

# 2023 ICEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## DECEMBER 13-15, 2023

### Wednesday, December 13, 2023

- 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 A**
- 1:00 pm Afternoon Session **Ballroom B**  
*Presiding – Cathy Nicholas, Black Hawk County*  
ICEA – Paul Geilenfeldt, President, Marshall County  
IHRB – Lee Bjerke, Iowa County Engineers Association Service Bureau  
FHWA – Tim Marshall, Division Administrator  
ISRMSA – John Runneberg, President, Pocahontas County  
ICEOO – Janet Payne, Vice President, Buchanan County  
APWA – Scott Sovers, President, City of Iowa City
- 1:30 pm ICEA Business Meeting **Boardroom 3**
- 1:45 pm Keynote Address: A Different Kind of Career: Under Cover in the CIA – Jim Olson **Ballroom B**
- 2:45 pm Refreshment Break **Meeting Room Level**
- 3:15 pm Local Systems, Session A **Ballroom B**  
*Presiding – Nicole Moore, Iowa DOT*  
Local Systems General Update – Niki Stinn, Local Systems Bureau, Iowa DOT  
Local Systems Field Team Update – Local Systems Bureau, Iowa DOT  
FRA’s Rail Crossing Elimination Program & CRISI Program – Tammy Nicholson, Modal Transportation Bureau, Iowa DOT  
Appia Automated Payment & Doc Express Integration Instructions, Local Systems Bureau, Iowa DOT
- 4:45-6:15 pm Vendor Reception **Meeting Room Level**

### Thursday, December 14, 2023

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast; Exhibits Open **Meeting Room Level**
- 8:00 am Vendor Presentation – Seiler Geospatial **Meeting Room Level – East Side**  
One Seiler – Connected Solutions for Building and Managing Your Digital World  
Joe Bima, GIS/Mapping Specialist  
Ben Sullivan, Strategic Account Manager
- 8:30 am Vendor Presentation – Gallagher Asphalt **Meeting Room Level – East Side**  
Hot In-Place Recycling 101  
Joe Dillon, Midwest Technical Sales Manager

9:00 am to 11:15 am Morning Concurrent Sessions

**Session A – Bridge and Culvert Design and Inspection Meeting Room 309-310**

*Presiding – Aaron Putnam, Polk County*

9:00 am Basics of SIIMS –Kevin Vrchoticky, Iowa DOT  
9:45 am NBIS and Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory – Scott Neubauer, Iowa DOT  
10:30 am W-Beam Bridge Rails for Low-Volume Rural Roads: Issues and Solutions – Scott Rosenbaugh, Midwest Roadside Safety Facility, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

**Session B – Employee Programs and Public Relations Meeting Room 301**

*Presiding – Cole Budach, Dickinson County*

9:00 am Building a Team Culture – Brad Ketels, Linn County  
9:30 am The Benefits of Sharing Your Story - Lisa England, Iowa League of Cities/IMWCA  
10:00 am Employee Recognition and Engagement Initiatives – Jaime Horbach, Iowa Select Farms  
10:30 am County Employee Safety Programs – Dean Shade and Scott Smith, Iowa Municipalities Workers' Compensation Association (IMWCA)

**Session C – Safety Activities, Programs, and Measures Meeting Room 311**

*Presiding – Jonathan Bullock, Boone County*

9:00 am County Experience with E-Ticketing – Nick Roethler, Kossuth County and Dalton Marsh, Webster County  
9:30 am Traffic and Safety Bureau Update – Larry Grant, Iowa DOT  
10:00 am Sign Replacement Program Update – Mary Beth Sprouse, Iowa DOT  
10:30 am Pedestrian/Bicyclist Roadway Safety Measures in Rural Areas – Nicole Oneyear, FHWA – Iowa Division

**Session D – Construction Materials and Practices Meeting Room 319-320**

*Presiding – Bryan Horesowky, Muscatine County*

9:00 am Slab Bridge Standards Update – Lee Bjerke, Iowa County Engineers Association Service Bureau  
9:15 am Pavement Management Data, Resources, and Services for Local Agencies – Inya Nlenanya, Institute for Transportation  
9:45 am Bio-Asphalt Uses and Application Testing – Joel Fantz, Fayette County and Chris Williams, Iowa State University  
10:15 am Deck Sealing Applications –Brian Keierleber, Buchanan County and Ryan Brennan, Black Hawk County  
10:35 am Seal Coating and Other Preservation Techniques – Eric VandeZande, Denco Highway Construction Corporation and Lee Bjerke, Iowa County Engineers Association Service Bureau  
11:00 am Photos for County Engineers **Service Bureau Staff Table**  
(for new engineers and those who need an updated photo)  
11:00 am Vendor Presentation – Asphalt Zipper **Meeting Room Level – East Side**  
Most Cost-Effective Road Repairs - Full Depth Reclamation/Gravel Road Stabilization  
Dave Fokken, Asphalt Zipper Iowa Rep  
11:30 am Vendor Presentation – HR GReen **Meeting Room Level – East Side**  
The Growing Need and Value of Pavement Management  
Larry Stevens, PE. Municipal Services Manager  
11:45 am Awards Luncheon **Ballroom A**

- MCEA Update – Brian Pogodzinski, MCEA President, Houston County, MN

- NACE Update– Jeff Blue, NACE President, Champaign County, IL
- 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 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 **Meeting Room Level**
- 2:30 pm Exhibits Close/Tear-down
- 2:30-4:30 pm **Engineers Program Meeting Room 309-310**  
*Presiding – Ben Daleske, Tama County*
- RAGBRAI: Past, Present, and Future – Matt Phippen, RAGBRAI Ride Director  
Panel Discussion: Railroad Coordination with Locals – Jacob Rzewnicki, BNSF Railroad; Larry Lloyd, CPKC Railroad; Kevin Donahue, CN Railroad; and, Kelli O’Brien, UP Railroad  
Tips and Tricks to Develop Individual County Grant Applications – Lindsey Schroeder, ICEASB; Joel Fantz, Fayette County; William Rabenberg, Clay County; and, Andrew McGuire, Keokuk and Mahaska Counties  
AASHTOWare BrR Overview and Routing Demonstration – Geoffrey Trees and Carolyn Kois, P.E., ProMiles
- 2:30-4:30 pm **Technicians Program – Getting the Job Done (Projects and More Projects) Ballroom A**  
*Presiding – Dalton Marsh, Webster County*
- Our new normal is that most of us are involved with a lot of construction projects, many of us have new staff or may be new to the job ourselves, and a lot of the systems we use have been or are being updated, altered, or changed entirely. This session will focus on getting the job done. It will consist of a presentation/discussion about organization and time management work/life skills (Speaker: Krisdeena Jansen, GLUTREK Engagement and Development). This will be followed up by a panel and/or roundtables to answer/discuss pre-submitted and “live” questions related to issues encountered when working to get the job done (e.g., project documentation, AutoCAD needs, construction inspection, etc.)
- 5:00 pm Reception & Cash Bar **Ballroom Foyer, Hilton Hotel**  
Students arrive for Banquet
- 5:30 pm **Banquet and Evening Program Cloud Ballroom, Hilton Hotel**  
Invocation – JD King, Page County  
Introduction of Past Presidents – Paul Geilenfeldt, Marshall 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 15, 2023 (ALL Events at Hilton Hotel)**

- 7:30 am Breakfast **Ballroom Foyer**
- 8:15 am General Session **Cloud Ballroom**  
*Presiding – Casey Stickfort, Clayton County*

- 8:15 am Challenges for Engineering Ethics in an Age of Big Data and AI – Laura Grossenbacher, College of Engineering, University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 9:15 am Concrete Initiatives and Innovations Update – Andrew Loonan, Iowa Concrete Paving Association
- 9:45 am Asphalt Initiatives and Innovations Update – Scott Dockstader, Asphalt Paving Association of Iowa
- 10:15 am Mental Health & Suicide Prevention in the Construction Industry – Vince Hafeli, Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC
- 11:15 am **Local Systems, Session B Cloud Ballroom**  
*Presiding – Nicole Moore, Iowa DOT*  
 Pavement Marking Changes – Ben Hucker, Maintenance Bureau, Iowa DOT  
 Location & Environment Bureau Update (Threatened & Endangered Species, NEPA, Cultural, Water Resources – Nationwide Guidance) – Location and Environment Bureau, Iowa DOT
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn**

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