

# 2022 ICEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## DECEMBER 14-16, 2022

(Tentative, 9/2/2022)



### Wednesday, December 14, 2022

7:30-10:30am Exhibitor Setup

10:30 am Registration, Exhibits Open for Viewing

11:00 am AGC Social with Conference Attendees

12:00 pm Opening Luncheon with AGC

1:00 pm

#### **Afternoon Session**

*Presiding – Mark Nahra, Woodbury County*

ICEA – Cathy Nicholas, President, Black Hawk County

IHRB – Brian Moore, Iowa County Engineers Service Bureau

FHWA – Mark Johnson, Deputy Division Administrator

ISRMSA – Jerad Syfert, President, Henry County

ICEOO – Amy Ferneding, President, Carroll County

APWA – Dave Carney, President, City of Sioux City

1:30 pm

ICEA Business Meeting

1:45 pm

FUNDamentals of Meaningful Leadership, Paul J. Long, Midwest Speakers Bureau

2:45 pm

Refreshment Break

3:15 pm

#### **Local Systems, Session A**

*Presiding – Nicole Moore, Iowa DOT*

Local Systems Update – Niki Stinn, Local Systems Bureau, Iowa DOT

RISE and Other Funding Available through Systems Planning Bureau

Others subjects to be determined

4:45-6:15 pm

Vendor Reception

### Thursday, December 15, 2022

7:30 am Continental Breakfast; Exhibits Open

9:00 am to  
11:15 am

Morning Concurrent Sessions

#### **Session A – Emerging Issues**

*Presiding – Michael Frietsch, Jasper County*

9:00 am

Railroad Coordination Efforts – Kristopher Klop, Iowa DOT and Amanda Martin, Iowa DOT  
Iowa DOT Rail Bureau

9:30 am

Iowa's Changing Climate and Implications on Infrastructure Sustainability – Dr. Justin Glisan,  
State Climatologist of Iowa

- 10:00 am Extraordinary Developments Roadway Agreements Panel – Ben Hull, Lee County and Ryan Weidemann, Hamilton County  
10:30 am Leveraging GIS for Data Driven Decisions – Brad Ketels, Linn County

### **Session B – Bridge Structures**

*Presiding – Keith Brann, Osceola County*

- 9:00 am Modular and ABC Steel Bridges – Michael Barker, University of Wyoming  
9:30 am In-House Bridge Construction – Brian Moore, ICEA Service Bureau and Lyle Brehm, Tama and Poweshiek Counties  
10:00 am Update on AASHTO BrR Software for Bridge Ratings – James Hauber, Iowa DOT  
10:30 am Update on SNBI and NBIS – Scott Neubauer, Iowa DOT

### **Session C – Safety Implementation**

*Presiding – Jacob Page, Floyd County*

- 9:00 am E-Ticketing Implementation & Safety – Matt Miller, Iowa DOT  
9:30 am Traffic and Safety Implementation Activities – Jan Laaser-Webb, Iowa DOT  
10:00 am ADS for Rural America – An Automated Vehicle Demonstration Project on Rural Roadways – Cheryl Roe, University of Iowa  
10:30 am Update on Iowa State University Safety Research – Nicole Oneyear, Institute for Transportation

### **Session D – Environmental Issues**

*Presiding – Joel Sikkema, Sioux County*

- 9:00 am Stream Permitting and Mitigation with Case Studies – Kevin Griggs, Emmons & Oliver Resources, Inc.; Matt Zehr, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Abigail Steele, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
10:00 am On Road Flood Reduction Structures – Antonio Arenas Amado, Iowa State University  
10:30 am Benefits of Geologic Mapping in Iowa – Stephanie Tassier-Surine, Iowa Geological Survey  
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**

- MCEA Update – Joe Triplett, MCEA President, Chisago County, MN
- NACE Update– Chris Champion, NACE President, Henry County, AL
- 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

- 2:00 pm Concrete Sundaes & Exhibitor/ICEA Prize Drawing

- 2:30 pm Exhibits Close/Tear-down

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

*Presiding – Michael Hackett, Madison County*

Federal Discretionary Grant Activity Update in Iowa – Lee Bjerke, Winneshiek County  
Responding to CDL Training Requirements Panel – Ronee Slagle, Iowa DOT; Mindy Tillotson, CDL Now; Drew Zane, Iowa DOT; and, Jason Fisher, Iowa DOT

ATV/UTV Implementation Follow Up – Lucas Beenken, ISAC  
Public and Private Utilities in ROW Discussion (including pipelines and cell towers) – Kevin Yearington, Iowa Utility Board Safety Engineer

2:30-4:30 pm **Technicians Program**  
*Presiding – Dalton Marsh, Webster County*

Federal-Aid Construction Inspections and Close-outs – Iowa DOT Local Systems Bureau Field Staff and District Materials Staff  
Iowa DOT Local Systems Bureau and District Materials Technician Outreach Roundtables – Iowa DOT Local Systems Field Staff  
Appia for Technicians Applications Discussion – Iowa DOT Local Systems Bureau Field Staff  
AutoCAD User Group Products Update – Adam Clemons, Wright County

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

5:30 pm **Banquet and Evening Program**  
Invocation – Thomas Parsons  
Introduction of Past Presidents – Cathy Nicholas, Black Hawk 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

## **Friday, December 16, 2022**

7:30 am Breakfast

8:15 am **General Session**  
*Presiding – Russell Weber, Dubuque County*

8:15 am Ethics and Leadership, Mike Duffy, City of Cedar Rapids, IA

9:15 am **Local Systems, Session B**  
*Presiding – Nicole Moore, Iowa DOT*  
Motor Vehicle Division Collaboration and Permit Legislation Updates – Kelli Huser, Motor Vehicle Division, Iowa DOT and Alex Jansen, Motor Vehicle Division, Iowa DOT

9:45 am Break

10:00 am Federal Aid Refresher  
Stand-Along Grants vs. Formula Funds – Sarah Okerlund, Local Systems Bureau, Iowa DOT  
Plus, project development and permitting, programming, contract administration, and questions/answers

12:00 pm **Adjourn**