

# 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 | The Workforce of the Future 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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