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.

Conference Schedule At A Glance

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

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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

Attire

Business casual attire is appropriate.

Directions

The Leadership Center, 1609 Highway 34, is located on Highway 34, ¾ mile east of junction Highways 14 and 34.

Lodging Information

Aurora