

# 2019 ICEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## DECEMBER 11-13, 2019

(As of 11/07/2019, Subject to Change)



### Wednesday, December 11, 2019

- 7:30-10:30a.m. Exhibitor setup
- 10:30 Registration, Exhibits Open for Viewing **Meeting Room Level**
- 11:00 AGC Social with Conference Attendees **Meeting Room Level**
- 12:00 p.m. Opening Luncheon with AGC **Ballroom B**
- 1:00 Afternoon Session **Ballroom A**  
*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 – Chace Pruismann, President, Wright County  
ICEOO – Janet Payne, President, Buchanan County  
APWA – Adam Smith, President, City of Des Moines
- 1:30 **ICEA Business Meeting Ballroom A**
- 1:45 **Keynote Address:** David Thoreson **Ballroom A**  
The Accidental Explorer: An Iowan Sails the Northwest Passage
- 2:45 Refreshment Break
- 3:15 **Local Systems, Session A Ballroom 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 **Meeting Room Level**

### Thursday, December 12, 2019

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Area; Exhibits Open **Meeting Room Level**

#### **Morning Concurrent Sessions**

- Session A – Slope Stabilization Meeting Room 301**  
*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 Meeting Room 319-320**

*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 Meeting Room 309-310**

*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 Meeting Room 311**

*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, Iowa DOT; 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 Ballroom B**

- 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 Meeting Room 301,309,310, 311, 319, 320**

**Note:** Refer to room assignment handout in your folder for county assignments & topics

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

2:30 Exhibits Close/Tear-down

**2:30-4:30 Engineers Program Meeting Room 309-310**

*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; Ben Loots, Humboldt County; Mark Nahra, Woodbury County; 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” Ballroom B**  
*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 Pre-Con Area, Hilton**  
Students arrive for Banquet

5:30 **Banquet and Evening Program with Entertainment Cloud Ballroom, Hilton**  
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 **Cloud Ballroom**

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

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

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

10:15 Spotlight County Project: Boone River Bridge – Nicole Stinn, Iowa DOT **Cloud Ballroom**

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

11:45 Adjourn