The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) seeks to make Iowa better by educating its businesses about the latest research-proven methods and best practices of the industry. Here are just a few of the ways we plan to do that in the coming month. For a complete listing of events, go to the CIRAS website.

Upcoming Conferences, Training, & Workshops

- **ILC Virtual Annual Conference**: The 2020 ILC Virtual Annual Conference is slated to include a fantastic keynote address from Col. Candice Frost, a Muscatine native and current director of foreign intelligence for the U.S. Army G-2 within Army headquarters. The conference and reformatting it for cyberspace.

- **Iowa Lean Consortium's Annual Virtual Conference**: Registration is now open for the Iowa Lean Consortium's Annual Virtual Conference – the ILC's first attempt at taking its popular yearly educational event online.

- **COVID-19 Manufacturer Roundtable**: On October 6, 13, 30, 27.
- **Virtual Tour of NDE Lab Assistance**: On October 8th.
- **Virtual Materials Lab Tour**: On October 15th.
- **Small and Medium Size Services Administration in Region 6**: On October 14th.
- **Risk Management in Manufacturing**: On October 7th.
- **Inventory Control Models**: Part 1 on October 7th and Part 2 on October 8th.
- **Preparing for Automation Among Thriving Small and Medium Size Businesses**: On October 5th.
- **Using beta.SAM.gov**: On October 5th.
- **CIRAS' 2020 Strategic Marketing Services Administration in Region 6**: On October 6th.
- **CIRAS COVID Assessment Can Help You Thriving Two Ways CIRAS Serves You Online**: On October 6th.
- **TrueRemove™ Webinar**: On October 7th.
- **Introduction to a State Agency Debriefing**: On October 8th.
- **Virtual Tour of NDE Lab Assistance**: On October 15th.
- **Virtual Materials Lab Tour**: On October 15th.
- **ILC Webinar - An Introduction to ILC: Diversity & Inclusion for the Government Professional Services Administration in Region 6**: On October 5th.
- **GSA Consolidation: The Facts You Need to Know**: On October 6th.
- **Subcontracting Webinar**: On October 8th.
- **Courtney Fairchild, Global Services)**: On October 6th.
- **Entellect LLC)**: On October 8th.
- **Lessons Learned ...So Far**: On October 14th.
- **ILC Round Table - Work From Home**: On October 15th.
- **Thursday ILC Virtual Lean Coffees**: On October 14th.
- **Networking with Your Peers**: On October 15th.
- **Remote and On-Site Networking Opportunities**: On October 15th.
- **Networking and Navigating a Pandemic**: On October 15th.

Learn More!