



## Lincoln Land PCC (Springfield, IL)

- **Date founded:** 1990
- **Members:** 50
- **Awards:** Gold Premier Award winners for the past three consecutive years.

The Lincoln Land PCC's motto is be a resource for learning, innovating, sustaining, competing and building businesses. They host several meetings throughout the year to provide education and training for cost-effective mailing, shipping assistance for implementing strategic solutions for local challenges. They encourage businesses to take advantage of attending their PCC meetings with insightful topics and various subject matter expert speakers. Two of their most successful events include an annual Rate Change Lunch and Learn, as well as annual Fall Golf Outing with each attracting over 50 attendees.

One of Lincoln Land's greatest strengths is that they have sustained a great membership team who have been active participating members for many years. Their loyal, hardworking members are always willing to help develop innovative ways to enhance their PCC, as well as other PCCs. Throughout the years they have partnered with both the Greater St. Louis PCC and Central Missouri PCC with educational events to help grow and enhance their PCCs. Teamwork makes the dream work!

Some "*fun facts*" about the Springfield Area you may not know are:

1. **First Drive-Thru Window:** The *Maid-Rite Sandwich Shop* opened its very first restaurant in Springfield. The original building built in 1920, is said to have included the first drive-thru window in the United States. The restaurant was franchised in 1926, and has remained a Midwest tradition for nearly 100 years.
2. **Senator Barack Obama declares his run for Presidency:** According to the *Washington Post*, in 2007, Senator Barack Obama declared his intention to run for President of the United States while standing at the Historic Old State Capital.
3. **Lincoln National Historic Sites:** Abraham Lincoln the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States made Springfield his home from 1837 until 1861. The Lincoln Tomb, located in the Oak Ridge Cemetery, is the final resting place of President Lincoln, his wife Mary, and three of their four sons.
4. **Illinois Governor's Mansion:** It was President Lincoln's idea to build a place of residence for Illinois Governors in Springfield, Illinois. According to *Magazine USA*, upon completion of the project in 1856, the home was upgraded to a mansion. The final cost of construction was \$45,794.31.

The Lincoln Land PCC is currently led by:

- Postal Co-Chair Israel Hilton, Postmaster, Springfield - USPS
- Industry Co-Chair Karen Cearlock, General Manager, Quicksilver Mailing Services
- Postal Administrator Susan Litterly, Customer Relations Coordinator - USPS

For more information on the Lincoln Land PCC please visit their website at:

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