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Women's
HISTORY MONTH

Women in Illinois State Government: Leading the Change Through Service and Systems for a Sustainable Future

Friday, March 6, 2026 | 12:00PM - 1:15PM

In Person

555 W. Monroe
Illinois Room
Chicago, IL

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Women across Illinois state government are leading some of the most complex, high-impact systems that shape our daily lives – from transportation and infrastructure to health, human services, and early childhood development. During a time of rapid change, evolving public needs, and heightened scrutiny of equity-focused work, women leaders continue to guide their agencies with clarity, resilience, and purpose.

Join us for an engaging and candid conversation about leadership, service, representation, and the responsibility of shaping Illinois' future.

PANELISTS



Gia Biagi
Secretary of Transportation
Illinois Department of
Transportation



Grace Hou
Deputy Governor
for Health and
Human Services



Teresa Ramos
Secretary
Illinois Department of
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Cassandra Rouse
Executive Director
Illinois Tollway



Raven A. DeVaughn
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Illinois Department of Central
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