



# CHAMBER DAY 2026

**APRIL 16, 2026**

## CHAMBER DAY AGENDA: APRIL 16

<b>Welcome</b> Jessica Linder Gallo IACCE Board Chair	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Insights into the 2026 Legislative Session</b> House Republican Leader Tony McCombie	<b>8:15am</b>
<b>Insights into the 2026 Legislative Session</b> Senate President Don Harmon	<b>8:35am- TENTATIVE</b>
<b>Insights into the 2026 Legislative Session</b> Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran	<b>8:55am</b>
<b>Insights into the 2026 Legislative Session</b> Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch	<b>9:15am</b>
<b>Artificial Intelligence Panel</b>	<b>9:35am</b>
<b>Networking</b>	<b>10:05am</b>
<b>Illinois Quantum and Microelectronics Park</b> Harley Johnson Founder Professor, ED & CEO of the IL Quantum and Microelectronics Park at U Of I	<b>10:20am</b>
<b>Federal Update</b> Kevin Courtois Vice President of Government Relations Great Lakes Region U.S. Chamber of Commerce	<b>10:50am</b>
<b>Illinois Critical Issues</b> Illinois Chamber of Commerce Executive Directors	<b>11:15am</b>
<b>Closing Remarks</b> Illinois Chamber of Commerce	<b>11:30am</b>