

you're invited to celebrate HONORS AWARD CEREMONY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 2026 | 6 PM

THE ENGLERT THEATRE | IOWA CITY, IOWA

Drinks and Desserts Provided – Cocktail attire encouraged

This year's ceremony will recognize two extraordinary leaders whose entrepreneurial vision and impact embody the spirit of Iowa innovation:

- *John Pappajohn Legacy Award:*
Byron Roth, executive chairman of ROTH Capital Partners
- *John Pappajohn Alumni Entrepreneur of the Year:*
Ravi Patel, president of Hawkeye Hotels

Keynote Guest: **Jerre Stead**, chair, Stead Impact Ventures, and 10-time public company CEO

Emcee: **Laura Vandenberg**, host of Hawkeye Sports athletic events

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