

16th meeting of the
IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL

December 2, 2016
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Courtyard Marriot
2405 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021

- 10:00 AM Safety Briefing** **Amanda Martin**
- Welcome and Introductions** **Ron Lang, Chair**
Council ice-breaker: *What critical or emerging issues are you experiencing in your industry? Is there anything we should consider for the next agenda or for the next meeting?*
- 10:20 AM 2017 Vice Chair Nominations** **Garrett Pedersen**
Tom Determann (current Vice Chair) will be taking over as Chair of the FAC beginning in 2017. We will now start taking nominations or volunteers for next year's Vice Chair.
- 10:30 AM Legislative Update** **Stu Anderson**
A general update on current Federal and State Legislative activities.
- 11:00 AM 2016 Year in Review** **Sam Hiscocks**
Presentations on system performance through 2016 across multiple freight modes.
- **Charlie Purcell**
Project Delivery Bureau
Iowa Department of Transportation
 - **Sarod Dhuru**
Public Funding Manager
BNSF Railway
 - **Andrew Barnes**
Rock Island District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - **Scott Marler**
Office of Traffic Operations
Iowa Department of Transportation

12:00 PM Lunch

12:30 PM Panel on the Future of Freight

Amanda Martin

This panel will discuss issues and challenges facing the freight industry and look ahead to 2017.

- **Brenda Neville**
President and CEO
Iowa Motor Truck Association
- **Sarod Dhuru**
Public Funding Manager
BNSF Railway
- **Andrew Barnes**
Rock Island District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **Don McDowell**
Grassroots Program Manager
Iowa Farm Bureau

2:00 PM Adjourn