

Thursday, August 20

- 12:45pm ZOOM Meeting Link Goes Live
- 1:00pm **Sparks of Inspiration of Summits Past:** Benji Nichols, Decorah
- 1:15pm **Visualize or Fossilize Your Community:** Opening Keynote, Steve Siemens.
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
- Matt McDevitt, Nudgers, Inc. Non-Profit Development, Perry
- Jacque Rahe, Dyersville Economic Development, Textile Brewing Company
Sponsored by Bolton & Menk
- Break-out #2: Critical Issues Track*
Rural Development through the Eyes of Rural Health and Health Care: Tales of Innovation, Tenacity & Triage
- Bill Menner, Iowa Rural Health Association (moderator)
- Emily Fletcher, Community Health Worker coordinator, MercyOne
- Dawn Meyer, City Administrator, Manning
- Robyn Paulsen, E-health lead, Iowa Specialty Hospital, Belmond
Sponsored by Delta Dental of Iowa
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00pm Roundtable #1:
Catalysts Uncovered: the Rural Impact of Transformative Community Colleges
- MJ Dolan, Iowa Association of Community College Trustees (moderator)
- Liang Chee Wee, President, Northeast Iowa Community College
- Rob Denson, President, Des Moines Area Community College
- Lori Sundberg, President, Kirkwood Community College
Sponsored by Iowa Community Colleges
- 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 for Friday!

Friday, August 21

- 7:45am ZOOM Meeting Link Goes Live
- 8:00am Welcome back, Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg
- 8:15am Roundtable #2
Small Business Innovations During COVID
 -Kiley Miller, Iowa Lakes Corridor (moderator)
 -Bonnie Ramsey, Ramseys Grocery, Lenox and Manning
 -Brandon Rodriguez, Brownmed, Spirit Lake
 -Sarah Winkelman, S&B Farms Distillery, Bancroft
Sponsored by Alchemy Community Transformations
- 9:00am *Break-out #3: Facilities and Projects Track:*
Vision through Action: Rural Communities Innovating with Technology
 -Brent Comstock, B-Com, Lincoln, NE (moderator)
 -Wayne Pantini, Union County Development Association
 -Barb Schwamman, Osage and Riceville School Superintendent
 -Darcy Swon, TANDEM Workspace, Webster City
Sponsored by Iowa American Water
- 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, Iowa Workforce Innovation Network
 -Andy Sokolovich, Clinton Regional Development Group
Sponsored by Russell Construction
- 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 & Sou
 -Peg Raney, Jefferson Matters
Sponsored by Community Heart & Soul-introduction
- 11:15am **"Turn It Up! Rural Leadership Lessons from 50 Years of Rock'n'Roll"**
 Closing Keynote David Williamson
Sponsored by Lincoln Savings Bank
- 12:00pm Adjourn until April 14, 2021