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AMVETS State Convention Thursday through Saturday in Springfield

Attorney General Lisa Madigan guest speaker

SPRINGFIELD— The 65th Annual AMVETS Department of Illinois Convention will be held this Thursday through Saturday at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Hotel & Conference Center in Springfield. The Convention will be led by State Commander Rudy Spaulding.

The Convention will feature a luncheon on Friday, June 11th at noon (*Presidential Ballroom*), honoring this year's 41 AMVETS scholarship winners. In addition, guest speakers will be Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan (anticipated arrival 1 p.m.) and Secretary of State representative Greg Curran.

The Banquet, held Saturday evening at 7 PM (*Salon C & D*), will feature demonstrations by the Rickover Naval Academy. The banquet will also include the AMVETS Department of Illinois awards ceremony.

The AMVETS Department of Illinois has been an organization of Veterans serving Veterans since 1945. Illinois AMVETS has been at the forefront of community and Veterans' service for the State of Illinois. Our goal is to improve the lives of our nation's Veterans and the communities they live in.

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