

**Draft**  
**Building Information Age Communities Conference**

**Leadership Center**  
**Aurora, Nebraska**

**April or May, 2002**

**Possible dates:**

April 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17

**Possible Sponsors**

**Nebraska Information Technology Commission**

**Technologies Across Nebraska**

**University of Nebraska**

**Department of Economic Development**

**Rural Development Commission**

**Public Service Commission**

**League of Nebraska Municipalities**

**NACO**

## Message from Lt. Governor Heineman

### Conference Goals and Purpose

Information technology is changing the economy and society. Accordingly communities need to retool their community and economic development processes. To provide the tools and knowledge so that communities can incorporate IT into their community and economic development processes.

The Building Information Age Communities conference will focus on providing information on how to developing community IT plans and highlighting community success stories.

### Who Should Attend

Members of local community IT committees and community leaders interested in starting a community IT committee should attend. Resource providers who will be working with communities should also attend.

### On-going Support

Participants can receive on-going support through a bimonthly electronic newsletter and an e-mail discussion list.

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## Conference Schedule At A Glance

	<b>8:00-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>General Sessions</b>	
	<b>9:00-9:15 Welcome Address</b>

	<b>9:15-9:45 Keynote Address</b>		
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
	<b>10:00-11:50 Strategic IT Planning</b>	<b>10:00-11:50 Tour of Aurora</b>	<b>10:00-10:50 Strategies to Address Telecommunications Infrastructure</b>
			<b>11:00-11:50 Local Government Services</b>
<b>Lunch 12:00-1:20</b>			
<b>Speaker:</b>			
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
	<b>1:30-3:20 Strategic IT Planning</b>	<b>1:30-2:20 Telehealth</b>	<b>1:30-2:20 E-Commerce and Economic Development</b>
		<b>2:30-3:20 Innovative Library and School Programs</b>	<b>2:30-3:20 How to Conduct Community Surveys</b>
<b>General Sessions</b>			
	<b>3:30-3:55 Who are you going to call? Meet the resource providers</b>		
	<b>3:55-4:00 Closing Comments</b>		

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## Draft Agenda

8:00-9:00 Registration and continental breakfast

### General Sessions

9:00-9:15 Welcome address—(Possible Speaker: Lt. Governor Dave Heineman)

9:15-9:45 Keynote address—(Possible Speaker/Topic Nevada, Missouri)

## Concurrent Sessions

10:00-11:50 Strategic IT Planning—Jane Leonard

or

10:00-11:50 Tour of Aurora

or

10:00-10:50 Panel 1 Strategies to Address Telecommunications Infrastructure

11:00-11:50 Panel 2 Local Government Services

## Lunch and Luncheon Address

12:00- 1:20 Possible speakers: Tom Osborne, John Allen, Chris Hoy, Andrew Michael Cohill, Al Wenstrand

## Concurrent Sessions

1:30-3:20 Strategic IT Planning—Jane Leonard (Repeat of morning session)

1:30-2:20 Panel 3 Telehealth

1:30-2:20 Panel 4 E-commerce and Economic Development

2:30-3:20 Panel 5 Innovative Library and School Programs

2:30-3:20 Panel 6 How to Conduct Community Surveys

## General Session

3:30 Who Do You Call? Meet resource providers

3:55 Closing Remarks

4:00 Adjourn

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## **Attire**

Business casual attire is appropriate.

## **Directions**

The Leadership Center, 1609 Highway 34, is located on Highway 34,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile east of junction Highways 14 and 34.

## **Lodging Information**

## **Aurora**