

Western States Legislative Fiscal Offices Conference Agenda - TENTATIVE

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018

10-4 p.m. for those arriving early.	Des Moines Concours d'Elegance at the Pappajohn Sculpture Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free to public• Exhibit of more than 150 cars• Midway featuring food, and service vendors• Des Moines Car Club exhibits
2-11 p.m.	Iowa staff will be in the hospitality room at Staybridge Suites in Des Moines. Stop by for drinks and snacks. Meet Iowa staffers.
6-7:30 p.m.	Dinner at the Iowa Tap Room
7:45-10 p.m.	Big Yellow Bike ride. Starts at 7:45 p.m. at the Iowa Tap Room

Monday, Sept. 10, 2018

7-8:15 a.m.	Staybridge Suites breakfast bar.
8:15-8:30 a.m.	Walk to Capitol or van transfer from Staybridge Suites.
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Iowa State Capitol – Room 103 Old Supreme Court Chamber. Welcome: Holly Lyons, fiscal services division director, Iowa Legislative Services Agency (LSA). Introduction of LSA staff and meal selection. Mike Guanci, LSA, will explain and demonstrate meeting application.
9-9:45 a.m.	Discussion on Iowa Capitol Building repairs and restoration. Mark Willemsen, Iowa legislative facilities manager, and Scott Allen, OPN Architects . Joan Arnett, LSA, available for questions about the Capitol.
9:45-10 a.m.	Transport to World Food Prize Building (vans on west side of Capitol).
10-11 a.m.	Tour World Food Prize Building.
11-11:10 a.m.	Drive to Pappajohn Sculpture Park.
11:10-11:20 a.m.	Photo at Pappajohn Sculpture Park .
11:20-11:30 a.m.	Drive to Malo for lunch.
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Malo .
12:30-12:45 p.m.	Return to Capitol – Room 103.
1-1:30 p.m.	Jeff Robinson, LSA staff, will discuss revenue estimating.
1:30-2 p.m.	University of Iowa Children's Hospital overview and Hawkeye Wave, Molly Rossiter and Cheryl Hodgson, University of Iowa Hospital.

2-3 p.m.	Tour capitol
3-3:10 p.m.	Break
3:10-3:45 p.m.	Pew Charitable Trusts – Tentative. Room 103 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of the policy issues Pew has been working on and plans to continue to work over the next few years (for example, tax incentives, rainy day fund). • A (brief) summary of recent report releases and the research currently have in the pipeline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Plan is to discuss two recent reports on sin tax revenue and state strategies to identify and budget nonrecurring revenue, along with a couple of others. • Pew Charitable Trusts’ vision for a strategy and research agenda going forward.
3:45-3:55 p.m.	Break
3:55-4:45 p.m.	Pew Charitable Trusts – Tentative. Room 103. Interactive discussion: Aligning research plans so that it is the most useful/effective to state fiscal officers/elected officials, etc.
4:45-5 p.m.	Overview of Tuesday Road Trip.
5-6:15 p.m.	Return to Staybridge for Hotel Manager Party starts at 5:30.
6:15-6:30 p.m.	Vans to Grumpy Goat for dinner.
6:30-8 p.m.	Dinner at Grumpy Goat .
8-8:15 p.m.	Vans will return to Staybridge Suites.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 – Road Trip

6:30-7:30 a.m.	Staybridge Suites breakfast bar. Bus will be at Staybridge Suites.
7:30-10:30 a.m.	Director Roundtable on bus—Restroom/coffee stop in Ellsworth at approximately 8:30 a.m.
10:30-Noon	Tour Cedar Rock State Park - Lowell and Agnes Walter summer home built by Frank Lloyd Wright. Eat lunch at park.
Noon-12:45 p.m.	Drive to Field of Dreams.
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Tour Field of Dreams movie site in Dyersville, Iowa.
1:30-2:15 p.m.	Director Roundtable on bus.
2:15-3:15 p.m.	Drive to Eagle Point Park and view the Mississippi River. Rick Dickinson, president and CEO of Greater Dubuque Development Corporation .
3:15-5:30 p.m.	Director Roundtable on bus.
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Solon, Iowa, Big Grove Brewery .
6:30-8:15 p.m.	Drive by University of Iowa campus and eat dinner at Iowa Chop House , Entertainment by Mark Twain.

8:15-10 p.m. | Return to Staybridge Suites in Des Moines.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018

6:30-8 a.m. | Staybridge Suites breakfast bar.

8:15-8:30 a.m. | Vans from Staybridge Suites to Central Academy.

8:30-9:30 a.m. | Tour [Central Academy](#).

9:30-9:45 a.m. | Return to Capitol.

9:45-10:30 a.m. | Business meeting at Capitol.

10:30-11:45 a.m. | Director Debi Durham, [Iowa Economic Development Authority](#).

11:45-1:30 p.m. | Lunch at [The Wallace House](#) with Gene Meyer, president, [Greater Des Moines Partnership](#).

1:30-1:45 p.m. | Return to Capitol or Miller Building.

2-3 p.m. | Nora Tobin, executive director, [Self Help International](#).

3-4 p.m. | LSA Staff presentations:

- Managed Care/Medicaid – Jess Benson
- School Aid – Josie Gerrietts

4-5 p.m. | Walk to Staybridge Suites.

5-5:15 p.m. | Vans to Embassy Club.

5:15-8 p.m. | Embassy Club.

8-8:15 p.m. | Return to Staybridge Suites.

8:15-10 p.m. | Drinks in East Village.

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018

6:30-7:30 a.m. | Staybridge Suites breakfast bar.
Iowa staff available to escort people to airport.

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