**TUESDAY, FEB. 27**

3:30 PM  IBSC Kick-Off Networking Event  
Location: B-Roll Bowling

6:00 PM  VIP Dinner (Invitation Only)  
Location: The District Venue  
Sponsored by BioConnect Iowa

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28**

7:00 AM  Networking Coffee  
Location: Smokey Row Coffee Co.

8:00 AM  Registration & Breakfast  
Sponsored by Fredikson

9:00 AM  Welcome/Opening Remarks

9:10 AM  Biotech Showcase Pitch Competition Part I  
Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience

10:20 AM  Biotech Showcase Pitch Competition Part II  
Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience

11:30 AM  Lunch & Industry Keynote Presentation  
Keynote Sponsored by BrownWinick

12:30 PM  Breakout Sessions  
- **Presentation:** Alcohol to Jet (ATJ) & Carbon Intensity  
  ○ Kent Hartwig – Gevo, Inc.

- **Presentation:** Building Capacity in Iowa’s Biomanufacturing Sector  
  Sponsored by Iowa State University Research Foundation  
  ○ Nigel Reuel – Iowa State University

1:20 PM  Breakout Sessions  
- **Panel:** Exemplary Programs in STEM  
  Sponsored by CAI  
  ○ Rob Owen – Bio Nebraska  
  ○ Sasha Forsen – Bio Nebraska  
  ○ Jared Almandinger – Waukee APEX

- **Panel:** Food Security = National Security: A Discussion on Biotech & Cybersecurity  
  ○ Dean Neubauer – Federal Bureau of Investigation  
  ○ Paul Harrison – United States Department of State  
  ○ Brian McCormac – BrownWinick Law Firm  
  ○ Aaron Warner – ProCircular
2:10 PM  **Breakout Sessions**
- **Presentation:** Sustainability Has Never Been Easier
  - Andrea Vanderhoff – Qore, LLC

- **Presentation:** Building a Research Network to Combat Vaccine Hesitancy in Iowa
  - Natoshia Akelson – Iowa Immunizes
  - Elizabeth Faber – Iowa Immunizes
  - Melanie Wellington – Iowa Immunizes

3:00 PM  **Legislative Update Panel**
Sponsored by Genvax

3:45 PM  **Policy Keynote**
Sponsored by University of Iowa Research Foundation

4:15 PM  **Biotech Leader Award Announcement**
Sponsored by America’s Cultivation Corridor

4:30 PM  **Reception – Showcase Winner Announced**
Sponsored by KENT Corporation

6:00 PM  **After-Hours Reception**
Location: The Operating Room