



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 14, 2022

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

Lely North America, 1948 Lely Parkway, Pella

This is an in-person only meeting.

AGENDA

Focus: Business & Economic Development Legislative Issues

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Marion County Board of Supervisors Welcome
 - b. Legislators & Candidates
 - c. Attendees Introduction
- III. Marion County Development Update: *Carla Eysink, MCDC*
 - a. IEDC Long Term Economic Development Plan
 - b. Business Exit Planning with Advance Iowa
 - c. Red Rock StartUP!
 - d. Red Rock Travel Guide
- IV. Industry Perspectives:
Industry leaders share perspectives on legislative issues facing their business.
- V. Group Discussion:
 - a. Workforce Recruitment & Retention
 - b. Infrastructure, Broadband & Transportation
 - c. Taxes
 - d. Business Environment: Housing, TIF, Placemaking, Child Care, Regulatory, etc.

Adjourn

Next Meeting-Friday, February 24, 2023, at TBA