

Announcing...

2019 IACCT CONFERENCE GUEST ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, July 24th



712 | eat + drink



Prairie Crossing Vineyard
& Winery

Check out their wine list!

Guests will start the day with a private brunch served at one of the newest restaurants in Council Bluffs, 712 | eat + drink.

712 is a contemporary American restaurant named for the area code in which it exists. Their menu of mostly scratch made recipes features as much locally grown produce and natural, locally sourced proteins possible. The bar offers 23 craft beers on tap, numerous bottle selections as well as craft cocktails and sodas, a wine list and prosecco on tap!

Their 44 foot mural by Gerard Pefung, boasts images of Council Bluffs in an effort to pay homage to this place that we are proud to call home.

After brunch we will take a short bus ride to the Prairie Crossing Vineyard and Winery in Treynor, Iowa, for a tour and wine tasting.

Prairie Crossing is a family owned and operated vineyard and winery. It began in April of 2004 with just a single test row of vines, which initially failed miserably due to harsh weather and trying to figure out which grapes grew best in what soil. However, their persistence led to a passion of creating world-class wine from grapes grown in the Loess Hills of Iowa. With construction of the winery complete, fermenting wines on a commercial level began with the 2006 harvest. Then, a new vision came to life with the addition of the event center in 2015.

The day will conclude with a Welcome Reception on the Iowa Western campus.

**Transportation will only be provided from the hotel to 712 and Prairie Crossing, then back to the hotels.*



Thursday, July 25th



General Grenville M. Dodge
House Museum



Lincoln's Pub
Check out their menu!



Union Pacific Railroad Museum



Historic Squirrel Cage Jail

LEGENDS OF THE RAILROAD

Guests will learn some history about Council Bluffs and the railroad as the day begins with a tour of the beautiful and historic General Dodge House. This beautiful 14-room, three-story Victorian mansion was built in 1869 by General Grenville M. Dodge who has been called 'the greatest builder of all times'.

The group will enjoy lunch at Lincoln's Pub, an American gastro pub on the 100 Block in downtown Council Bluffs, Iowa. This casual yet sophisticated neighborhood gathering spot, is a place to relax and linger while sharing delicious food, satisfying drink and lively conversation.

After a tasty lunch the group will travel further downtown for a tour of the Union Pacific Railroad Museum. The Union Pacific Railroad Museum is located in the beautiful and unique Beaux Arts-style building that formerly housed the Council Bluffs Carnegie Free Public Library. The restoration of the historic Carnegie Library and the development of the Union Pacific Railroad Museum created a tourist destination in the heart of the Council Bluffs historic district and preserves an important part of the city's rich heritage.

The day will conclude with a visit to the Historic Squirrel Cage Jail. The jail was built in 1885 and was in continuous use until 1969. The design and size of the Historic Pottawattamie County Squirrel Cage Jail make it a one-of-a-kind structure. It was one of 18 revolving jails built and is the only three-story one ever built.

The Squirrel Cage Jail provides the opportunity to experience first-hand a unique piece of cultural and architectural history and to gain an understanding of this building's unique place in cultural and national history. Its one-of-a-kind structure is unlikely to be duplicated again.

Guests will be invited back to Iowa Western's campus for dinner and the annual IACCT Awards Banquet.

**Transportation will only be provided from the hotel to tours and lunch, then back to the hotels.*