

**Tri-State Legislative Forum  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 6, 2024  
Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO)  
Skip Meisner Training Room  
6401 Gordon Drive  
Sioux City, Iowa**

**AND**

**Via Zoom**

**Registration Required for Virtual Participation**

**Please call/email SIMPCO to register and obtain Zoom login information by December 5  
712-279-6286 [tonia@simpco.org](mailto:tonia@simpco.org)**

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Light Breakfast Items/Networking** Catering by Sioux City Community School District  
ProStart II and Hospitality Students
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome** Dan Moore, Chair of SIMPCO Regional Policy and Legislative Committee
- Introductions** Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director, SIMPCO
- 9:10 a.m. Sioux City Community School District: Career Academy**  
Leslie Heying, Director of Communications  
Kelsey Miller, Family and Consumer Science Teacher
- 9:35 a.m. Legislator Updates**  
Legislators from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota are invited to provide comments on the upcoming  
Legislative sessions.
- 9:45 a.m. SIMPCO Presentation**  
Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director - SIMPCO
- 10:00 a.m. Nebraska Statewide Workforce & Educational Reporting System (NSWERS)**  
Dr. Matt Hastings, Executive Director  
Dr. Leah Barrett, President, Northeast Community College
- 10:50 a.m. Iowa Finance Authority: Overview of Housing Programs**  
Nichole Hansen, Policy and Partnership Manager
- 11:20 a.m. The Council of State Governments: Midwest Trends in Property Tax Relief**  
Tim Anderson, Director of Policy & Research
- 11:55 a.m. Closing Statements**
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**