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NEWS CONFERENCE AGENDA **Wednesday, December 2, 2009 – 10:00 a.m.** **Rotunda, State Capitol – Des Moines**

Key Initiatives to Stimulate Economic Growth – 2010 Agenda

- **Welcome and introduction of Iowa Chamber Alliance members; Overview of 2010 Legislative Agenda**
 - *Debi Durham*, Chair, Iowa Chamber Alliance
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- **Economic Growth**
 - State Finances
Debi Durham
 - Business Climate
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 - Property Tax
Bob Mundt, President & CEO, Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce
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- **Skilled and Educated Workforce Development**
 - Workforce Development
Martha Willits, President & CEO, Greater Des Moines Partnership
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- **Iowa's Infrastructure**
 - Rail Service
Dan Culhane, President & CEO, Ames Chamber of Commerce
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 - Road Use Tax Fund
Dan Culhane

- **Community Revitalization**
 - Great Places Program
Nancy Quellhorst, President & CEO, Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce
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- **Federal Issues**
 - Energy Policy
Jay Byers, Senior Vice President of Government Relations & Public Policy, Greater Des Moines Partnership
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 - International Trade
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 - Transportation
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- **Closing remarks; Questions & Answers**
 - *Debi Durham*

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