



# SYMPOSIUM

## CENTRAL MIDWEST

AUGUST 14-15 • HILTON DES MOINES DOWNTOWN • DES MOINES, IA



Over a day and a half, immerse yourself in networking, interactive panels with policymakers, and invigorating discussions celebrating the achievements of women in both trucking and government. Women In Motion's mission is to provide a supportive platform for women in the transportation industry, fostering open discussions about shared experiences.

### SCHEDULE

#### AUGUST 14

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Opening Reception at West End Salvage



#### AUGUST 15

8:30 a.m.

Registration Opens and Breakfast

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome



**Sarah Rajtik**

Chief Operating Officer, American Trucking Associations



**Abbigail Huffman**

Research Analyst, American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI)

Abbigail Huffman is a Research Analyst at the American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI), focusing on critical trucking priorities such as cargo theft, safety, and workforce challenges.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Refreshments



10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Increasing Your Influence Through Powerful Communication



**Meg Bucaro**

Communications Strategist

Author, Communications Strategist - Meg Bucaro is a communications expert, professional speaker, college instructor, who is passionate about empowering clients to perform at their highest level by communicating with confidence.



11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fireside Chat with Attorneys General | Lunch



**Brenna Bird**

Iowa Attorney General

Prior to entering office as Iowa Attorney General in January 2023, Brenna served as a prosecutor for six years, first as the Fremont County Attorney and then since 2018 as the Guthrie County Attorney.



**Mike Hilgers**

Nebraska Attorney General

Before taking office, Mike was an experienced private practice attorney, successful entrepreneur, and legislator. As Attorney General, Mike works to keep Nebraskans and their families safe, protect their rights, ensure the integrity of our constitutional structure, help our law enforcement officials around the state, and protect our natural resources, including our water supplies.



MODERATOR:

**Brenda Neville**

President & CEO, Iowa Motor Truck Association

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Refreshment Break

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Situation Room Table Topic Discussions

Lead by Industry Leaders

3:30 p.m.

Networking | Closing Session

**INVITED GUEST:**  
**Kim Reynolds,**  
Iowa Governor  
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