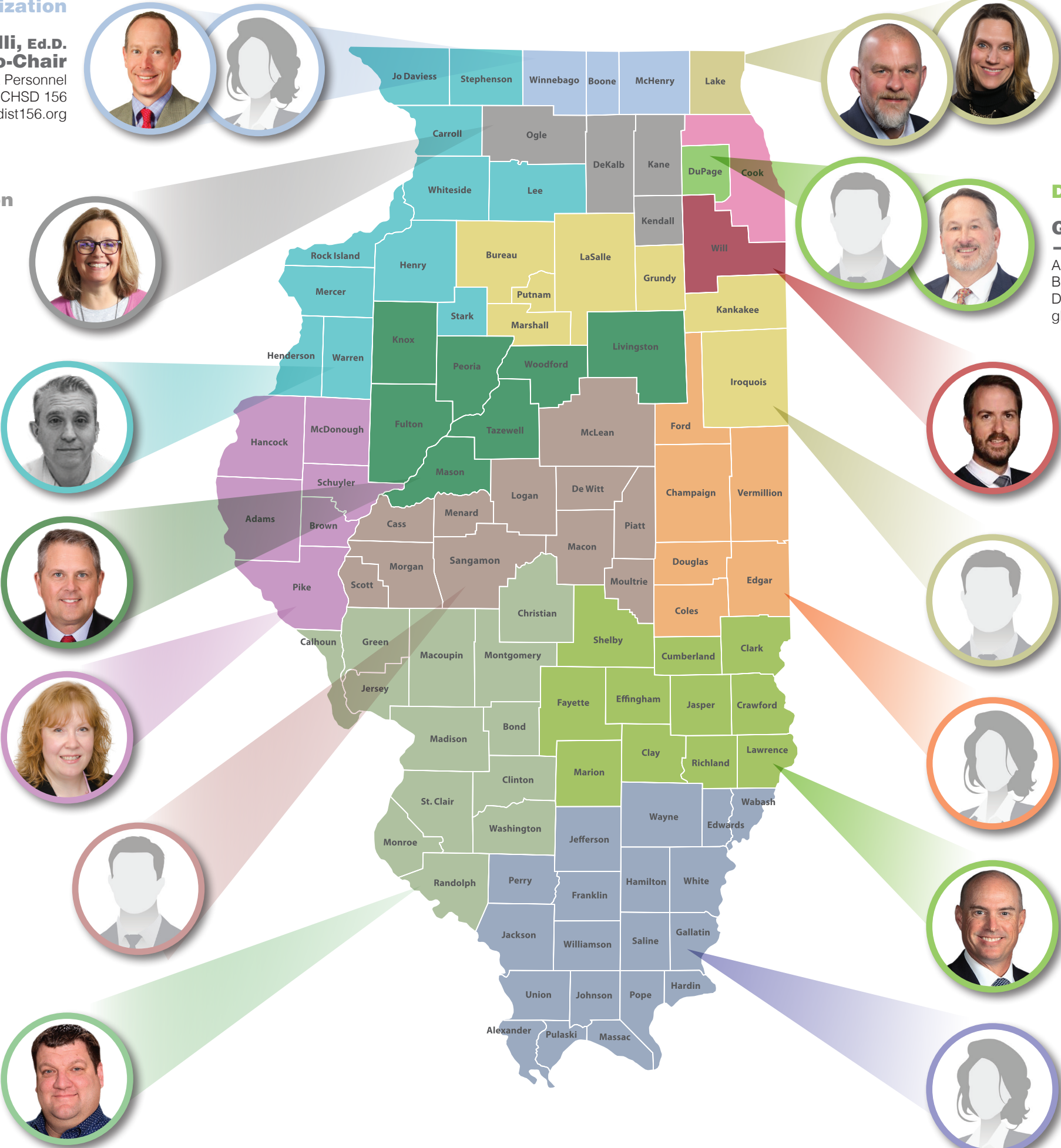
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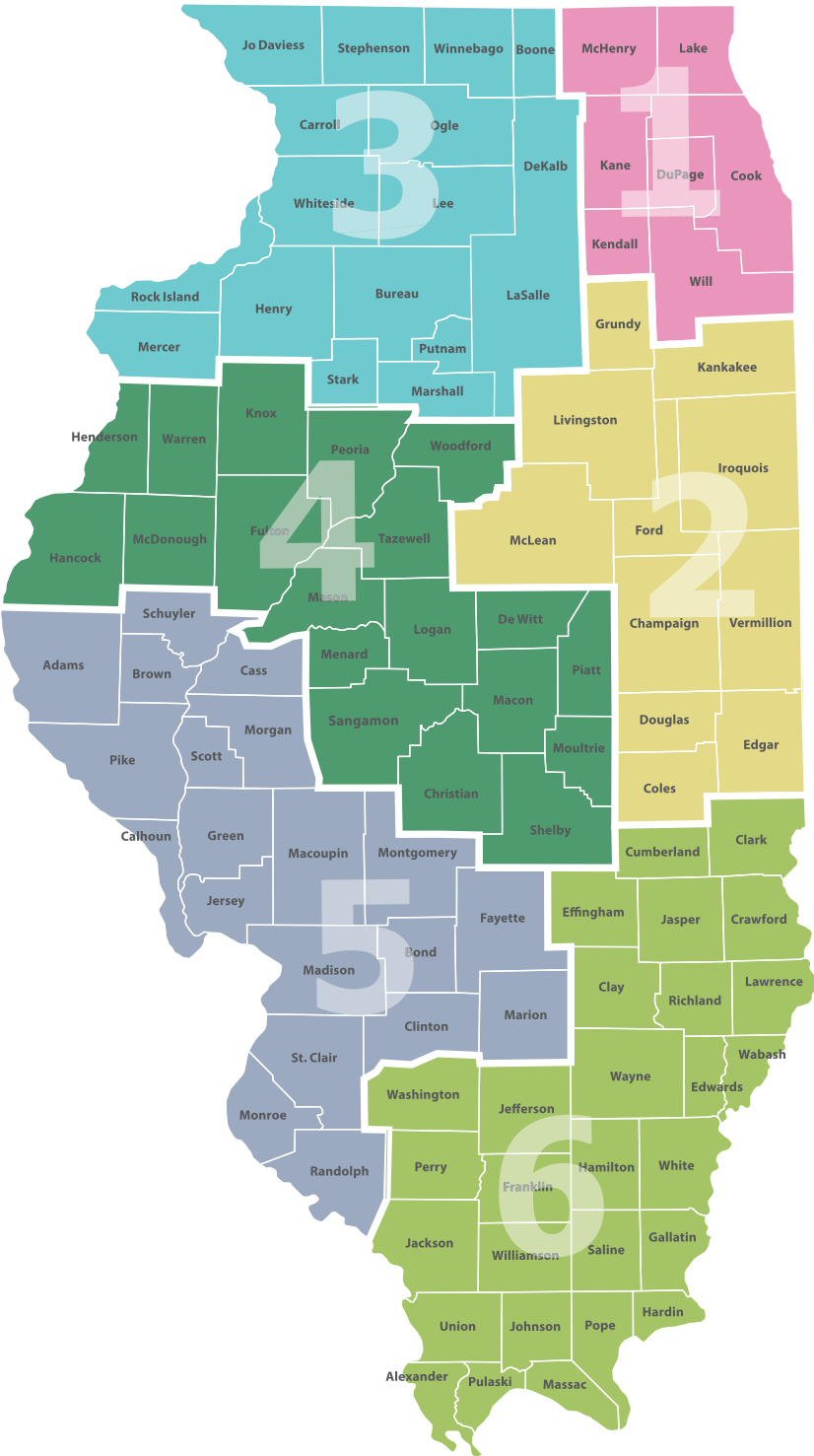
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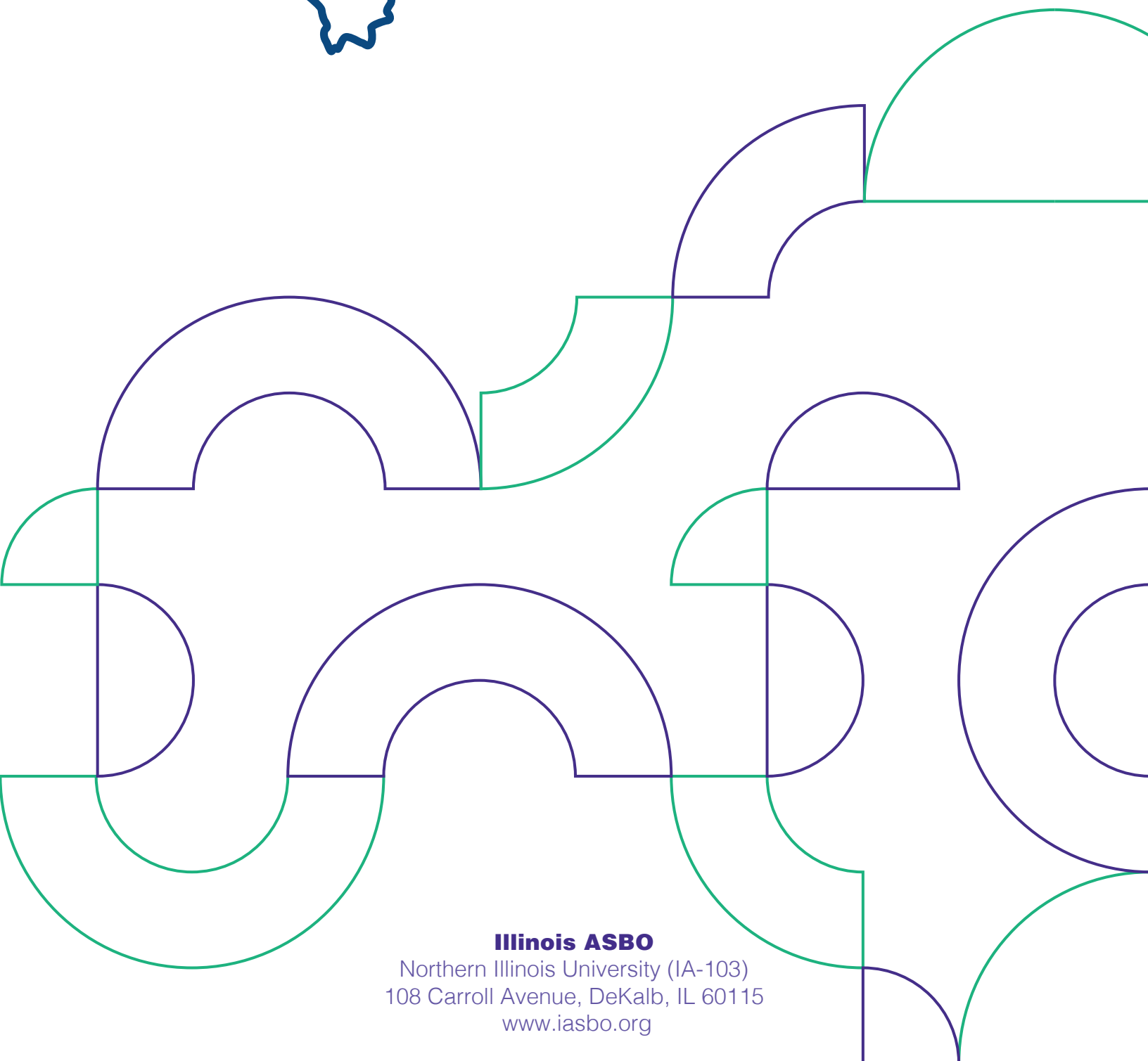


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