

Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference

Beatrice — April 24 & 25, 2019
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Community Vitality Initiative

If you are interested in supporting local businesses and your community with innovative new ideas, then you won't want to miss this event!

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Learn, share, empower and grow

Throughout this conference, you will have a chance to hear from economic and community development professionals across the state and country. Thirty break-out sessions across six tracks will be held in downtown Beatrice venues—all within walking distance.

Registration Fee \$80 until April 15th, \$100 thereafter.

Discounts –

* 3 or more attendees from same community
- \$20 discount for each.

* Student Discount rate - \$40
- sponsored by Rural Futures Institute

Contact Jason for special discount information
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Conferences Tracks

- ▶ Creating a Vibrant Downtown
- ▶ Placemaking
- ▶ Diversifying the Economy
- ▶ Collaborative Development
- ▶ Community Investments and Civic Engagement
- ▶ Groundwork for Change

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2019 Conference Sessions

- Kickoff Keynote - Dell Gines, Senior Community Development Advisory, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Omaha Branch.
- Wrap-up Keynote - David Weaver, Orton Family Foundation.
- Breakout sessions - housing, workforce, business succession planning, business lending practices, leadership, cooperative business structures, Civic Engagement, community downsizing and many more topics.

Conference Design

- “Noon to Noon” conference.
- Networking opportunities for participants to make connections and share best practices.
- 30 Breakout sessions held in local venues (i.e. restaurants, retail stores, art gallery).
- Walk around time for participants to experience Beatrice downtown and assets.
- CEC content provides a holistic look at the entrepreneurial community. Sessions help a community create a sense of place where people want to live as well as build a supportive entrepreneurial culture.
- Networking to participants to make connections and share practices.
- Networking event at the Homestead National Monument

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