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 this:

### Upcoming Conferences, Training, & Workshops

#### ILC Virtual Annual Conference Registration Now Open

- **National PTAC Day September 16**
- **October 6, 13, 30, 27**
- **September 15, 22, 29**

#### Other Events

- **Truly Thriving**
- **Playing Offense - Doing Business with General Services Administration in Region 6**
- **Risk Management in Manufacturing:**
  - **October 8th**
  - **Virtual Tour of NDE Lab Assistance**
  - **Manufacturers Small and Medium Size**
  - **Preparing for Automation Among Manufacturing**
  - **Inventory Control Models: Part 1**
  - **Inventory Control Models: Part 2**
  - **Introduction to a State Agency Need to Know (Presented by Entellect LLC)**
  - **Lessons Learned...So Far**
  - **Go/No Go Decisions**
- **CIRAS' 2020 Strategic Marketing Boot Camp**
- **ISU Supplier Orientation**
- **ISU Supplier Orientation Debriefing**
- **ILC Virtual Tour - Almaco**
- **GSA Consolidation: The Facts You Need to Know (Presented by Entellect)**
- **Subcontracting Webinar**
- **Using beta.SAM.gov**
- **ILC: Diversity & Inclusion for the Professional**
- **Continuous Improvement**
- **Agency Interview and TSB Portal Assessment Helps You Make Sure You Are Doing Enough?**

### COVID Update:

It's been six months since COVID-19 forced CIRAS to temporarily halt in-person educational events. Since then, we've engaged thousands of people through more than 80 webinars involving discussion groups, and hosting more webinars and roundtables. Recently, to help you better handle webinars and roundtables going forward, we made some changes to how we'll meet your educational needs in cyberspace, opening up roundtable discussions, and hosting more.