



Thursday, August 20

- 12:45pm ZOOM Meeting Link Goes Live
- 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
- Break-out #2: Critical Issues Track*
Rural Development through the Eyes of Rural Health and Health Care: Tales of Innovation, Tenacity & Triage
Sponsored by Delta Dental
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00pm Roundtable #1:
Catalysts Uncovered: the Rural Impact of Transformative Community Colleges
Sponsored by Iowa Community Colleges
- 3:45pm Wrap-Up of Day 1/Small-Group Networking sessions
- 4:15pm Adjourn for the day. Marching orders!

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
- 9:00am *Break-out #3: Facilities and Projects Track:*
Vision through Action: Rural Communities Innovating with Technology
- Break-out #4: Critical Issues Track:*
Vision through Action: Tackling Rural Workforce Issues Past, Present & Pandemic
- 9:45am Break
- 10:00am *RURAL SUMMIT SWOP: 30 Ideas in 30 Minutes*
- 10:30am Roundtable #3
Mapping the Road to Your Rural Vision
Sponsored by Community Heart & Soul
- 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, 2021