

Ports of Eastern Iowa Authority

Agenda

Meeting September 9, 2026

4:00 PM

Online Only

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1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Approval of Agenda – **Board Action**
4. Approval of Minutes of August 12, 2026 meeting – **Board Action**
5. New Business: **with possible Board Action**
 - a. Recap 2026 National Waterways Conference Annual Meeting August 25-27, 2026
 - b. Letter of Support for Minnesota River Basin Budgeting System
 - c. Discuss email “Port-related Definitions”. Email details the different structures and workings of the Corn Belt Port area of operations. Need to work with the State of Iowa on how we move the Port Authority discussion forward and how to best operate within the organization to push for similar working environments amongst the different ports in the Corn Belt to make a more workable, lasting relationship amongst our jurisdictions. ie. Any work on the lock and dam system helps all of us create a more efficient, long-term reliable system for our areas going forward.
 - d. Discussion to reach out to Clayton and Allamakee Counties for inclusion in our PEIA.
 - e. Maritime Prosperity Zone (MPZ) Coalition
6. Updates:
 - a. Robert Sinkler
 - b. Anshu Singh
 - c. Chris Smith
7. Next Meeting Wednesday October 14, 2026
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment