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Keynote Speaker ~ Jill Koski



April 27-28, 2025

HYATT REGENCY LISLE
1400 CORPORETUM DR. LISLE, IL 60532

Rooted in Community: Connecting Through Gardens

Highlighting how gardens and garden clubs can serve as hubs for community engagement, education, and environmental stewardship.

On The Itinerary

- Panel Discussion
- Workshops
- Sunday Awards Dinner
- Optional Field Trip
- Annual Meeting
- Keynote Speaker
- Floral Design, Raffles, and More

Jill Koski is president and CEO at The Morton Arboretum, an internationally recognized tree-focused botanical garden 25 miles west of Chicago in Lisle, Illinois.

In her role, she oversees the Arboretum's mission to plan and protect trees for a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world. She is the organization's fourth leader in its 100-year history and the first woman in that position.





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REGISTRATION

YOU MUST BE PREREGISTERED
THERE WILL BE NO SAME-DAY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT THE CONVENTION.

To register online, click [here](#).

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

CLUB NAME _____ I AM A NEW CONVENTION ATTENDEE YES NO

FOOD ALLERGIES/ DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

Sunday-Monday Package	Sunday panel discussion, workshops, and awards banquet; Monday continental breakfast, annual meeting, keynote speaker, installation lunch, floral design, and raffle winners announced* <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	\$180	
Monday Only Package	Monday continental breakfast, annual meeting, keynote speaker, installation lunch, floral design, and raffle winners announced* <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	\$125	
Monday Lunch Package	Monday installation lunch, floral design, and raffle winners announced* <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	\$75	
Annual Meeting Only	Monday 8:30 - 10:00am annual meeting only (does not include breakfast, lunch, or speakers/presenters)	\$10	
Optional Field Trip to Morton Arboretum	Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm Trolley ride to and from hotel, docent-led driving tour, followed by stop at Visitor's Center for gift shop and lunch to be purchased by attendees. To attend a field trip, you must be registered in the 2-day or 1-day package or attend as a guest of a registered attendee.	\$45	
LATE FEE	IF POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 1, 2025	\$15	
TOTAL			

Please check all that apply for the 2024-2025 term:

- National Officer
- Regional Officer/Chairman
- State Officer/Chairman
- National Committee Member
- District Director
- NGC Life Member
- CR Life Member
- GCI Life Member
- LMG Life Member
- Club President
- Past State President
- Club Member
- Flower Show Judge
- Gardening Consultant
- Environmental Consultant
- Landscape Design Consultant
- Non-member Guest

* Raffle winners must be present to win.

To register online, visit [this link](#) or make checks payable to **The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc.**
Send form and payment to registrar Geraldine Smrcina, 6 Oak Brook Club Drive, #J206 Oak Brook, IL 60523

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hyatt Regency Lisle, 1400 Corporetum Dr, Lisle, IL 60532
King or Queen Room Rate is \$109 plus applicable taxes; Call 1-888-421-1442
or click [here](#) and use code G-GCLB
Cut-off date for room reservations is April 6, 2025.

Questions? Contact Convention Chair Megan Lawrence at 2025.gci@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO THE THE 2025 GCI ANNUAL CONVENTION SPONSORS



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL



Register by March 1 to be entered into a special drawing for 1 winner to receive a refund of the registration fee*.

*Does not include Eventbrite fees, if registered online.