



# 2026 Fall Conference

## September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2026



The Station, 100 Main Street NE, Bondurant, IA: [Parking map](#)

Thank you to facility host Jené Jess, Asst. City Administrator – Administrative Services Director!  
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### Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> Agenda

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| 8:00am – 8:30am (30 min)   | Registration, Networking & Breakfast (provided)                                                                                       |
| 8:20am – 8:30am (10 min)   | Welcome Greeting - Bondurant Mayor                                                                                                    |
| 8:30am – 9:15am (45 min)   | Retirement Plan Design: 457/401(a), RIC & Engagement<br>( <a href="#">Retirement Plan Advisors</a> – Gold Sponsor)                    |
| 9:15am – 10:15am (1 hr)    | Rethinking Wellbeing for the Public Sector Workforce<br><a href="#">Navigate Wellbeing Solutions</a> (Gold Sponsors)                  |
| 10:15am – 10:30am (15 min) | Break / Networking / Sponsor tables                                                                                                   |
| 10:30am – 11:30am (1 hr)   | Public Sector Compensation Best Practices & Market<br>Insights ( <a href="#">Cottingham &amp; Butler Consulting</a> - Silver Sponsor) |
| 11:30am – 12:20pm (50 min) | Lunch (provided) / Networking / Sponsor tables                                                                                        |
| 12:20pm – 12:30pm (10 min) | NPELRA Update (Audrea Cordle)                                                                                                         |
| 12:30pm – 3:30pm (3 hrs)   | ADA Workshop ( <a href="#">Rachel Shaw</a> )<br>Professional Development Credits Available: SHRM                                      |
| END OF DAY 1               | Non-members / Guests / Sponsors Excused                                                                                               |

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| 3:45pm – 4:30pm (45 min) | <b>*IaPELRA MEMBERS ONLY:</b><br>Annual Board / Officer Elections & NPELRA Update |
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| 5:30pm<br>(attendees cover own cost) | Members (& their attending guests) Dinner & Networking<br><a href="#">Founders Irish Pub</a> : 110 1 <sup>st</sup> St. SE, Bondurant, IA |
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**\*RSVP to [jwright@spenceriowacity.com](mailto:jwright@spenceriowacity.com) by 8/28\***



## Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> Agenda

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| 8:00am – 8:30am (30 min)        | Networking & Breakfast (provided)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:25am – 8:30am (5 min)         | Welcome Greeting (IaPELRA President)                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8:30am – 10:00am (90 min)       | “Why We in Human Resources Matter” ( <a href="#">Rachel Shaw</a> )                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:00am – 10:15am (15 min)      | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:15am – 12:00pm (1 hr 45 min) | Legislative Updates & Legal Q&A (Jeff Edgar, <a href="#">Ahler's Law</a> )                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:00pm                         | Closing remarks (IaPELRA President)<br><b>*RAFFLE: WIN A FREE 2027 NPELRA ATC NATIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION!</b><br><i>*Must be an active IaPELRA member &amp; be present during the raffle to win.</i> |
| <b>END OF CONFERENCE -----</b>  | <b>THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING! SEE YOU IN DECEMBER!</b>                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 12:15pm – 2:15pm (2 hours)      | IaPELRA Board Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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### On Breaks, Check Out our Sponsor Tables!

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