



CERTIFIED IOWA COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Better County Government
Through Education





Tim Schumacher

Chair, Supervisors Education Committee

Emmet County Supervisor

Certified Iowa County Supervisor



Goals

- Culture of leadership development
- Better informed county leaders
- Better county government through well-rounded education

Mission

- Create a culture of Iowa county supervisor leadership development through a well-rounded continuing education program.

Vision

- Better county government in Iowa through education



Program Benefits

Well-rounded education

Official certification

Campaign talking points

Mentorship/networking

Ceremony during ISAC Annual Conference

Listed on ISAC website

Basecamp access



First Graduating Class

- ▶ 70 Supervisors are Certified Iowa County Supervisors
- ▶ Honored during 2022 ISAC Annual Conference





Mentorship Program

- ▶ First year program participants matched up with Certified Iowa County Supervisors
- ▶ Led by Certified Iowa County Supervisors as requirement of re-certification
- ▶ Provides connections, networking, and education with peers
- ▶ Mentor to act as first contact with questions, concerns, and at conferences



Don't miss the networking and roundtable breakfast during ISAC Annual Conferences.



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Program Certification Timeline



- ▶ January 2023 to August 2024
- ▶ Credits offered during the following ISAC and Supervisors events:
 - ▶ New County Officer's School/ISAC University
 - ▶ Statewide Supervisor's Meeting
 - ▶ ISAC Spring Conference
 - ▶ ISAC Annual Conference
 - ▶ Other opportunities:
 - ▶ Webinars
 - ▶ District Meetings
 - ▶ Events held by other affiliates/entities including NACo (Pre-approved/application)



Program Curriculum

- ▶ Two-year track cycle with certification in even years at the ISAC Annual Conference.
 - ▶ Odd years
 - ▶ Public Administration (Core)
 - ▶ Local Issues (Electives)
 - ▶ Even years
 - ▶ Leadership (Core)
 - ▶ Community Development and Outreach (Electives)



Program Curriculum - Year 1 (2023)



- ▶ Public Administration (Core)
 - ▶ Open Meetings/Open Records
 - ▶ Ethics
 - ▶ Human resources
 - ▶ Budgeting
 - ▶ County office functions/structure of county government
 - ▶ Parliamentary Procedure
- ▶ Local Issues(Electives)
 - ▶ CAFOs
 - ▶ Drainage districts
 - ▶ Master Matrix
 - ▶ Mental health and disability services



Program Curriculum - Year 2 (2024)



- ▶ Leadership (Core)
 - ▶ Big picture topics
 - ▶ Motivational
 - ▶ Creating culture

- ▶ Community Development and Outreach (Electives)
 - ▶ Best practices
 - ▶ Economic development
 - ▶ Public relations and communications
 - ▶ Working with municipalities



Program Certification Requirements



- ▶ Certification
 - ▶ 30 credit hours
 - ▶ Hours must include attendance at three of four ISAC or ISACS annual events

- ▶ Re-Certification
 - ▶ 15 credit hours
 - ▶ Hours must include attendance at two of four ISAC or ISACS annual events
 - ▶ Participation in the mentorship program



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Supervisors Continuing Education Committee



- ▶ Seven committee members
 - ▶ Serve alternating two-year terms (no term limit)
 - ▶ Chair and committee members recommended by Education Committee and ratified by Supervisors Executive Board
 - ▶ Chair a member of the ISACS Executive Board (non-voting)
- ▶ Committee Member Duties
 - ▶ Set cohesive programming well in advance of events
 - ▶ Promote the program using marketing materials and communications
 - ▶ Chair to sit on ISACS Executive Board and provide committee updates



Supervisors Continuing Education Committee



- ▶ Chair: Tim Schumacher, Emmet County
- ▶ District 1: Crystal McIntyre, Warren County
- ▶ District 2: Sandy Loney, Humboldt County
- ▶ District 3: Jeff Ives, Pocahontas County
- ▶ District 4: Scott Belt, Pottawattamie County
- ▶ District 5: Dale House, Van Buren County
- ▶ District 6: Jeff Madlom, Delaware County



Program Administration

- ▶ ISAC staff to provide administration of the program to include:
 - ▶ Staffing CICS Committee
 - ▶ Setting up meetings, providing communication to committee members, staffing meetings, etc.
 - ▶ Marketing Program
 - ▶ Tracking attendance of events
 - ▶ Tracking CEUs in ISAC event management website
 - ▶ Providing certificates
 - ▶ Planning certification ceremony
 - ▶ Providing editable press release and photo following ceremony





Program Marketing Materials

- ▶ All materials available at www.iowacounties.org under the PROGRAMS tab.





QUESTIONS?

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