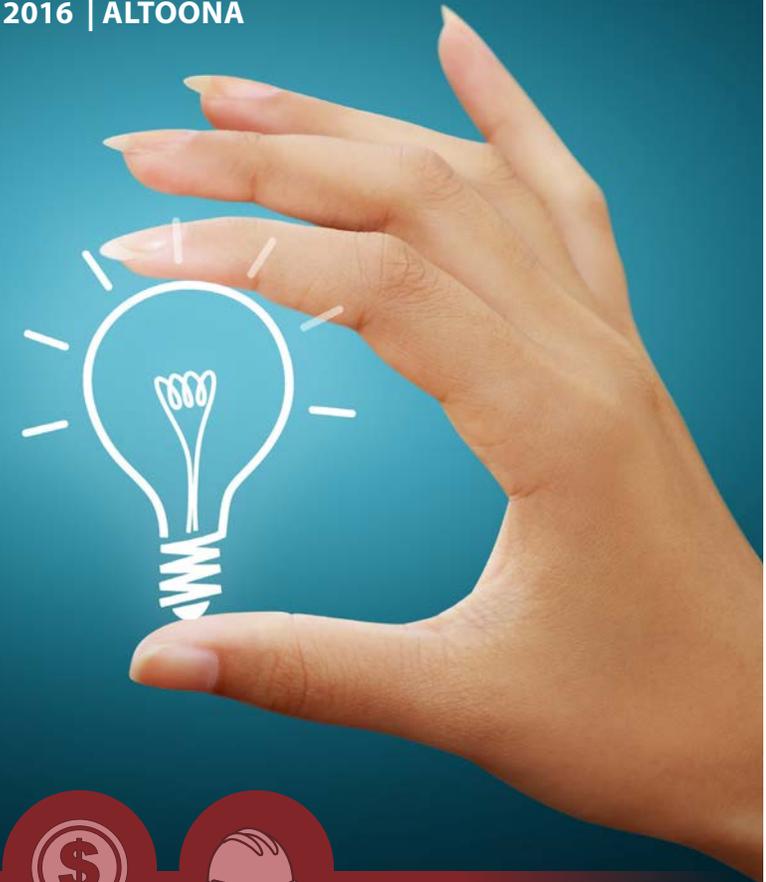


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Wednesday, Jan. 27

8 a.m.	Check-in
8:20 a.m.	Honor guard and presentation of colors Iowa DOT's Motor Vehicle Enforcement
8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	Today's schedule and introductions Karen Kienast, civil rights coordinator, Office of Employee Services, Iowa DOT
8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	FHWA Iowa update Karen Bobo, division administrator, FHWA – Iowa
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Future Trends and Forecasting for Iowa Small Businesses Paul Kinghorn, University of Northern Iowa Center for Business Growth and Innovation
9:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Break
10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Contracting with the EPA Chester Stovall regional coordinator, Small Business Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Iowa Department of Natural Resources, DBE Program Patti Cale-Finnegan, state revolving fund director, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Working lunch Success of a Small Business Owner Katie Roth, owner, Portico HR
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Panel discussion: Financial Literacy Gordon Jackson, project director, Small Business Transportation Resource Center Darrell Lamere, program coordinator, Northern Plains Small Business Transportation Resource Center Damon Morrison, Pinnacle Bank
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Panel discussion: Business Assistance Amelia Lobo, The Iowa Center Dawnelle Conley, Small Business Administration, Des Moines
2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Break
3 p.m.	Closing and evaluation Karen Kienast, Office of Employee Services, Iowa DOT

Thursday, Jan. 28

8 a.m.	Check-in and DBE and vendor networking breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Update on Iowa DOT DBE Program Hector Torres-Cacho, compliance officer, Office of Employee Services, Iowa DOT
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Matt Chambers, Office of Program Management, Iowa DOT
	Local vs State Let Projects John Dostart, Office of local systems, Iowa DOT
	Doing Business with the City of Davenport Cindy Whitaker, senior buyer, city of Davenport
10:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Break
11 a.m. – noon	Panel discussion: Perspectives from the Field, Iowa DOT Jenny Hoskins, District 1 Roy Gelhaus, District 2 Dean Herbst, District 3 Dave Dorsett, District 4 Jim Webb, District 5 Mark Brandl, District 6
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch with the Iowa DOT
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	I-74 Bridge Project Forecast Doug Rick, Interstate 74 project coordinator, Iowa DOT
2 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Updates in OSHA Regulations
3:15 p.m.	Closing and evaluation Karen Kienast, Office of Employee Services, Iowa DOT