

# 2019 ICEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## DECEMBER 11-13, 2019

(As of 09/05/2019, Subject to Change)



### Wednesday, December 11, 2019

7:30-10:30a.m. Exhibitor setup

10:30 Registration, Exhibits Open for Viewing

11:00 AGC Social with Conference Attendees

12:00 p.m. Opening Luncheon with AGC

1:00 Afternoon Session

*Presiding – Jon Burgstrum, Scott County*

ICEA – JD King, President, Page County

IHRB – Brian Moore, Iowa County Engineers Service Bureau

FHWA – Tim Marshall, Division Administrator

ISRMSA – Jason Haight, Past President, City of Manchester

ICEOO – Janet Payne, President, Buchanan County

APWA – Adam Smith, President, City of Des Moines

1:30 **ICEA Business Meeting**

1:45 **Keynote Address:** David Thoreson

The Accidental Explorer: An Iowan Sails the Northwest Passage

2:45 Refreshment Break

3:15 **Local Systems, Session A**

*Presiding – Donna Buchwald, Iowa DOT*

Environmental Regulations on Non-Federal-Aid Projects – Nicole Moore, Iowa DOT

Project Development Information Do's and Don'ts – Christy VanBuskirk, Iowa DOT

Construction and Contract Administration – Sarah Okerlund, Iowa DOT

4:45-6:15 **Vendor Reception** in the exhibit area

### Thursday, December 12, 2019

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Area; Exhibits Open

#### **Morning Concurrent Sessions**

##### **Session A – Slope Stabilization**

*Presiding – Cory Gaston, Mills County*

9:00 404 Permitting for Streambank Stabilization and Bridges – Al Frohlich, United States Army Corps of Engineers

9:45 Flood Fighting: Emergency Levees – Curtis Miller, United States Army Corps of Engineers

10:15 Introduction to Slope Stability and Slope Stabilization Techniques – Vern Schaefer, Iowa State University

### **Session B – Vehicle Weight Regulations and Policies**

*Presiding – Randy Zerr, Wayne County*

- 9:00 Addressing the Impacts of New Vehicle Weight Legislation (e.g., Raw Forest Products, SHV, etc.) – Scott Neubauer and Alex Jansen, Iowa DOT
- 9:30 Impacts of Large and Overloaded Agricultural Vehicles (Superloads) on Low-Volume Pavement Performance – Halil Ceylan, Iowa State University
- 10:00 County Panel: The Pros, Cons and County Practice Related to Vehicle Weight Regulations and Policies – Lyle Brehm, Tama and Poweshiek Counties and Paul Assman, Crawford County
- 10:30 Policies for Record Retention Requirements and Public Information Requests – Kristi Harshbarger, Iowa State Association of Counties

### **Session C – Bridges and Culverts**

*Presiding – Christian Boehmer, Clarke County*

- 9:00 Examples of Permitting/Rating Analysis Sheets and Tools to Improve Efficiency – Lyle Brehm, Tama and Poweshiek Counties
- 9:30 Staged Construction, Oneota Drive Bridge, Decorah – Tony Babcock and Chad Meyer, McClure Engineering Consultants
- 10:00 Saving Time and Money with Press-Brake Formed Steel Tub Girders – Guy Nelson, Con-Struct Enterprises
- 10:30 Pressure Grouting Repair of Culverts – Austin Thomas, DENCO Highway Construction Corporation

### **Session D – Current Practice: Social Media, Safety Training, and Catastrophe Management**

*Presiding – Landon Moore, Bremer County*

- 9:00 The Power of Social Media – Tracey Bramble, Iowa DOT
- 9:30 County Practice with Social Media Panel – Nicole Stinn, Hamilton County; Jeremy Abbas, Wright County; Mitch Rydl, Audubon County; and Ben Loots, Humboldt County
- 10:00 Required Employee Training and Resources – Paul Albritton, Iowa LTAP
- 10:30 Lessons Learned from Catastrophe Situations – Justin Nickel, City of Marshalltown
- 11:00 Photos for County Engineers  
(for new engineers and those who need an updated photo)
- 11:15 Exhibitor/Participant Opportunities
- 11:45 **Awards Luncheon**
- MCEA Update – Wayne Sandberg, MCEA President, Washington County, Minnesota
  - NACE Update – Tim Hens, NACE President, Genesee County, New York
  - Technical School Scholarship Awards  
DMACC and Hawkeye Community College

- 1:00 p.m. **Roundtables** – Subjects collected by the DOT Office of Local Systems  
*Note:* Refer to room assignment handout in your folder for county assignments & topics

- 2:00 **Concrete Sundaes & Exhibitor/ICEA Prize Drawing**  
Sundaes sponsored by Iowa Concrete Paving Association

- 2:30 Exhibits Close/Tear-down

- 2:30-4:30 **Engineers Program**

*Presiding – Scott Rinehart, O'Brien County*

TPMS 2020 Update and Training – Dan Waid, Iowa County Engineers Association Service Bureau

County Panel on Gravel Road Maintenance and the Public: Alternatives and Approaches – Dusten Rolando, Floyd and Chickasaw Counties; and, Laura Sievers, Lyon County  
Current Approaches to Employee Relations and Contract Negotiation – Renee Vonbokern, Von Bokern & Associates, Inc.

2:30-4:30      **Technicians Program: “Live Rescue”**  
*Presiding – Ben Kusler, Woodbury County*

A panel of experienced County Technicians will go over problems that arise during construction. The panel will discuss solutions to live questions and provide input on situations that have been submitted by counties.

Panel Members: Bryan DeJong, Dallas County; Virgil Bremer, Woodbury County; and, Pamela Olson, Jasper County

5:00            **Reception & Cash Bar**  
Students arrive for Banquet

5:30            **Banquet and Evening Program with Entertainment**  
Invocation – Dave Paulson, Carroll County  
Introduction of Past Presidents –JD King, Page County, ICEA President  
Technician Awards  
Introduction of Students and Scholarship Presentations:  
                  Iowa State University  
                  University of Iowa  
Introduction of New County Engineers  
ICEA Award Presentations – Awards Committee  
Post Banquet Entertainment

## **Friday, December 13, 2019**

7:30 a.m.      Breakfast

8:30            **General Session**  
*Sarah Tracy, Cherokee County*

8:30            Professional Ethics for Licensed Engineers – Rita Perea, Rita Perea Leadership Consulting

9:30            Communication: This is Not As Hard As You Think – Jonathan Gano, City of Des Moines

10:15          Spotlight County Project: Boone River Bridge – Nicole Stinn, Hamilton County

11:00          **Local Systems, Session B**  
*Presiding – Donna Buchwald, Iowa DOT*  
Local Systems Update – Eric Cowles, Iowa DOT  
Iowa LTAP Update – Keith Knapp, Iowa LTAP

11:45          Adjourn