

2025 ISAC Spring Conference CEU Requirements

TITLE: 2025 ISAC Spring Conference

DATE, DAY, AND TIME:

- Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:00 am – 10:15 am

PLACE: Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Des Moines, Iowa

PURPOSE: This annual meeting held in March includes the Association's business meeting where the ISAC budget is approved by the membership, and the ISAC scholarship award winners are recognized. ISAC also plans educational seminars on Thursday.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Iowa State Association of Counties Members

OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

March 13, 2025 (1.25 total contact hours possible)

1) 9:00 am - 10:15 am Iowa Congressional Panel

This panel discussion, moderated by ISAC Executive Director Andrea Woodard will discuss the importance of Congressional staff throughout Iowa and the important services that they can provide to county officials and your constituents. Staff members will explain how Congressional offices function from the boots on the ground to those in the Capitol.

CEUs: 1.25 hours

FACULTY:

- John Hollinrake – Deputy State Director for Senator Ernst
- Carol D. Olson – State Director for Senator Grassley
- Emily Schwickerath – District Director for Congressman Feenstra
- Brittny Zumbach Carroll – District Director and Senior Advisor for Congresswoman Hinson
- Wes Enos – Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Nunn

2) 9:00 am - 10:15 am Civility, Difficult Discussions, and Working with the Public

In a time of media bubbles and deep political division, the virtues and practices of civility are in trouble. Led by Scott Samuelson from Iowa State University, this presentation will explore what civility really is and how we can revive it. We will look at ways of dealing with incivility, increasing one's own civility, creating the conditions for civility with others, and having difficult conversations about topics that matter to communities.

CEUs: 1.25 hours

FACULTY:

- Speaker: Scott Samuelson, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

FEE: A \$210 full conference registration fee for the ISAC Spring Conference covers all CEUs. Please see ISAC's cancellation and refund policy for further instruction.