

2020 ICEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 2-4, 2020

(Tentative, 11/5/2020)

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

- 7:30-10:30am Exhibitor Setup
- 10:30 am Registration, Exhibits Open for Viewing
- 11:00 am AGC Social with Conference Attendees
(Current COVID-19 Precautions Apply)
- 12:00 pm Opening Luncheon with AGC
- 1:00 pm Afternoon Session
Presiding – JD King, Page County
ICEA – Todde Folkerts, President, Lucas and Decatur Counties
IHRB – Brian Moore, Iowa County Engineers Service Bureau
FHWA – Tim Marshall, Division Administrator (pre-recorded or virtual)
ISRMSA – JP Vansickle, President, Washington County
ICEOO – Lisa Reeder, President, Marshall County
APWA – Jeremy Noel, President, City of Council Bluffs
- 1:45 pm Keynote Address – Championship Leadership, Nate Bailey, Former 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and Leadership Expert
- 2:45 pm Refreshment Break
- 3:15 pm Local Systems, Session A
Presiding – Donna Buchwald, Iowa DOT
Potential Topics: Local Systems Update, Federal Funding Bill and/or Road Us Tax Fund Explained, and Iowa DOT Update on Swap and Oversight of LPA Projects
Nicole Moore, Iowa DOT
Niki Stinn, Iowa DOT

Thursday, December 3, 2020

- 7:30 am Breakfast; Exhibits Open
- 9:00 am to 11:15 am Morning Concurrent Sessions
- Session A – Hydraulics and Bridges**
Presiding – Nick Buse, Sac and Calhoun Counties
- 9:00 am Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analysis of Bridges and Culverts and Compliance with DNR Regulations – Dave Claman, Iowa DOT
- 9:30 am Basic Pile Design Techniques – Michael Nop, Iowa DOT
- 10:00 am New NBI and NBIS Regulation – Chris Cromwell, FHWA Iowa Division
- 10:30 am Updates to Load Rating Table in SIIMS – Scott Neubauer, Iowa DOT

Session B – County Funding and Support

Presiding – Trent Wolken, Cass County

- 9:00 am Panel on TIF and Bonding Activities and Experiences – Cathy Nicholas, Black Hawk County; Mark Nahra, Woodbury County; and, Joel Fantz, Fayette County
- 9:30 am Keokuk County Maintenance Facility – Andrew McGuire, Keokuk and Mahaska Counties; and, Bonding for County Shop or Project – Bret Wilkinson, Buena Vista County
- 10:00 am Local Option Sales and Service Tax (LOSST) Implementation and Use – Brad Ketels, Linn County; Anthony Bardgett, Dubuque and Delaware Counties; and, Mark Nahra, Woodbury County
- 10:30 am Creative Financing – Andrew McGuire, Keokuk and Mahaska Counties

Session C – Pavement and Gravel Preservation

Presiding – Ryan Weidemann, Hamilton County

- 9:00 am Types and Frequency of Pavement Maintenance – JD King, Page County
- 9:30 am Gravel Road Maintenance & Stabilization – Tyler Christian, Marion County and Zach Gunsolley, Iowa DOT
- 10:00 am The future of Gravel Road Maintenance & Stabilization – Brian Moore, Iowa County Engineers Association Service Bureau
- 10:30 am New Approaches in Gravel Road Stabilization – Dr. Jeremy Ashlock, Iowa State University

Session D – Environmental Considerations

Presiding – Adam Shutt, Louisa County

- 9:00 am DNR Permits: Getting a Quick Response – Stephen Moffitt and Jonathan Peterson, HGM Associates, Inc.
- 9:30 am Iowa DNR Paddling Routes – DeeAnn Newell, Iowa DOT and John Wenck, Iowa DNR
- 10:00 am Tips for Success: Stormwater Permit Compliance from Design to Construction – Melissa Serio, Iowa DOT
- 10:30 am Scour Design – Dave Claman, Iowa DOT
- 11:15 am Photos for County Engineers taken by Service Bureau
(for new engineers and those who need an updated photo)
- 11:45 am Awards Luncheon
- MCEA Update – Jodi Teich, MCEA President, Stearns County, MN
 - NACE Update – Scott McGolpin, NACE President, Santa Barbara County, CA and Kevan Stone, NACE Executive Director
 - Technical School Scholarship Awards
DMACC and Hawkeye Community College
- 1:00 pm Roundtables
Subjects collected by the DOT Local Systems Bureau
Note: Refer to room assignment handout in your folder for county assignments & topics
- 2:30 pm Exhibits Close/Tear-down
- 2:30-4:30 pm Engineers Program**
Presiding – Karen Albert, Montgomery County
- Pandemic Response and Lessons Learned Open Discussion
Iowa Tier 2 Chemical Inventory Reporting – Elonda Bacon, Iowa DNR (if restrictions lifted or virtual)

Historical Perspectives Shared by Experienced Engineers – Royce Fichtner, APAI/Retired Marshall County Engineer; Bob Sperry, Retired Story County Engineer, and possibly others
Lobbying Rules for County Engineers: The Do's and Don'ts or How to Talk to Elected Officials – Lucas Beenken, Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC)

2:30-4:30 pm **Technicians Program**
Presiding – Ben Kusler, Woodbury County and Ron Bell, Harrison County

Panel of Iowa DOT District Materials Technicians will answer questions referencing HMA, PCC, Plant Inspection, Material Sampling, and Material Audits
Joseph Burns, Iowa DOT
Shane Feters, Iowa DOT
Alex Crossgrove, Iowa DOT

5:00 pm Students arrive for Banquet

5:30 pm **Banquet and Evening Program**
Invocation – JD King, Page County
Introduction of Past Presidents – Todde Folkerts, Lucas and Decatur Counties, ICEA President
Technician Awards
Introduction of Students and Scholarship Presentations:
Iowa State University
University of Iowa
Introduction of New County Engineers
ICEA Award Presentations

Friday, December 4, 2020

7:30 am Breakfast

8:15 am General Session
Presiding – Jeremy Purvis, Hancock County

8:15 am Ethics in Engineering – Justin Weinberg, Taft, Stettinius, & Hollister, LLP

9:15 am Asphalt Update – Scott Dockstader, APAI

9:45 am Concrete Innovations and Initiatives with E-ticketing Discussion – Greg Mulder, ICPA

10:15 am E-Ticketing – Cedric Wilkinson, Iowa DOT

10:45 am Spotlight County Project – Wapello Bridge Replacement – Larry Roehl, Louisa County

11:15 am **Local Systems, Session B**
Presiding – Donna Buchwald, Iowa DOT
Derecho Recovery – Bob Younie and Craig Bargfrede, Iowa DOT

11:45 am **Adjourn**