



2025 Attendee List (Updated May 5, 2025)

Emily Abbas | Bankers Trust

Staci Allen | Go Polk City Chamber and Economic Development

Hon. Jill Altringer | Polk County Supervisors

Jamie Anderson | Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

Matt Anderson | City of Des Moines

Jake Anderson | City of Grimes

Hon. Bob Andeweg | City of Urbandale

Angie Arthur | Homeward

Michael Bechtel | Invision Architecture

Joe Benesh | The Ingenuity Company

Julie Bittner | MWH Law Group LLP

Hon. Patricia Boddy | City of Urbandale

Hon. Connie Boesen | City of Des Moines

Daryl Bouwkamp | Vermeer Corporation

Kari Boyens | McGough

Gracie Brandsgard | Grinnell College

Jennifer Brown | City of Waukee

Caleb Brus | BrownWinick

Brian Buethe | Grimes Chamber & Economic Development



Lauren Burt | Kemin Industries

Hon. Joe Cacciatore | City of Urbandale

Nick Callison | Forvis Mazars

Melanie Campbell | Mercy College of Health Sciences

Monica Chavez-Silva | Grinnell College

Lori Chesser | Dentons Davis Brown PC

Jennifer Chittenden | Simpson College

Matt Coen | RDG Planning & Design

Shannon Cofield | MercyOne Foundation

Andrew Collings | Mid-Iowa Planning Alliance

Brock Conrad | Catch Des Moines

Tim Coonan | Hubbell Realty Company

Chris Costa | Knapp Properties

Hon. Tara Cox | City of Bondurant

Creighton Cox | Urbandale Chamber of Commerce

Hon. Amy Croll | City of Urbandale

Dustyn Curran | Ryan Companies US, Inc.

Lincoln Davidson-Dix | Storey Kenworthy

Brad Deets | City of Waukee

Aaron DeJong | City of Urbandale

Mikel Derby | Iowa Department of Transportation



Sarah Diehn | Des Moines Business Record

Hon. Chad Driscoll | City of Bondurant

Kristi Edwards | Eide Bailly

Hon. Doug Elrod | City of Bondurant

Craig Erickson | Shive – Hattery

Miriam Erickson Brown | Anderson Erickson Dairy

Justin Ernst | Bolton & Menk, Inc.

John Erpelding | Olsson

Casey Ficek | Delta Dental

Trina Flack | Catch Des Moines

Rudy Fors | Twin Cedars Bank

Sydney Gangestad | Dentons Davis Brown

Christy Gooding | Broadlawns Medical Center

Hon. Dustin Graber | City of Ankeny

Madison Grady | PolicyWorks

Rich Green | DMOS

Hon. Rob Grove | City of Waukee

Mel Guanci | Norwalk Area Chamber of Commerce

Brian Hannah | Community State Bank

Nathan Hardisty | Shive-Hattery

Hon. Threase Harms | City of Windsor Heights



Bob Haus | Corteva Agriscience

Suzanne Heckenlaible | Delta Dental of Iowa

Hon. Julia Helm | Dallas County Board of Supervisors

Stephanie Hemberger | HNTB

Thomas Henderson | Whitfield & Eddy, P.L.C.

Lance Henning | Habitat for Humanity Greater Des Moines

Austin Herndon | DLR Group

Luke Hoffman | Iowa Bike Coalition

Hon. Mark Holm | Polk County Supervisors

Dr. Nick Honkamp | DMOS

Chelsea Huisman | City of Polk City

John Irving | Tri-City Electric Co.

Derek Johnson | ISG

David Jones | City of Urbandale

Hon. Dr. Joseph Jones | Des Moines University

Hon. Susan Judkins | City of Clive

Aaron Juergens | Iowa Pork Producers Association

Chelsey Juergens | Iowa Pork Producers Association

Sid Juwarker | Greater Des Moines Partnership

Adam Kaduce | R&R Real Estate Advisors

Amy Kahler | Des Moines Water Works



Hon. Steve Karsjen | City of Polk City

Stephanie Kiel | Dentons Davis Brown

Amelia Klatt | Greater Des Moines Partnership

Hon. Eric Klein | City of Clive

Susan Kloewer | United Way of Central Iowa

Erin Knupp | Beal Derkenne Construction

Jonathan Koester | Koester Development

Dan Kramer | SHAZAM

Carrie Kruse | City of Des Moines

Patrick Kueter | Foth

Mark Land | Snyder & Associates

Ian Latham | Iowa Corn Growers Association

Derek Lippincott | Greater Des Moines Partnership

Zachary Loy | Turner Construction

Tiffany Luing | City of Bondurant

Tami Madsen | Central Iowa Water Works

Andy McCoy | HDR

Hon. Matt McCoy | Polk County Supervisors

Tiffany Menke | Urbandale Chamber of Commerce

Erin Milroy | Adel Partners

Josh Mittenberger | Greiner Construction



Ryan Moffatt | City of West Des Moines

Jessica Maldonado | PolicyWorks

Haley Moon | Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives

Ryan Moon | Greater Des Moines Partnership

Brittany Morales | ISG

Corey Morrison | MidAmerican Energy Company

Brian Mulcahy | Des Moines Airport Authority

Dylan Mullenix | Des Moines Area MPO

Luke Nelson | City of Norwalk

Jackie Norris | Des Moines Public School Board

Toby O'Berry | Polk County Housing Trust Fund

Marketa Oliver | City of Bondurant

Jimmy Olsen | Des Moines Downtown Chamber of Commerce

Gunnar Olson | Des Moines Area MPO

Dr. Stephanie Oppel | ICON Water Trails

Kyle Oppenhuizen | Greater Des Moines Partnership

Kaity Patchett | Capital Crossroads

Hon. Jeff Perry | City of Ankeny

Sven Peterson | City of Perry

Hon. Tom Phillips | City of Norwalk

Adam Plagge | City of Windsor Heights



Megan Pudenz | Turner Construction

Bridget Rasmusson | iSpace Environments

David Reid | DLR Group

Amanda Reid-Raper | Norwalk Area Chamber of Commerce

Robert Riley Jr. | Riley Resource Group

Dr. Ian Roberts | Des Moines Public Schools

Hon. Blake Rozendaal | City of Urbandale

Scott Sanders | City of Des Moines

Bryan Schmidt | Turner Construction

Jacob Schrader | Dentons Davis Brown

Ruth Seim | Alliant Energy

Mary Sellers | United Way of Central Iowa

Courtney Shaw | Greater Des Moines Partnership

Jenae Sikkink | Greater Des Moines Partnership

Curt Simmons | Science Center of Iowa

Hon. Ben Sinclair | City of Waukee

Hon. Susan Skeries | City of Windsor Heights

Caleb Smith | Hubbell Realty Company

Kathryn Smith | Greater Des Moines Partnership

Sarah Smith | Grinnell College

Joseph Spradling | HDR Engineering



David Stark | UnityPoint Health

Angie Stepsis | Greater Des Moines Partnership

Andy Stoecken | Septagon Construction

Tiffany Tauscheck | Greater Des Moines Partnership

Jeremiah Terhark | Webspec

Mike Tousley | The Weitz Company

Rachel Wacker | Greater Dallas County Development Alliance

Melissa Walker | Des Moines Water Works

Amanda Wanke | DART

Vince Ward | The Weitz Company

Matthew Weller | Hubbell Realty Company

Eric White | Estes Construction

Staci Williams | Bolton & Menk, Inc.

Ryan Young | Mediacom

Hollie Zajicek | City of Norwalk