

2019 ICEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 11-13, 2019



Wednesday, December 11, 2019

- 7:30-10:30am **Exhibitor Setup**
- 10:30 am **Registration, Exhibits Open for Viewing Meeting Room Level**
- 11:00 am **AGC Social with Conference Attendees Meeting Room Level**
- 12:00 pm **Opening Luncheon with AGC Ballroom B**
- 1:00 pm **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 Pruisman, President, Wright County
ICEOO – Janet Payne, President, Buchanan County
APWA – Adam Smith, President, City of Des Moines
- 1:30 pm **ICEA Business Meeting Ballroom A**
- 1:45 pm **Keynote Address Ballroom A**
David Thoreson - The Accidental Explorer: An Iowan Sails the Northwest Passage
- 2:45 pm **Refreshment Break Meeting Room Level**
Sponsored by Whirrx
- 3:15 pm **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 pm **Vendor Reception Meeting Room Level**

Thursday, December 12, 2019

- 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast; Exhibits Open Meeting Room Level**
Sponsored by Fehr Graham
- Morning Concurrent Sessions**
Session A – Slope Stabilization Meeting Room 301
Presiding – Cory Gaston, Mills County
- 9:00 am 404 Permitting for Streambank Stabilization and Bridges – Al Frohlich, United States Army Corps of Engineers
- 9:45 am Flood Fighting: Emergency Levees – Curtis Miller, United States Army Corps of Engineers
- 10:15 am 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 am Addressing the Impacts of New Vehicle Weight Legislation (e.g., Raw Forest Products, SHV, etc.) – Scott Neubauer and Alex Jansen, Iowa DOT
- 9:30 am Impacts of Large and Overloaded Agricultural Vehicles (Superloads) on Low-Volume Pavement Performance – Halil Ceylan, Iowa State University
- 10:00 am 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 am 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 am Examples of Permitting/Rating Analysis Sheets and Tools to Improve Efficiency – Lyle Brehm, Tama and Poweshiek Counties
- 9:30 am Staged Construction, Oneota Drive Bridge, Decorah – Tony Babcock and Chad Meyer, McClure Engineering Consultants
- 10:00 am Saving Time and Money with Press-Brake Formed Steel Tub Girders – Guy Nelson, Con-Struct Enterprises
- 10:30 am 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 am The Power of Social Media – Tracey Bramble, Iowa DOT
- 9:30 am 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 am Required Employee Training and Resources – Paul Albritton, Iowa LTAP
- 10:30 am Lessons Learned from Catastrophe Situations – Justin Nickel, City of Marshalltown

- 11:00 am **Photos for County Engineers**
(for new engineers and those who need an updated photo)

- 11:15 am **Exhibitor/Participant Opportunities**

- 11:45 am **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 pm **Roundtables Meeting Room 301, 309, 310, 311, 319, 320**

Subjects collected by the DOT Office of Local Systems

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

- 2:00 pm **Concrete Sundaes & Exhibitor/ICEA Prize Drawing Meeting Room Level**

Sundaes sponsored by Iowa Concrete Paving Association

- 2:30 pm **Exhibits Close/Tear-down**

- 2:30-4:30 pm **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 pm **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 pm **Reception & Cash Bar Pre-Con Area, Hilton Hotel**
Students arrive for Banquet

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

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 – Lee Cole, Comedian and Magician
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Friday, December 13, 2019

7:30 am **Breakfast Cloud Ballroom, Hilton Hotel**

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

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

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

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

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

11:45 am **Adjourn**



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