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## Leadership Network Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2007

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Embassy Club

801 Grand Avenue, 40<sup>th</sup> Floor

Menu: Assorted Buffet

Cost: \$20

RSVP: [www.dmlleadershipnetwork.org](http://www.dmlleadershipnetwork.org)

Margaret at 331-1861 by Tuesday, October 16th

### LD McMULLEN, CEO AND GENERAL MANAGER, DES MOINES WATER WORKS IS OUR OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER

L.D. McMullen of the Des Moines Water Works will be our speaker in October. The topic will be "Can We Trust Our Water Supply?" Mr. McMullen holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, a Master of Science and a PhD in Environmental Engineering from the University of Iowa.

#### Work Experience

- CEO and General Manager, Des Moines Water Works; 4/86 - Present
- Acting General Manager, Des Moines Water Works; 12/85 - 4/86
- Assistant General Manager, Des Moines Water Works; 6/85-12/85
- Director of Engineering Services, Des Moines Water Works; 11/80-6/85
- Design Engineer, Des Moines Water Works; 1/78-11/80
- Assistant Professor, University of Iowa; 6/75-1/78
- Instructor, University of Iowa; 1/71-6/75
- Sanitary Engineer, U.S. Public Health Service; 4/68-6/70

#### Activities

- American Water Works Association
- American Water Works Association Research Foundation
- Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
- United States Environmental Protection Agency
- National Academies Water Science and Technology Board
- University of Iowa Alumni Association
- U.S.-Ukraine Foundation
- Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall, the harvest season is here, the last few weeks before we are driven indoors to endure or enjoy our Midwestern winter. Take advantage of activities and events taking place all through Central Iowa. If you are new to the area or have firmly planted roots there are plenty of pumpkin patches, corn mazes, local apple orchards and farmers' markets to bring out your youthful side. Consider planning a visit, you won't regret it. These family oriented activities are great opportunities for relaxed, informal gatherings. Groups ranging from office departments to business organizations can find "networking" in an open air, jeans and sweatshirt atmosphere comes with an ease that only helping each other find the way out of that darn corn maze provide.

The Des Moines Leadership Network, in an effort to work toward our goal of providing and presenting relevant information timely to management issues; changes in the work environment and discussion of current community issues, is in the process of updating our web page. I invite you to go to <http://www.dmlleadershipnetwork.org> and critique our current site. Please pass along your comments to Marlena Bandurski or me. We look forward to your input.

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Our October speaker is L.D. McMullen, PhD., P.E. the CEO and General Manager of the Des Moines Water Works. Dr. McMullen has served in this capacity since 1986 and joined Des Moines Water Works in 1978 as a design engineer. We look forward to listening to Dr. McMullen at our October 18th luncheon meeting.

Sincerely,  
*Jim Hansen*

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

We are beginning the first meeting of the year and we hope you will be there and please mark your calendar now for all of our programs through the year and plan to be there.

- **September 20:** Jody Jenner, Broadlawns Medical Center
- **October 18:** LD McMullen, Des Moines Water Works
- **November 15:** Judy Cunningham, Des Moines Independent Community School District
- **December 20:** Robert Davis, Executive Director of Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for Blind and Print Handicapped (IRIS)
- **January 17:** Pat Boddy, Director, Polk County Conservation
- **February 21:** Carmela Brown, Legislative
- **March 20:** *TBA*
- **April 17:** *TBA*
- **May 15:** *TBA*

### **GROWING OUR MEMBERSHIP**

If you know anyone who might like to join, encourage them to attend one of our meetings to experience the benefits for themselves. They may also contact **Executive VP of Membership**, Randy Knudtson of Iowa Realty 778-4905 to learn more about membership.

### **SPOTLIGHT MEMBER**

To Be Announced....

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