

Thursday, August 20

- 12:45pm ZOOM Meeting Link Goes Live
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- 1:00pm **Sparks of Inspiration of Summits Past: Summit Reflections:** Benji Nichols, Decorah
- 1:15pm Opening Keynote, **Steve Siemens.** "**Visualize or Fossilize Your Community!** A New Decade to Make Good Happen."
Sponsored by ITC Midwest
- 1:55pm Transition to Break-out Sessions
- 2:00pm *Break-out #1: Facilities and Projects Track*
Small Towns|BIG Projects: Examining Best Practices from the Field
- **Ron Reischl, Manning Main Street (moderator)**
- **Laura Manatt, Opera House Developer, Brooklyn**
- **NJ Garten, Regional Cultural Center, West Liberty**
- **Matt McDevitt, Nudgers, Inc. Non-Profit Development, Perry**
- Break-out #2: Critical Issues Track*
Rural Development through the Eyes of Rural Health and Health Care: Tales of Innovation, Tenacity & Triage
tell (*or an update on life after COVID*)
- **Bill Menner, Iowa Rural Health Association (moderator)**
- **Robyn Paulsen, E-health lead, Iowa Specialty Hospital, Belmond**
- **Emily Fletcher, Community Health Worker coordinator, MercyOne**
- **Dawn Meyer, City Administrator, Manning**
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00pm Roundtable #1:
Catalysts Uncovered: the Rural Impact of Transformative Community Colleges
- MJ Dolan or Rob Denson facilitator
- Kristie Fisher, Iowa Valley
- Liang Chee Wee, NICC
- Marlene Sprouse, Indian Hills or Rob Denson, DMAACC
- Lori Sundberg, Kirkwood;
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- 3:45pm Wrap-Up of Day 1 Programming.
Segue into facilitated networking groups. 8-minute random shuffle, groups of 8
- 4:15pm Adjourn for the day. Marching orders!

Friday, August 21

- 7:45am ZOOM Meeting Link Goes Live
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- 8:00am Welcome back (Lt Gov?)
- 8:15am Roundtable #2
Small Business Innovations During COVID
-Kiley Miller, Moderator
-Jean Feldman, Printers Box, Jefferson
-Sarah Winkelman, S&B Farms Distillery, Bancroft
-Bonnie Ramsey, Ramseys Grocery, Lenox and Manning
- 9:00am *Break-out #3: Facilities and Projects Track:*
Vision through Action: Rural Communities Innovating with Technology
-Brent Comstock, Moderator, B-Com, Lincoln, NE
-Darcy Swon, TANDEM Workspace, Webster City
-Wayne Pantini, Union County Development Association, Creston tech space
-Barb Schwamman, Osage and Riceville School Superintendent, tech education
- Break-out #4: Critical Issues Track:*
Vision through Action: Tackling Rural Workforce Issues Past, Present & Pandemic
-Kathy Anderson, Kreg Tool, Moderator
- Dana Millard, Lee County Economic Development Group
- Camille Schroeder with ISU iWIN (Iowa Workforce Innovation Network)
- Andy Sokolovich, Clinton Regional Development Group
- 9:45am Break
- 10:00am *RURAL SUMMIT SWOP: 30 Ideas in 30 Minutes*
- 10:30am Roundtable #3
Mapping the Road to Your Rural Vision
- Jason Neises, Community Foundation Greater Dubuque, moderator
-Shannon Erb, Decatur County Development Corp/Decatur County Hospital
-Mallory Hanson, Turkey River Recreational Corridor
-Brenda Hollinsworth, Madison County Heart & Soul
-Peg Raney, Jefferson Matters,
Sponsored by Orton Family Foundation
- 11:15 **"Turn It Up! Rural Leadership Lessons from 50 Years of Rock'n'Roll"**
Closing Keynote David Williamson
Sponsored by Lincoln Savings Bank
- 12:00 Adjourn until April 14, 2020