



The South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) is a not for profit intergovernmental agency representing 45 municipalities and nearly 750,000 residents in southern Cook and eastern Will Counties. We are dedicated to meeting the needs of communities and have one vision for the southern suburbs: **a stronger, more equitable, and economically vibrant Southland.**

Why support SSMMA?

The SSMMA needs your support to help us as we work to tackle the challenges our region faces. Since 1978, we've worked cooperatively on transportation, land use, economic development, stormwater and flooding issues, and other matters that impact quality of life. With a small but mighty dedicated team of professionals, we're committed to rebuilding a more stable, prosperous, resilient Southland region.

We invite you to participate and support our Annual Gala! After the extreme success of inaugural signature "*Celebrate the Southland*" Gala in 2022, we've decided to keep it as our main fundraising event. We'll bring together business, civic, public and community leaders for a special evening that reflects and supports the best of the Southland. We have many sponsorship levels to choose from that also includes signage and promotion on our website and newsletter:

- ❖ Premier \$3000 Includes 4 free tickets
- ❖ Partner \$2000 Includes 3 free tickets
- ❖ Collaborator \$1000 Includes 2 free tickets
- ❖ Supporter \$500 Includes 1 free ticket

This year's Gala provides an opportunity to raise your individual or firm's profile in commitment to our organization and to support the important work we conduct. It is also a chance to market your business to a broad constituency of stakeholders through event signage and materials. Expect to socialize and network with the more than 200 guests and dignitaries throughout the evening. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kristi DeLaurentiis'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristi DeLaurentiis
Executive Director

More information is available at ssmma.org/gala.