

IOWA CHAMBER ALLIANCE

A unified voice for economic growth

NEWS CONFERENCE AGENDA Thursday, December 4 – 10:00 a.m. Rotunda, State Capitol – Des Moines

Key Initiatives to Stimulate Economic Growth

- **Welcome and introduction of Iowa Chamber Alliance members; Overview of 2009 Legislative Agenda**
 - *Debi Durham*, Chair, Iowa Chamber Alliance
President, Siouxland Chamber of Commerce
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- **Business Climate**
 - Economic Growth
Debi Durham, Chair, Iowa Chamber Alliance
 - Property Tax
Bob Mundt, President and CEO, Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce
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- **Skilled and Educated Workforce Development**
 - Workforce Development
Martha Willits, President and CEO, Greater Des Moines Partnership
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- **Iowa's Infrastructure**
 - Planning and Protection
Nancy Quellhorst, President and CEO, Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce
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 - Road Use Tax Fund
Molly Grover, President and CEO, Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce
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- **Community Revitalization**
 - Sustainability – A Green Agenda
Dennis Hinkle, President and CEO, Greater Burlington Partnership
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- **Federal Issues**
 - *Jay Byers*, Senior Vice President of Government Relations & Public Policy, Greater Des Moines Partnership
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- **Closing remarks; Questions & Answers**
 - *Debi Durham*, Chair, Iowa Chamber Alliance