

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY™

## Professional and Scientific Council

### August Council Meeting

Thursday, August 1  
2:10 - 4:00 p.m.  
Gallery Room, Memorial Union

All Professional and Scientific employees are welcome to attend general council meetings.

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### Council Seminar Series events

#### August Council Seminar Series event - Could You, Should You, Will You Save More for Retirement?

Join us **August 13 from 2-3 p.m.** in the Gallery Room of the Memorial Union where **Ann Doty, University Human Resources Retirement Education and Services**, will be discussing the options you have as an ISU employee to save more for retirement, the difference between Roth after tax and pretax retirement savings, and how additional retirement savings can give you more options in planning your future.

If you are unable to join us in person the session will be [livestreamed](#) and can be viewed online using guest access. The session will also be recorded and posted in [Learn@ISU](#) approximately one week after the live session.



#### September Council Seminar Series event - P&S Classification and Compensation Review Update



Join us **September 10 from 2-3 p.m.** in the Gallery Room of the Memorial Union where **Emma Houghton, Director of Compensation and Classification, University Human Resources**, will join us to provide an update and discuss next steps in the P&S Classification and Compensation review project.

If you are unable to join us in person the session will be [livestreamed](#) and can be viewed online using guest access. If you are unable to join us September 10 the recorded session will be posted in [Learn@ISU](#) approximately one week after the live session.

Additional information about all of the Council Seminar Series events can be found [here](#).

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### Highlighting ISU Staff: Josh Obrecht, GIS facility, College of Design

This month we recognize Josh Obrecht, GIS manager in the College of Design GIS facility.

Josh was nominated by Robin McNeely of the College of Design, who said: "Josh is a great person to work with, always happy to take on a new



project, does thorough and high quality GIS and programming work, and gets our clients what they need."

***Congratulations, Josh, and thank you for all you do!***

You can nominate a fellow Professional and Scientific employee (or team of employees) for Highlighting ISU Staff! Submit your nominations using this [link](#) to tell us about a P&S employee or team doing great work in your area. The form will ask you to tell us about who you are highlighting and why in 100 words or less, and to include a picture of the person, team, or output for which they are being highlighted.

One submission will be regularly included in the newsletter as determined by the P&S Council Awards Committee. Other submissions will be featured on social media with the tag #highlighting ISUstaff, on the P&S Council web page Highlighting ISU Staff, and/or included in future newsletters.

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**Amy Ward is the 2019-20 Professional and Scientific Council President.**

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