



CHAMBER DAY 2026

APRIL 16, 2026

CHAMBER DAY AGENDA: APRIL 16

Welcome

Jimmy Clayton
President & CEO
Illinois Chamber of Commerce

8:00am

Insights into the 2026 Legislative Session
House Republican Leader Tony McCombie

8:15am

Insights into the 2026 Legislative Session
Senate President Don Harmon

8:35am

Insights into the 2026 Legislative Session
Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

8:55am

Insights into the 2026 Legislative Session
Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch

9:15am

Artificial Intelligence & Technology Policy Panel
Illinois Assistant Majority Leader Ann Williams
HGOP Caucus Chairman Jeff Keicher

9:35am

Networking

10:05am

Illinois Quantum and Microelectronics Park
Harley Johnson
Founder Professor, ED & CEO of the IL Quantum
and Microelectronics Park at U Of I

10:20am

Federal Update

Kevin Courtois
Vice President of Government Relations Great Lakes
Region U.S. Chamber of Commerce

10:50am

Illinois Critical Issues

Illinois Chamber of Commerce Executive Directors

11:15am

Closing Remarks

Illinois Chamber of Commerce

11:30am