**Services**

- Using SAM.gov
  - November 19th 9:00 AM
- ILC Virtual Lean Coffee
  - November 17th 10:00 AM
- Iowa’s TSB Program, & Introduction to the Small Business Industry Funded Projects through CIRAS
  - November 9th 10:00 AM
- CIRAS’ 2021 Video Marketing Boot Camp
  - November 2nd 10:00 AM
- Businesses Cybersecurity or Business Security? - DIYs for Small Businesses
  - October 28th 11:30 AM
- CIRAS Service Showcase Series - Government Contracting ISU Supplier Orientation
  - October 28th 10:00 AM
- 2021 CIRAS Showcase Events
- Know to Ask GSA for Beginners: What You Need to Know, But Didn’t Know
  - October 20th 10:00 AM
- Iowa’s TSB Program, plus Introduction to the University of Manufacturing Lean Leaders Roundtable - 10/20/21
  - October 19th 9:00 AM
- Top 21 Legal Mistakes in Government Contracting
  - October 15th 9:00 AM
- ILC Virtual Lean Coffee
  - October 13th 11:00 AM
- Manufacturing Lean Leaders Roundtable - 10/6/21
  - October 6th 7:30 AM
- Blended Human Food PCQI Part 2: Instructor led Course
  - October 5th 11:00 AM
- Upcoming Conferences, Trainings & Workshops
  - October 25th 10:00 AM

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