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<u>UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT</u> PRESENTATION – TOUR OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING

UNI Director of Business and Community Services, Randy Pilkington, will lead a tour of the university's new Business and Community Services (BCS) Building. The BCS Building creates an entrepreneurial and interactive environment for public/private partnerships, including state-of-the-art business incubation space and services for technology transfer and student businesses. BCS programs housed in the new building will combine extensive expertise and experience into an easily accessible location to meet the needs of lowa's entrepreneurs, businesses and economic developers.

Funded by appropriations from the U.S. Department of Energy and Small Business Administration, the Grow Iowa Values Fund, and private sector gifts, the Business and Community Services Building houses many of UNI's economic development and technology transfer programs, including:

- Innovation Incubator.
- Student Business Incubator.
- Office of Technology Transfer and Business Incubation.
- Intellectual Property Office.
- Institute for Decision Making.
- Iowa Waste Reduction Center.
- Recycling and Reuse Technology Transfer Center.