

ISAC HR Seminar

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Wednesday, March 13

**Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Des Moines
Rooms 305-307**

We are excited to invite all County Day at the Capitol and ISAC Spring Conference attendees to a bonus session on the afternoon of March 13 that will discuss all things county human resources (HR). A panel will discuss their experiences as both county HR professionals and as HR attorneys. The seminar will be moderated by ISAC General Counsel Kristi Harshbarger and will be broken down into four 30-minute presentations.

To lead things off, Amanda Fesenmeyer, SHRM-CP, Black Hawk County Human Resources Director, and Melissa Wellhausen, Page County Auditor, will offer a primer by discussing practical every-day practices and tips, real-life experiences, the overall role of a county HR professional, and working with elected officials and other offices and departments.

Following, experienced HR attorneys Emily Wilson, Associate, Sherinian Hasso & Wilson, and Joshua Hughes, Associate, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, will discuss involvement of outside counsel, real-life experiences from both sides of litigation, and walk through examples of where mistakes were made for HR matters to arrive at their desks.

The third 30 minutes will be a “Lightning Round” of commonly asked questions and concerns in county HR. The panelists will offer speedy insights to these hot topics. And lastly, ample time will be provided for attendee questions.

We would encourage all members to attend, especially those with HR duties, those who manage staff, and all elected and appointed county officials. Please plan to join us for this extremely educational and relevant seminar.

HR Seminar Agenda

2:00 pm – 2:05 pm – Seminar Overview and Introductions

2:05 pm – 2:30 pm – County HR Professionals

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm – HR Attorneys

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Commonly Asked Questions “Lightning Round”

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm – Questions and Answers