

ILLINOIS REALTORS® Global Business Forum October 3, 2018 1:00 – 2:30 PM Fall Business Meets, Lombard IL

<u>Agenda</u>

- 1) Call to Order Vicky Sampah Chair (H) Denotes Handout
- 2) Approval of the January 2018 Minutes Vicky Sampah (H)

3) Global Business Council Update

- a. MIPIM Stipend Program and MIPIM Registration
- b. Select USA
- c. NAR Convention, International

4) Guest Speakers – Maurice Hampton, CIPS - Moderator

- a. Luke Worrell, Illinois Chapter, REALTORS[®] Land Institute, http://worrelllandservices.com/about-us/ Market demand of Illinois land and the strategic value of agriculture for foreign investment.
- b. Mike Levin, Director of Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Illinois Soybean Growers, https://www.ilsoy.org/about/staff Value of soybean industry as a traditional Illinois commodity for foreign direct investment and food service supply chain.
- c. Danielle D'Alessandro, Executive Director, Illinois Craft Brewers Guild, https://www.illinoisbeer.org/about/

New markets as a component to Illinois economy and land use.

5) Global Business Partners One-Minute Updates

- Local GBCs
- Consulate Liaisons
- Trade Missions (Japan, China, Germany, Latvia, Thailand) International Peer-to-peer Engagement (Netherlands, Ireland, Ghana, Serbia, Vietnam, Greece)
- 6) Adjourn