



Thanks for joining us at the Iowa Chapter's annual spring conference!

Enjoy the comprehensive offering of presentations, indoor exhibitor booths, outdoor equipment displays, and networking opportunities.

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

APWA GENERAL SESSION Marion / Clayton / Webster Rooms <i>Moderators: AM - Jonathan Gano; PM - Ron Knoche</i>		OPERATIONS SESSION Dallas Room <i>Moderators: AM - Ron Wiese; PM - Brian Hommer</i>		LEADERSHIP SESSION Polk Room <i>Moderator: Paul Albritton</i>	
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM - Registration Check-In / Breakfast Buffet / Visit Exhibitor Booths & Outside Equipment					
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome / Announcements, Mike Duffy (Chapter President) & Keith Pugh (Nat'l APWA)	8:25 - 8:30	Welcome / Introduction, Brian Hommer, City of Des Moines	8:25	Welcome / Introduction, Paul Albritton, LTAP
8:45 - 8:55	DMACC - Training Opportunities, Lori Card, DMACC	8:30 - 8:40	DMACC - Training Opportunities, Lori Card, DMACC	8:30 - 9:30	Intersections: Conflict, Assertiveness and Listening, Tina Coffelt, Iowa State University
9:00 - 9:45	Timeline for Success(ion), Arielle Swift & John Klostermann, City of Dubuque	8:40 - 9:25	CDL Training Program, Brian Hommer, City of Des Moines and Brett Lerch, City of Cedar Rapids	9:30 - 10:15	Managing People / Managing Tasks, What's the Difference?, Brenda Meeker, Elevate Consulting, LLC
9:45 - 10:00	PCC Updates, Greg Mulder, ICPA	9:25 - 10:10	Street & Trail Maintenance & Inspection, Randy Cox and Marco Alvarez, City of West Des Moines	10:15 - 10:30	BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITOR BOOTHS
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITOR BOOTHS	10:10 - 10:40	BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITOR BOOTHS	10:30 - 11:45	Setting Goals & Expectations, Brenda Meeker, Elevate Consulting, LLC
10:30 - 10:45	HMA Updates, Darwin Larson, APAI	10:40 - 11:25	Media & Social Media Relations, Amber Bisinger, City of Marion	11:45 - 1:00	LUNCH & VISIT EXHIBITOR BOOTHS
10:45 - 11:30	ELA Program-Recruit, Retain, Repeat!, Steve Johnson, City of Des Moines, Katie Eickholt, City of Sioux City, and Sarah Mark, City of Moline, IL	11:25 - 12:10	Navigating the Challenges of Growing Communities, Scott Kleppe, City of Solon, Eldon Downs, City of Mt. Vernon, & Brian Detert, City of Tiffin	1:00 - 1:10	DMACC - Training Opportunities, Lori Card, DMACC
11:30 - 12:00	Kerper Blvd. & Kerper Ct. Roundabout-Dubuque's First 2-Laner, Jon Dienst, City of Dubuque and Ben Wilkinson, MSA	12:15 - 1:15	LUNCH & VISIT EXHIBITOR BOOTHS	1:10 - 2:25	Dealing with Problem Employees, Jenn Peterson, BecomeMore Group
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH & VISIT EXHIBITOR BOOTHS	1:15 - 2:00	Spreader Calibration Benefits, Zach Barnwell, Force America and Dave McElrone, Certified Power Solutions	2:25 - 2:40	BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITOR BOOTHS
1:00 - 1:30	CIWW: Regional Drinking Water Production for the Des Moines Metro, Christina Murphy, P.E., WDM Water Works	2:00 - 2:45	Snow & Ice Control Policies, Justin Clausen, City of Ames	2:40 - 3:55	Changing the Culture, Jenn Peterson, BecomeMore Group
1:30 - 2:00	Agency Budget Constraints, Ben Champ, City of Pleasant Hill	2:45 - 3:15	BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITOR BOOTHS	3:55	Evaluation
2:00 - 2:30	Accreditation, Mike Duffy, City of Cedar Rapids and Adam Smith, City of Des Moines	3:15 - 4:30	Roundtable Discussion	4:30-5:30 - VISIT EXHIBITOR BOOTHS & SOCIAL HOUR! 5:30-10:00 - Rube's Steakhouse (tickets required; shuttle bus available at north entrance of the Sheraton)	
2:30 - 3:00	BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITOR BOOTHS				
3:00 - 3:30	Return To Work Policies, Lisa England, Iowa League of Cities, and Josh Wuebker, City of Perry				
3:30 - 4:00	Legislative Issues 2024, Daniel Stalder, Iowa League of Cities				
4:00 - 4:30	PWSB/SUDAS Update, Beth Richards & David Carney, SUDAS/PWSB				

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DAY 2 - FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

APWA GENERAL SESSION	
<i>Moderator: Scott Sovers</i>	
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM - Breakfast Buffet	
8:30 - 9:00	Iowa DOT - Local Systems Update, Eryn Stone, Iowa DOT
9:00 - 9:45	Greening the City-Implementing Sustainable Infrastructure in the Market District, Patrick Beane, City of Des Moines and Jerremy Foss, ISG
9:45 - 10:15	Ethics: Design Plagiarism, Wilf Nixon, Professional Snowfighters Association
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK
10:30 - 11:00	Ethics: Use of AI in Engineering Design, Wilf Nixon, Professional Snowfighters Association
11:00 - Noon	Keynote - Courageous Leaders, Living a Life of Influence, Dan Meers, KC Chiefs Mascot
Noon - Door Prize Drawings	

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