



## Illinois Association for Gifted Children

15th Annual Convention  
Chicago Marriott Downtown  
**Workshop for Parents**  
February 7, 2010  
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### *Welcome!*

**12:00 Noon: Overview and Introductions**, Terry James Mohaupt, *Chairman*, [Parent Affiliates](#)

### **Judy Galbraith:**

*Words of Wisdom From Gifted & Talented Youth:  
Young people tell us what they need (and we need to listen):*  
students from [Illinois Math and Science Academy](#)

*[Break]*

### **Gifted Update:**

What is the current condition in Illinois? Plus, Springfield Day, 2010.

### **Breakout Discussion Groups:**

*Conversations will be led by experienced facilitators. Select from among these topics:*

- ~ [Advocacy](#)
- ~ Chicago Public Schools
- ~ [Diverse Gifted Populations](#)
- ~ Early Childhood
- ~ Homeschooling
- ~ [Parent Affiliate and group leaders](#)
- ~ [Social and Emotional](#)

**4:00 p.m. Conclusion:** *Thanks, acknowledgments, and reminders.*

**Please stay awhile.** You still have a lot more to see today:

- ‘ Browse the vendors and displays, especially IAGC materials; e.g., [The IAGC Parent Guide](#), by **Sandra Schmulbach** and IAGC Executive Director, **Sally Walker**
- ‘ If you are not already a member, [join IAGC](#)—complete the [registration form](#) and turn it in today.
- ‘ Sign up to participate in next spring’s “Please, Don’t Leave Our Children Behind” Day in Springfield, next April 21, 2010
- ‘ Attend this evening’s Parent/Educator Seminar from 7:00-8:30 p.m. with **Judy Galbraith**  
*“Growing Up Gifted/Issues, Concerns, and the Importance of Self-Esteem”*