

IOWA INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATIVES

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Date: October 10, 2018

To: Iowa Institute for Cooperative Members

From: Dave Holm, Executive Director

Re: IIC Annual Meeting

Enclosed you will find the registration materials for the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the Scheman Center located on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

We hope that as you review the program you will find a day filled with interesting presenters, insight on what's happening with cooperatives, and as always, a good day of fellowship and networking with other cooperative leaders from the Midwest.

Our keynote speaker this year will be Chris Norton. Chris is an Altoona native who suffered a spinal cord injury while playing football at Luther College in Decorah. The doctors told Chris he had a 3% chance of moving anything below his neck again. He will share his inspiring story, "*The Power to Stand*", and universal message of attitude and the ability to shape yourself in the face of adversity.

At the Noon business meeting, we will highlight some of the events of the past year and also recognize two individuals to be inducted into the Iowa Cooperative Hall of Fame. This year the committee selected Art Churchill, longtime board director at Heartland Cooperative, and Bill Lester, retired VP at Ag Processing, Inc. (AGP). Both individuals will be recognized for their lifetime of contributions and dedication to cooperatives in Iowa.

Please review the enclosed agenda and share it with your Board of Directors and staff. When you find out how many would like to attend, please return the enclosed registration with your check as soon as you know but no later than Friday, November 16th. You may fax your registration to 515-292-1672 or return by email to info@iowainstitute.coop. The cost of the registration this year is \$200. We would really appreciate it if you would pre-register since it helps us plan and makes the registration process much simpler when you arrive.

Enclosed for your review, is a copy of the 2017 Annual Meeting minutes.

The regional cooperatives will hold their caucus at 8:30 prior to the beginning of the first session.

When your group arrives on Tuesday, one of your members will need to check in. We will have your name tags in an envelope to distribute to the rest of your attendees. You will need to designate one of your members as the voting delegate for your cooperative. This individual will need to register at the credentials desk located near the registration desk. Your voting delegate will serve as your representative during the business meeting conducted after lunch.

Look through the agenda, share it with others and please return your registration before Friday, November 16th. We look forward to seeing everyone in November and if you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

Iowa Institute for Cooperatives

2018 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Iowa State Center-Scheman Continuing Education Building

Ames, Iowa

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or print clearly)

Company Name: _____

Town: _____

Participant Names

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Total number of people attending x \$200 = _____

Please fax a copy of this completed form to 515-292-1672 or email to info@iowainstitute.coop and then send a check along with a copy of this form to arrive at the IIC Office no later than Friday, November 16. Full refunds will be made for cancellations received by November 16, 2018 but none after that date.

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