

Environmental Justice: An Iowa Value

IEC Annual Conference

September 27, 2018

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport

- 7:30AM Exhibitor set-up
- 8:00AM Registration open, visit exhibitors
- 9:00AM Opening Plenary
Honoring Our Ancestors: Embracing the Challenge of Food Production and Economic Development Within a Tribal Framework
Shelley Buffalo, Meskwaki Nation & Red Earth Gardens
- 10:00AM Morning break
- 10:30AM Panel Sessions
- **Food Insecurity and the Richest Land in the World: Moving to a Sustainable Future for Iowans**
 - Michelle Book, Food Bank of Iowa
 - Shelley Buffalo, Meskwaki Nation & Red Earth Gardens
 - Derek Nelson, Kum & Go
 - **Clean Energy Lifts All Boats: Sharing the Benefits of Renewable Development**
 - Lana Shope, Iowa Association of Community Action Agencies
 - David Osterberg, Iowa Policy Project
 - JP Jones, Indian Hills Community College Electrical & Renewable Energy Technology Program
 - Emily Rhodes, Delta Institute
- 12:00PM Lunch
- 12:30PM Midday break
- 1:00 PM Keynote Program
Opportunity in Iowa: Equity and Inclusion in Environmental Projects
Emily Rhodes, Delta Institute
- 2:15PM Panel Session
- **IGNITE: Unpacking Advocacy and Empowering Champions**
 - Kristin Aschenbrenner, The Nature Conservancy
 - John Cacciatore, Policy Works
 - Lindsey Friend, Simple Ray Solar
 - **Economic Development and Wetland and Stream Mitigation: Removing the Tension, Bettering Communities, and Helping Kids Catch and Release Frogs Again**
 - James Pray, BrownWinnick
- 3:45PM Afternoon Break
- 4:00PM **IEC Annual Membership Meeting**
- 5:00PM Conference Adjourns