



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

General Session Level 1 - Junior Ballroom B <i>AM Moderator - Josh Wuebker, City of Perry</i> <i>PM Moderator - John Horton, City of Bondurant</i>	
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome & Announcements Beth Richards, Iowa Chapter President and Vic Bienes, APWA National President
9:00 - 10:00	Downtown Water Trails: A Des Moines Perspective Kyle Riley, City of Des Moines
10:00 - 10:15	PCC Update Lee Shepard, ICPA
10:15 - 10:45	BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO
10:45 - 11:45	Des Moines Airport Parking Expansion Forrest Martinson (Bolton & Menk), Bryan Belt (DM Int'l Airport), Chris Schweers (Weitz), Scott Froemming (Walker Consultants)
11:45 - 12:15	Clive Street Updates Jeff May, City of Clive
12:15 - 1:15	LUNCH & EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO
1:15 - 1:30	Asphalt Update Mike Kvach, APAI
1:30 - 2:30	Drawing the Line: Ethics in Engineering & Land Surveying Mindy Bryngelson, City of Ames
2:30 - 3:00	BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO
3:00 - 3:30	Partnering for A Weather-Ready Iowa Chad Hahn, NOAA
3:30 - 4:30	APWA Government Affairs Federal Update Marty Williams & Leah Hamish, APWA

Leadership Session Level 1 - Junior Ballroom C <i>Steve Johnson, City of Des Moines</i>	
8:30 - 9:30	Leadership, Supervision & Management Frameworks Jonathan Gano, City of Des Moines
9:30 - 10:15	Turn Your Workplace Into a Training Facility Jim Scott, City of Des Moines
10:15 - 10:45	BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO
10:45 - 11:30	Growing Leaders Who Strengthen Our Communities Nathan Hardisty & Jen Bennett, Shive-Hattery
11:30 - 1:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO
1:00 - 2:00	Achieving Growth Through A Coaching Culture Dave Williams, ISG
2:00 - 3:15	Panel Discussion: Growing Leaders Within Your Organization Jonathan Gano & Jim Scott (City of DM), Nathan Hardisty (Shive-Hattery), and Dave Williams (ISG)
3:15 - 3:45	BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO
3:45 - 4:15	LTAP Leadership Training Guidance Keith Knapp, Iowa LTAP
4:15	Evaluations

Operations Session Level 1 - Junior Ballroom A <i>AM Moderator - Austin Decker, City of West Des Moines</i> <i>PM Moderator - Jeff Sherman, City of West Des Moines</i>	
8:30 - 9:30	Agency Differences & Similarities in Snow Policy & Procedures Adam Pasker, City of Urbandale, Dan Werts, City of Waukee, Brett Lerch & Tyler Adams, City of Cedar Rapids, Jerry Freestone, City of Clive
9:30 - 10:30	Traffic Calming Strategies Steve Naber, City of Des Moines
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO
11:00 - 11:45	Fuel and Maintenance Inventory Management Tanner Eddy, City of Council Bluffs
11:45 - 12:00	Public Works Service Bureau Update Beth Richards & David Carney, SUDAS/PWSB
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO
1:00 - 2:00	So I Talked the Talk, But Can I Walk the Walk? Wilf Nixon, City of Pella
2:00 - 2:45	AVL: Big Brother, But Make It Useful Brad Becker, City of Ames
2:45 - 3:15	BREAK - EXHIBITOR/EQUIPMENT EXPO
3:15 - 3:45	Stormwater Management Ann Seda, IDALS
3:45 - 4:30	Idea & Peer Exchange Panel

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



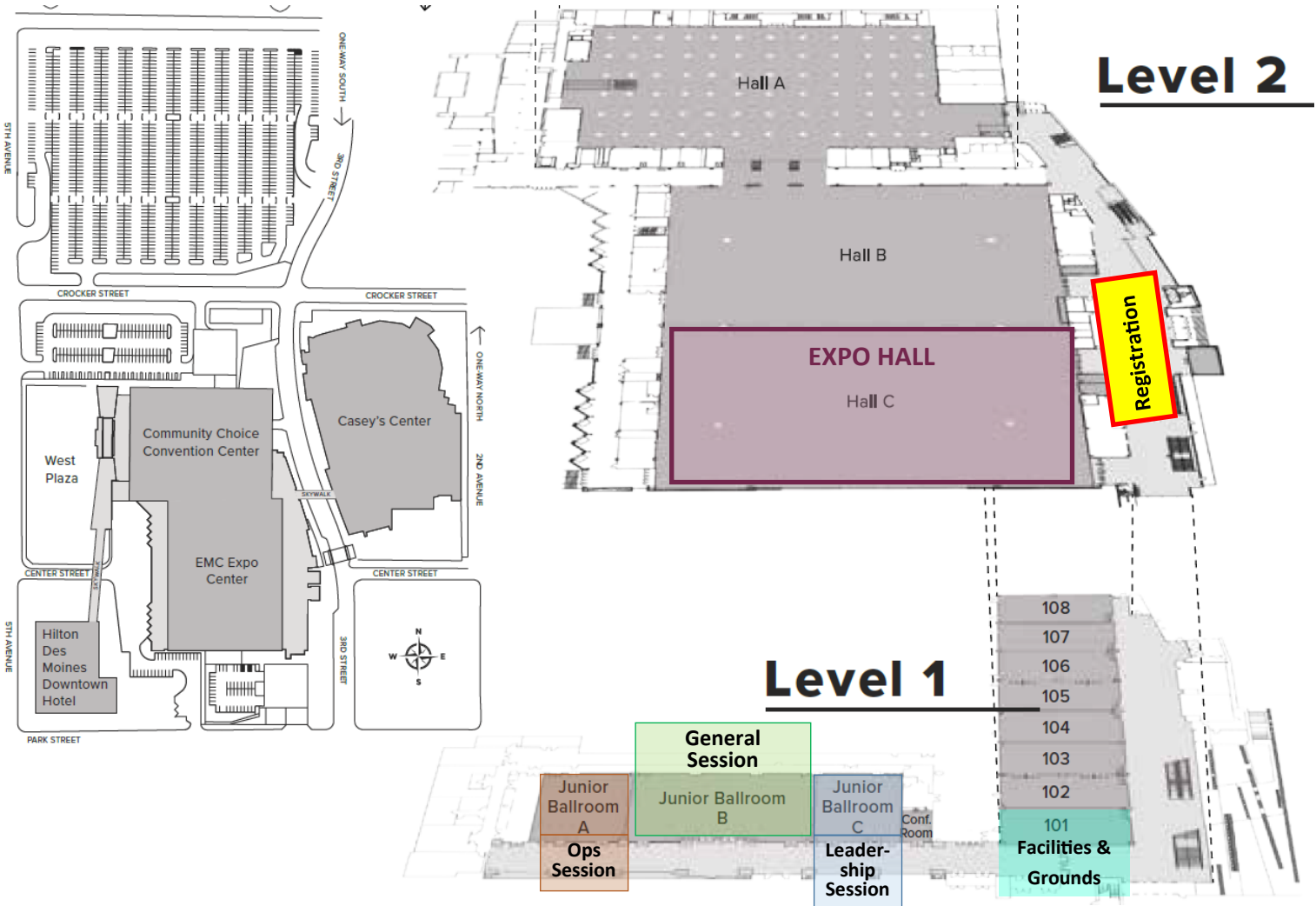
DAY 2 ~ FRIDAY ~ MARCH 27, 2026
7:30 - 8:30 // BREAKFAST BUFFET OUTSIDE JUNIOR BALLROOM B // LEVEL 1

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

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Registration Check-In: Level 2 outside of the Expo Hall

Expo Hall: Level 2 - Hall C

General Session: Level 1 - Junior Ballroom B

Leadership Session: Level 1 - Junior Ballroom C

Operations Session: Level 1 - Junior Ballroom A

Facilities & Grounds Certificate: Level 1 - Room 101

Attendees are encouraged to visit exhibitors to stamp their bingo card for a chance to win door prizes at the conclusion of the conference. Door prizes are donated by exhibitors and the APWA Iowa Chapter.

