

IOWA COMMUNITY CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 am to 9:00 am Registration

West Des Moines Marriott
1250 Jordan Creek Parkway

9:05 am Welcome by Congressman Tom Latham

9:15 am to 10:30 am

All Roads Lead to Iowa
A detailed panel discussion on transportation needs and opportunities in Iowa. The session will center on how Iowa communities can evaluate their transportation infrastructure and prepare for the future.

Panelists:

- *Mokhtee Ahmad, Regional Administrator, Federal Transit Administration*
- *Lubin Quinones, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration*

10:30 am to 10:45 am Break

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Get Your Housing in Order
An in-depth discussion of housing topics with an emphasis on the needs of Iowa communities. The panel will focus on federal housing and urban development activities in Iowa and best practices for how local housing authorities can work with state and federal programs.

Panelists:

- *Steve Eggleston, Field Office Director, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*
- *Tim Severin, Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

12:00 pm to 1:15 pm

**Luncheon Speaker: *The Honorable Terry Branstad*
*Governor State of Iowa***

1:15 pm to 2:00 pm

Statehouse Status Update
A recap of the 2011 session of the Iowa General Assembly and a preview of next year's session. Get the inside scoop on how the Iowa Legislature will impact the most important issues to your community.

Panelists:

- *Representative Linda Upmeyer, Iowa House Majority Leader*
- *Senator Daryl Beall, Iowa State Senate, District 25*

2:00 pm Adjourn