



Marion County Economic Development **CONNECT** Quarterly Meeting

A meeting to connect stakeholders involved in economic development within Marion County to resources, planning, and initiatives to grow the area.

Friday, October 29, 2021

9:00-10:30 a.m. CST

Weiler, 815 Weiler Drive, Knoxville

Attendees should park in the parking lot on the north side of the brick office building and come in the first set of doors which are across from the flags. We will be meeting in room 222 on the 2nd floor. This is an in-person only meeting.

AGENDA

Focus: Legislative Issues facing area businesses and economic development efforts.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Marion County Board of Supervisors Welcome
 - b. State and Federal Legislative Leaders Introduction
 - c. Attendees Introduction
- III. Marion County Development Update: *Carla Eysink, MCDC*
- IV. Perspectives from Key Industry on Economic Development & Business Legislative Issues
Join us as local business leaders share their perspectives on the issues facing their business and how this CONNECTS with legislative issues and policies. This will provide a launching point for the next agenda item.
- V. Economic Development & Business Legislative Issues Discussion
We have invited area state legislative leaders and federal staff to join the conversation on what needs to be accomplished from a legislative perspective to encourage economic prosperity in Marion County and Iowa.

Adjourn

Next Meeting-Friday, January 28

FOCUS: New and Expanding Business & Housing Development