

## 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  
- Barb Crittenden, President, Southwestern Community College  
- Rob Denson, President, Des Moines Area 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