



## 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 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, 2021