

Rural Summit 2020

Wednesday April 29

Noon-5pm: Community-specific Activities Around Facilities, Critical Issues & the Future

1pm Mount Vernon

2pm Solon

3pm Ely/Shueyville/Swisher

6pm- 8pm: TBD Social Event

Thursday April 30

7:30-9am Continental breakfast

7:30-9am Registration

9am Conference Welcome

- CC President
- IRDC Chair

9:15am Summit Takeaways: Kelly Bay, Emmetsburg and Benji Nichols, Decorah

9:30am Conference Opening Keynote. Steve Siemens. Includes Workbook Preview
<https://www.thepeoplebuilder.com/home/>

10:30am Networking Break

11:00am Break-out Sessions #1, #2 and #3

Facilities and Projects Track: New Resources for Funding: Rand/Brittany
Critical Issues Track: Health and Health Care: Bill
Facing the Future Track: Empowering Ag Tech: Sandy

12:15pm Lunch + Exhibitor Overview + Empowering Rural Iowa Policy Implications Roundtable

1:30pm Break-out Sessions #4, #5 and #6

Facilities and Projects Track: Driving Arts and Aesthetics Gary/Liesl
Critical Issues Track: New Strategies for Essential Public Services Sandy/JT
Facing the Future Track: Non-Traditional Funding Sources Bill/James

2:30pm Short Break with Light Snack/Transition to Break-out Rooms

- 2:45pm Break-out Sessions #7, #8 and #9
- Facilities and Projects Track: Rural Technology Hubs Bill/Dave
Critical Issues Track: Workforce Mark/Kathy
Facing the Future Track: Communications 2020 Dave/Brittany
- 5:00pm Rural Recognition Awards Reception
- 6:30pm Dinner on your Own

Friday May 1

- 7:00am Buffet Breakfast; Community Networking Time
- 8:00am Welcome Back, Day 2
- 8:10am Roundtable #2: Community Colleges and their Rural Roots
MJ Dolan facilitator. NE Iowa CC; Kirkwood; SE Iowa CC president
- 9:10am 50 Ideas in 50 Minutes
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Roundtable #3: Leading to a Rural Vision: Jason Neises moderator. My Ayr woman, Manning marketing woman, Patti Hoffman or Bellevue woman...
- 11:00am Closing Keynote David Williamson?? <https://www.iowaprojectaware.org/>
- 11:45pm Adjourn