

Iowa Network for Women in Higher Education
Women's Leadership Conference:
Authentic Leadership

Sioux City, Iowa
April 6-7, 2017

Thursday, April 6 **Marina Inn, Nebraska Room**

3:00-5:00 Pre Conference Workshop

5:30-7:00 Reception Networking and hors d'oeuvres

Friday, April 7 **Marina Inn, Orion Room**

8:00-8:45 Registration Continental breakfast

8:45-9:00 Welcome Maria Bohorquez, *IOWAWHE President and Professor of Chemistry and Chair, Drake University*
Rhonda Pennings, *Dean of Arts and Sciences/Business and Health, Northwest Iowa Community College*

9:00-10:30 Session 1 **Authentic Leadership**
Connie Gores, *President, Southwest Minnesota State University*

10:30-10:45 *Break* Coffee/tea/juice

10:45-12:00 Session 2 **Flexing your Leadership Muscle: The power of using DISCflex™**
Dr. Joni Anderson, Associate Professor of Management, Buena Vista University
Lori Berglund, Interim Director of Career & Personal Development, Buena Vista University

12:00- 12:45 Lunch Networking Opportunity
Presentation of the Distinguished Higher Education Leadership Award

1:00-2:15 Session 3 **How to Market Yourself for Success**
Deborah Hodson, *Vice President of Isaacson, Miller*

2:15-2:30 *Break* Coffee/tea/soft drinks

2:30-4:00 Session 4 **Panel Discussion: Leadership at Different Levels**
To be determined

4:00-4:15 Closing Remarks Rhonda Pennings and Maria Bohorquez

The Iowa Network for Women in Higher enhances and advances women's careers and leadership in Iowa higher education by creating a network of women in leadership positions, providing professional development and mentoring opportunities and eliminating barriers to women's achievement.

The theme for the IOWAWHE conference this year is "Authentic Leadership." The keynote speaker will be Connie Gores, President of Southwest Minnesota State University. Additional sessions in assessing your leadership style, marketing yourself for success, and preparing for leadership at different levels will be presented. There will be opportunities for women to reflect upon their leadership styles and to network with others across the state of Iowa.

The pre-conference workshop will take place on Thursday, April 6, from 3-5 p.m. in the Nebraska room at the Marina Inn.

The reception and hors d'oeuvres will follow from 5:30-7 p.m.

Conference registration will begin at 8:00 am and the conference will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the Orion room at the Marina Inn the following day.

Rooms may be reserved at the Marina Inn by calling the hotel directly at 402.494.4000 or 800.798.7980. A block of rooms have been reserved for Iowa Women in Higher Education for April 6. The rate is \$94.00 per night, and the reservation deadline is March 16, 2017. Parking is complimentary.

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