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MARION COUNTY CONNECT
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LEGISLATIVE ROUNDTABLE

Friday, October 25
8:30-10:30 AM

Pella Corporation, 102 Main Street, Pella, Iowa

Focus Areas:
State Legislative Issues: Business & Economic Growth

AGENDA:

8:30-8:45 **Welcome & Introductions**

8:45-8:55 **PDI Legislative Priorities**

8:55-9:15 **Business & Community Perspective:**
What state programs have benefitted your business/town?
What legislative changes have been positive/negative?

9:15-10:00 **Business & Economic Growth Issues:**
Discussion time between attendees and legislators on key business & economic growth issues:

-Employment & Workforce
-Taxes & Regulations
-Transportation & Infrastrucure
-Energy
-Housing
-Child Care
-Broadband
-Incentives

10:00-10:30 **Legislative Outlook:**
Legislators will have time to share what they are working on and key issues for the upcoming session.

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WHAT IS CONNECT?

Marion County CONNECT is a quarterly gathering of individuals within Marion County who are interested in economic development. The goal of the meeting is to:
1. Build a network of leaders within the area interested in advancing the economy
2. To provide area leaders resources to achieve economic growth goals

Each quarter the meeting has a different focus area and are free to attend. Meetings are held in person to allow for networking.

WHO IS PDI?

The Professional Developers of Iowa (PDI) is an organization of economic development professionals working to grow and develop Iowa's economic base. PDI's nearly 300 members come from a variety of disciplines: county and regional developers, community developers, utilities, legal and financial firms, universities, community colleges, engineering and construction firms, and rail transportation companies.