



# Kane County

## KC Jobs Committee

### Agenda

Government Center  
719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A  
Geneva, IL 60134

LEWIS, ALLAN, Abbatacola, Bates, Penesis, Strathmann, D. Young, ex-officios Roth (County Vice Chair) and Pierog (County Chair)

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**Friday, May 15, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

**Auditorium**

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#### **2026 Committee Goals**

- Revise County Code Definition of the Jobs Committee
- Economic Development Strategic Plan - Begin implementation of the strategies recommenced by the Kane County Economic Development Strategic Plan
- Regional Partnerships - Continue to work with the Greater Chicagoland Economic Partnership and other regional partners on economic development activities
- Local Economic Development Programs - Continue to meet the objectives of the active ARPA Programs and Grant Programs while actively seeking new opportunities to enhance current programming
- Support for Jobs Committee focusing on the Six Priorities:
  - 1) Implement the Economic Development Strategic Plan for Kane County
  - 2) Implement approved ARPA projects
    - oKane County Economic Development Organization - Launch
    - oFabulous Fox! Water Trail - Launch sites and marketing
    - oFarmer Grants – staff managed grants to local food farmers
    - oTourism – with CVB's
    - oManufacturing – with IMEC
  - 3) Support the Kane County Economic Development Organization
  - 4) Support County's role in the Greater Chicagoland Economic Partnership
  - 5) Continue to strengthened partnerships with economic development efforts by the State of Illinois, municipalities, chambers of commerce and economic development groups
  - 6) Renew "Made and Kane" series in Kane County Connects featuring companies and products that are made in Kane County

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1. **Call To Order**
  2. **Roll Call**
  3. **Remote Attendance Requests**
  4. **Approval of Minutes: April 17, 2026**
  5. **Public Comment**
  6. **Jobs Committee Priorities**
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- A. Kane County Economic Development Corporation - Michael Cassa, CEO
  - B. ComEd Market Development Initiatives - Misty Gibbons, Senior Program Manager
  - C Kane County Economic Development Initiatives Staff Updates
7. **Office of Community Reinvestment - Workforce Development Division**
8. **New Business**
- A. **Resolution:** Authorizing Youth Subrecipient Agreements for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Programs for Program Year 2026
  - B. **Resolution:** Authorizing Adult and Dislocated Worker Subrecipient Agreements for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Programs for Program Year 2026
9. **Reports Placed On File**
10. **Executive Session (if needed)**
11. **Adjournment**