

I P R A D I R E C T O R S F O R U M

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

North Ridge Pavilion

2250 Holiday Road, Coralville 52241

Approved for
0.15 CEU

Learning Objectives

- Explore how the components of race, identity, culture, and heritage shape our mindsets
- Examine the diversity in their personal and professional networks
- Recognize the importance of dialogue in building relationships across differences
- Identify barriers and benefits to having diversity discussions in the workplace about race, identity and diversity
- Engage in conversations to broaden their perspectives
- Commit to action to promote inclusivity on their teams and across their interactions



Eric's work in the diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging space has supported organizations locally and globally - both large and small, facilitating training and support to enhance behaviors and skills that help these organizations actionably advance in the DEIB space. Eric has partnered with various non-profit organizations in the Des Moines Metro and continues to partner with large corporations and entities who are committed to improving the lives of their communities by fostering a space and place that is diverse, equitable, inclusive and where all feel like they belong.

Registration Deadline -

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Contact kelly@iapra.org or 641.990.1606

9:45-10:00 AM Check In

10:00-10:15 AM Welcome

10:15-11:45 AM Guest
Speaker: Eric Shepard -
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion,
and Belonging Consultant &
Practitioner

11:45-12:30 PM Lunch

12:30-1:00 PM Guest
Speaker: Anna Jensen -
University of Iowa Student
Internship Opportunities for
your Departments

1:00-2:00 PM Break Out
Small / Medium / Large
Communities



Q: What does director mean?

A: Anyone who is a director, asst. director, similar level manager or designated representative of the director
Business casual attire requested