

IOWA ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

MARRIOTT- WEST DES MOINES
MAY 20-21, 2026



Shaver Road NE Reconstruction over McCloud Run- HDR

Iowa Engineering Conference

The Iowa Engineering Conference is sponsored by two engineering organizations with two missions, but one vision. ACEC-Iowa works to advance the business interests of Iowa's consulting engineering firms. The Iowa Engineering Society works to promote the ethics and expertise of Iowa's licensed Professional Engineers. Together their vision is -To protect the health, safety and welfare of the public through the practice of the engineering profession.

The conference will be offering 10.0 professional development hours.

The Engineering Excellence Awards Reception and Dinner will be Wednesday, May 20 following the conference.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ACEC-Iowa Members login using your username and password to receive member rates.

IES Members use discount code IES2026 to receive a member rate.

Member Registrations Fees:

\$325 for both days

\$250 for Wednesday only

\$200 for Thursday only

Non member rate- add \$200 to the above rates

Register by Wednesday, May 13, 2026


ACEC
American Council of Engineering Companies
of Iowa

 **Iowa Engineering Society**
Professional Engineering
Advocacy, Education and Recognition

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

8:00 Registration

8:30-9:30| Economic Outlook for Engineering Firms

Presenter: Joe Bates, Senior Research Consultant, ACEC Research Institute

9:30-9:50 | BREAK

9:50-11:00 | AI Resilience

Presenter: Jay Margherio, The Environmental Financial Group

11:00-12:00 | Building the Engineering Workforce of 2035

Presenter: Joe Bates, Senior Research Consultant, ACEC Research Institute

12:00-1:00 | LUNCH

1:00-1:45 | The State of Engineering in Iowa

1:45-2:00 | BREAK

2:00-5:00 | The Mentally Strong Leader: Strategies for Resilience During Uncertain Times

Presenter: Brenda Clarke Hamilton, Fresh Coffee

5:00 | Engineering Excellence Reception and Dinner

Engineering Excellence Videos will be shown at the banquet

Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:30-12:00 | Evolving Your Business and Practice Models: How Net New Value Drives Next Level Success

Presenter: Peter C. Atherton, ActionsProve, LLC



Sleeping Room Information

Sleeping Rooms are available May 19-21, 2026 for \$143.00 per night.

Call the Marriott to make your reservation at 515-267-1500 before April 28, 2026.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

You have an opportunity to play an important role in the continued success of this joint meeting and at the same time receive valuable exposure.

Please continue to see the many benefits your company will receive by helping to sponsor speakers and events at this year's conference.

All sponsors will be identified in the onsite brochure and with signage at the following events and will be recognized by the onsite moderator. More information is available on the website.

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