



DAY 1: Wednesday, July 17, 2019

- 11:30am** **Arrival | Shuttle to Biorenewables Complex**
Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, 2100 Green Hills Drive, Ames
Attendees will park/meet at the Gateway Hotel and be transported to the Biorenewables Complex.
- 11:45am** **Opening Lunch & Networking**
Biorenewables Complex, Sukup Atrium, 617 Bissell Road, Ames
- 12:30pm** **WELCOME | From Iowa State Hosts**
Biorenewables Complex, Elings Hall Conference Room 1306
 - **Bill Adamowski** | *President, ISU Startup Factory, I-Corps Co-PI*
 - **Sarah Nusser** | *Vice President for Research, ISU*
- 12:45pm** **MEEN Goals, Conference Objectives, & Agenda Overview**
 - **Jed Taylor** | *Executive Director, Technology Entrepreneur Center University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 12:55pm** **INDIVIDUAL INTRODUCTIONS | Brief Highlights of Institutional Entrepreneurship Program Offerings**
No more than 2 minutes total for each university.
- 1:30pm** **Updates on I-Corps Midwest Node, NSF & Discussion on National I-Corps Metrics**
 - **Jed Taylor** | *Executive Director, Technology Entrepreneur Center University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 2:15pm** **Overview of Chain Reaction Innovation Program at Argonne National Lab**
 - **Adria Wilson** | *Chemist, Argonne National Lab*
- 2:35pm** **MEEN Website Updates & Upcoming Events**
 - **Stephanie Larson** | *Associate Director of Innovation & Entrepreneurship Student Programs, Technology Entrepreneur Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 2:45pm** **BREAK | With Refreshments**
Sukup Atrium
- 3:00pm** **WORKSHOP | Novel Best Practices to Implement**
 - **Kirk Froggatt** | *Gemini Chair in Technology Management University of Minnesota*
- 4:00pm** **BREAKOUT SESSION A | Walking Tour of Student Innovation Center Construction Site**
Meet in Sukup Atrium (FIRST 20 TO SIGN UP)
 - **Liz Clarke** | *Project Manager, Facilities Planning & Management, ISU***BREAKOUT SESSION B | Overview of ISU Research Park**
Biorenewables Complex, Elings Hall Conference Room 1306
 - **Rick Sanders** | *President, ISU Research Park*
- 5:00pm** **Travel to Economic Development Core Facility (Transportation Provided)**
Economic Development Core Facility, 1805 Collaboration Place, Ames



- 5:15pm** **RECEPTION | Networking**
Core Facility Atrium
- 5:45pm** **Overview of Iowa State's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem**
Core Facility Atrium
- **David Spalding** | *Interim VP for Economic Development and Industry Relations & Dean, Ivy College of Business, ISU*
- 6:00pm** **Iowa State Themed Dinner**
Core Facility Atrium
- **Hosted by Lisa Lorenzen** | *Executive Director, ISU Research Foundation (ISURF) & Director, Office of Intellectual Property & Technology Transfer (OIPTT), ISU*
- 7:45pm** **Shuttle to Gateway Hotel**

DAY 2: Thursday, July 18, 2019

- 8:00am** **Continental Breakfast**
Economic Development Core Facility, Core Facility Atrium
- 8:30am** **Welcome**
Economic Development Core Facility, Training Room 1200 A/B
- **Guru Rao** | *Associate Vice President for Research, I-Corps PI, ISU*
- 8:40am** **Research Innovation: The Pathway to Commercialization**
- **Guru Rao** | *Associate Vice President for Research, I-Corps PI, ISU*
- 9:10am** **Best Practices Workshop Group Report-Outs**
Groups lead reports. No more than 5 minutes total for each group.
- 10:00am** **BREAK**
- 10:10am** **DISCUSSION | Cross-Institutional Collaboration Opportunities**
- **Matthew Lynall** | *Clinical Professor, Krannert School of Management
Purdue University*
- 10:50am** **Storytelling: A Collective Voice**
- 11:15am** **Diversity/Inclusion Summit Report Back & Implementation**
- **Kris Johansen** | *COO, ISU Startup Factory, & I-Corps Co-PI*
- 11:45pm** **CLOSING REMARKS | Next Steps & Announcement of 2020 Conference Location**
- **Catharine Ingram** | *Coordinator of Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship Programs
Technology Entrepreneur Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 12:00pm** **LUNCH**
- 12:30pm** **ADJOURN | Safe Travels!**
- 1:00pm** **Optional Tour of ISU Campus**