IOWA HOMELAND SECURITY CONFERENCE 2026 Six

Oct. 14-16, 2026

DMACC | Ankeny FFA Enrichment Center

Wednesday, October 14		General Sessions	*All items are subject to change*
1 pm - 1:30 pm	**106**	Welcoming comments	HSEM Leadership
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	**106**	Are You Ready?	Deanna Criswell
3 pm - 4:30 pm	**106**	Iowa Insurance Fraud Bureau: Disaster Response & Detection	Matt Mortvedt

Thursday, October 15		Breakout Sessions	*All items are subject to change*
8:30 am – 9:45 am	**106**	Measles Destroyer	Madeleine Gilmore, Alicia Steines
8:30 am – 9:45 am	**108-109**	Family Assistance Center Planning and Coordination	Emma Dhainin, Dr. Kelly Kruse
8:30 am – 9:45 am	**112-113**	Recovery through partnership: The Clay County housing mission	Eric Tigges, Brittany Speiker
8:30 am – 9:45 am	**114-115**	Utilizing Tier 2 data for disaster planning and response	Adam Broughton
10:15 am – 11:30 am	**106**	IEDA Grant – Solar Powered Command Tent	Mandy Bieber
10:15 am – 11:30 am	**108-109**	Refugee Disaster Preparedness	Sonya Loynachan, Stephanie Moris
10:15 am – 11:30 am	**112-113**	Emerging Issues in Public Health	Lynelle Diers
10:15 am – 11:30 am	**114-115**	Crowd Management & Venue Protection	Darin VanRyswyk
11:30 am – 1:15 pm	**106**	Iowa DOT Winter Operations Update **Lunch provided**	Craig Bargfrede, Ashley Hochberger
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	**106**	Systems of Care: Preventing Re-traumatization in Emergency and Recovery Support Function	Linsey Mack Schneider
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	**108-109**	Pioneering a New Model for Healthy, Disaster-Resilient Communities	Cody Smith
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	**112-113**	When the Tap Stops	Steven Combest
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	**114-115**	Thrive Iowa	Page Humphrey
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	**106**	The Systems Approach: Oregon Bar District Attacker	Edward Oslica
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	**108-109**	Applying Quality Metrics to the Hospital Surge Planning Process	Scott Draper, Nate Allen, Jake Matzen, Adam Sowells
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	**112-113**	When the Sirens Go Silent: Emergency Response in the Dark	Laurie McBride, McKenna Liesman
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	**114-115**	Otley, Iowa Fire Response	Greg Dillon Jeffrey Pritchard

Friday, October 16		General Sessions	*All items are subject to change*
8 am – 9:30 am	**106**	A Shout Away	Bill Justice
10:00 am - 11:30 pm	**106**	Dead or Alive: Healthcare must manage both	Troy Erbentraut