



*Thank you for joining us at the Iowa Chapter's annual spring conference!*

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

**DAY 1 ~ THURSDAY ~ MARCH 26, 2026**

**7:30-8:30 // REGISTRATION CHECK-IN ~ BREAKFAST BUFFET ~ EXHIBITOR & EQUIPMENT EXPO // LEVEL 2 - EXHIBIT HALL C**

<b>General Session</b> <b>Level 1 - Junior Ballroom B</b> <i>AM Moderator - Josh Wuebker, City of Perry</i> <i>PM Moderator - John Horton, City of Bondurant</i>		<b>Leadership Session</b> <b>Level 1 - Junior Ballroom C</b> <i>Steve Johnson, City of Des Moines</i>		<b>Operations Session</b> <b>Level 1 - Junior Ballroom A</b> <i>AM Moderator - Austin Decker, City of West Des Moines</i> <i>PM Moderator - Jeff Sherman, City of West Des Moines</i>	
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> Beth Richards, Iowa Chapter President and Vic Bienes, APWA National President	8:30 - 9:30	<b>Leadership, Supervision &amp; Management Frameworks</b> Jonathan Gano, City of Des Moines	8:30 - 9:30	<b>Agency Differences &amp; Similarities in Snow Policy &amp; Procedures</b> Adam Pasker, City of Urbandale, Dan Werts, City of Waukee, Brett Lerch & Tyler Adams, City of Cedar Rapids, Jerry Freestone, City of Clive
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Downtown Water Trails: A Des Moines Perspective</b> Kyle Riley, City of Des Moines	9:30 - 10:15	<b>Turn Your Workplace Into a Training Facility</b> Jim Scott, City of Des Moines	9:30 - 10:30	<b>Des Moines' Road to Safer Streets</b> Steve Naber, City of Des Moines
10:00 - 10:15	<b>PCC Update</b> Lee Shepard, ICPA	10:15 - 10:45	<b>BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO</b>	10:30 - 11:00	<b>BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO</b>
10:15 - 10:45	<b>BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO</b>	10:45 - 11:30	<b>Growing Leaders Who Strengthen Our Communities</b> Nathan Hardisty & Jen Bennett, Shive-Hattery	11:00 - 11:45	<b>Fuel and Maintenance Inventory Management</b> Tanner Eddy, City of Council Bluffs
10:45 - 11:45	<b>Des Moines Airport Parking Expansion</b> Forrest Martinson (Bolton & Menk), Bryan Belt (DM Int'l Airport), Chris Schweers (Weitz), Scott Froemming (Walker Consultants)	11:30 - 1:00	<b>LUNCH &amp; EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO</b>	11:45 - 12:00	<b>Public Works Service Bureau Update</b> Beth Richards & David Carney, SUDAS/PWSB
11:45 - 12:15	<b>Clive Street Updates</b> Jeff May, City of Clive	1:00 - 2:00	<b>Achieving Growth Through A Coaching Culture</b> Dave Williams, ISG	12:00 - 1:00	<b>LUNCH &amp; EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO</b>
12:15 - 1:15	<b>LUNCH &amp; EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO</b>	2:00 - 3:15	<b>Panel Discussion: Growing Leaders Within Your Organization</b> Jonathan Gano & Jim Scott (City of DM), Nathan Hardisty (Shive-Hattery), and Dave Williams (ISG)	1:00 - 2:00	<b>So I Talked the Talk, But Can I Walk the Walk?</b> Wilf Nixon, City of Pella
1:15 - 1:30	<b>Asphalt Update</b> Mike Kvach, APAI	3:15 - 3:45	<b>BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO</b>	2:00 - 2:45	<b>AVL: Big Brother, But Make It Useful</b> Brad Becker, City of Ames
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Drawing the Line: Ethics in Engineering &amp; Land Surveying</b> Mindy Bryngelson, City of Ames	3:45 - 4:15	<b>LTAP Leadership Training Guidance</b> Keith Knapp, Iowa LTAP	2:45 - 3:15	<b>BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO</b>
2:30 - 3:00	<b>BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO</b>	4:15	<b>Evaluations</b>	3:15 - 3:45	<b>Stormwater Management</b> Ann Seda, IDALS
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Partnering for A Weather-Ready Iowa</b> Chad Hahn, NOAA			3:45 - 4:30	<b>Idea &amp; Peer Exchange</b> Panel
3:30 - 4:30	<b>APWA Government Affairs Federal Update</b> Marty Williams & Leah Hamish, APWA				

**4:30 - 5:30 // SOCIAL HOUR ~ EXHIBITOR & EQUIPMENT EXPO // LEVEL 2 - EXHIBIT HALL C**

**6:00 - 10:00 // SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT (Tickets Required) // CAPITAL SQUARE ATRIUM & RICOCHET - 400 LOCUST ST**



**DAY 2 ~ FRIDAY ~ MARCH 27, 2026**  
**7:30 - 8:30 // BREAKFAST BUFFET OUTSIDE JUNIOR BALLROOM B // LEVEL 1**

<b>General Session</b> <b>Junior Ballroom B - Level 1</b> <i>Moderator - Brenna Fall, City of Cedar Rapids</i>	
8:30 - 9:30	<b>AI in Public Works - Learning to be a Citizen Developer</b> Connor Peterson, MSA Professional Services, Inc.
9:30 - 10:15	<b>2026 Legislative Update</b> Chelsea Hoye, Iowa League of Cities
10:15 - 10:30	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coralville's Stream Mitigation Bank: Funding Greenway Parks</b> Adrian Holmes, Bolton & Menk
11:00 - 12:00	<b>KEYNOTE ~ Stretch Capacity™: Building High Performing Teams That Consistently Perform Without Snapping</b> Michelle McCullough, CEO, DreamBoard Media
Noon	<b>Door Prize Giveaways</b>

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