

## EIGHTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

August 15 - 17, 2018

Des Moines, Iowa

### SOCIAL EVENTS



**WEDNESDAY, August 15**

**WELCOME RECEPTION**

*(Open to all Conference Attendees)*

**[Cloud Ballroom of the Hilton Des Moines  
Downtown](#)**

**435 Park Street**

**Des Moines, IA**

**4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for a Welcome Reception at the newly opened Hilton Des Moines Downtown, a bright and modern hotel in step with the tech-centric area. Part of the Des Moines Skywalk system, the hotel is connected to the Iowa Events Center.

Light hors d'oeuvres and two drink tickets provided.

Recommended Attire: Business casual.



**THURSDAY, August 16**

**Spouse/Companion/Guest Event**

**[Des Moines Art Center](#) and  
[Pappajohn Sculpture Park](#)**

**9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Tickets for this event are very limited, so please register early to reserve your spot. Transportation and lunch are included with the cost of your ticket.**

The not-for-profit Des Moines Art Center is a museum and school, with a world class art collection housed in extraordinary architecture by three renowned architects. The Pappajohn Sculpture Park in downtown Des Moines is an extension of the Art Center.

After the tours, enjoy lunch at [Americana](#), across from the Pappajohn Sculpture Park. Americana is a full service restaurant with a wide range of classic American foods.

Recommended Attire: Museum casual (comfortable walking shoes).

**A bus will depart from the Hilton Downtown at 9:30 a.m. and return to the hotel at approximately 2:30 p.m.**

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**THURSDAY, August 16**  
**Bench/Bar Reception**  
**[World Food Prize Foundation Hall of Laureates](#)**

**100 Locust Street**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
**5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**The World Food Prize Foundation building is a 0.4 mile walk from the Hilton Des Moines Downtown. Shuttle service will also run continuously between 4:50 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

An elegant reception, sponsored by the Eighth Circuit Bar Association, will be held at the World Food Prize Foundation Hall of Laureates.

Food and beverages are included and will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Two tickets will be provided to each guest that may be redeemed for beer, wine or cocktails. Cash bar for guests who have used their tickets.

Recommended attire: Business casual.



**[Iowa State Fair](#)**  
**3000 East Grand Avenue**  
**Des Moines, IA**

The internationally-acclaimed Iowa State Fair will be underway August 9-19 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. (buildings open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.) at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, located approximately four miles from the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.

The Iowa State Fair is the single largest event in the state of Iowa and one of the oldest and largest agricultural and industrial expositions in the country. Annually attracting more than a million people from all over the world, the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines is Iowa's great celebration, a salute to the state's best in agriculture, industry, entertainment and achievement. It is the true heartbeat of the Midwest, unequalled and unduplicated.

To purchase advance admission tickets to the Iowa State Fair:  
**<https://www.iowastatefair.org/visit/buy-tickets>**



**Iowa Cubs Minor League Baseball  
Principal Park**

**One Line Drive  
Des Moines, IA**

The Triple-A Iowa Cubs baseball club hosts the Colorado Springs Sky Sox on August 15 at 7:08 p.m. and August 16 at 12:08 p.m. at Principal Park, located less than a mile from the Iowa Events Center in downtown Des Moines.

For individual game tickets:

<http://www.milb.com/tickets/singlegame.jsp?sid=t451>



**For more great attractions, restaurants and things to do in Des Moines, visit:**

**<https://www.catchdesmoines.com>**