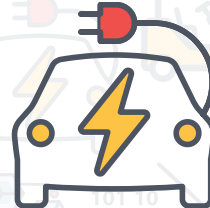


Sustainable Economy & Transportation Conference



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May 24-25, 2022
Cedar Rapids Public Library
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Thank you for attending the Sustainable Economy & Transportation Conference hosted by Alliant Energy, City of Cedar Rapids and Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance.

We hope you enjoy your time and gain valuable information on the latest in decarbonization strategies, low- and no-emission vehicles, equity and funding, the challenges and opportunities in sustainable business pursuits and more.

Agenda

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – Sustainable Transportation

Time	Topic	Location
7:45-8:30 a.m.	Registration	Second Floor Hallway
8:30-8:55 a.m.	Welcome Rob Wozny, Alliant Energy	Whipple
9-9:50 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Electrifying a Community's Transportation Network Michelle Barness, Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission Kristen Spina, IMEG Jessica Hyink, Great Plains Institute	Whipple
9:50-10:20 a.m.	Break/Exhibit Hall Open	Beems A & B
10:20-11:10 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Decarbonizing with Low- and No-Emission Vehicles Rob Wozny, Alliant Energy Mohammad Akhlaghi, Plugzio Rich Iverson, City of Ames	Whipple
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Keynote Suzanne Sobotka, Move Minnesota	Whipple
12:15-1:45 p.m.	Lunch (Not included with registration.) If you ordered a prepaid lunch, please proceed to Roasters on the main level to pick up your order.	Your Choice
12:15-1:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Beems A & B
1:50-2:40 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Equity in Transportation Solutions Kelzye Bedwell, Horizons James Vierling, HOURCAR Ben Kaplan, Corridor Urbanism	Whipple
2:50-3:40 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Resources and Funding for Sustainable Transportation John Witt, City of Cedar Rapids Stuart Anderson, IDOT Mark Heckman, Eco Engineers	Whipple
3:45-5:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Beems A & B
4:15-6 p.m.	Networking Event	Iowa Brewing Company

Electric Vehicle Display - Free and open to the public

Time	Topic	Location
10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Electric vehicle display	4th Avenue Ramp
3:45-5:15 p.m.	Electric vehicle display	4th Avenue Ramp

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Agenda

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 – Sustainable Economy

Time	Topic	Location
7:45-8:30 a.m.	Registration	Second Floor Hallway
8:30-8:55 a.m.	Welcome Tiffany O'Donnell, Cedar Rapids Mayor Jeff Pomeranz, Cedar Rapids City Manager	Whipple
9-9:50 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Industry Leadership, Obstacles and Innovations in Sustainability Paul Gormley, ISU CIRAS Mark Weldon, PepsiCo Mark Taylor, AB Mauri	Whipple
9:50-10:20 a.m.	Break/Exhibit Hall Open	Beems A & B
10:20-11:10 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Challenges, Solutions and Benefits to Sustainability Pursuits in Business Julie Zielinski, Entrepreneurial Development Center Alicia Simmons, Frontier Co-op David Hayes, Coe College	Whipple
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Keynote Keith Taylor, UC Davis and UC Cooperative Extension	Whipple
12:15-1:45 p.m.	Lunch (Not included with registration.) If you ordered a prepaid lunch, please proceed to Roasters on the main level to pick up your order.	Your Choice
12:15-1:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Beems A & B
1:50-2:40 p.m.	Panel Discussion: The Growth and Challenges of Renewable Energy Kerri Johanssen, Iowa Environmental Council Charlie Nichols, Linn County Planning Director Marc Franke, Linn Clean Energy District	Whipple
2:50-3:40 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Resources and Funding for a Sustainable Economy Karen Kurt, ECICOG Sarah Gardner, City of Iowa City Ryan Young, IEDA	Whipple
3:45-5:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Beems A & B

Check out the speaker bios [here](#). Visit alliantenergy.com/sustainableconf for additional event information.

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