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Holiday Inn Airport  
Des Moines, IA

**Speaker Bios**

Wednesday, January 10, 2018  
11:00 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.

**Opening Welcome  
Luncheon**

## Jay Dobyns

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**Jay Dobyns** was a federal agent for 27 years before retiring in 2014.

He achieved worldwide notoriety as one of history's most daring undercover operators during high-octane missions targeting America's violent crime.

Often playing the role of a shrewd-calculating hitman or mob debt collector infiltrating scores of deadly criminal enterprises while living among street and prison gangs, anti-government extremists, gunrunning groups, drug traffickers and organized crime members, bomb builders, home invasion robbery crews and "murder-for-hire" suspects.

A defense attorney once described Jay as: *"...a government-trained 'Predator' repeatedly sent on seek and destroy missions in search of drugs, guns and violence, with instructions to succeed at any cost and without regard for the agent himself or those he crosses paths with."*

Jay is perhaps best known for his landmark effort against the notorious Hells Angels. He was the first-ever lawman to defeat the gang's multilayered security measures getting inside to become a member of their legendary Skull Valley charter.

Jay's book about that investigation - *No Angel, My Harrowing Undercover Journey to the Inner Circle of the Hells Angels* - is a New York Times and international bestseller.

His follow-up book - *Catching Hell, A True Story of Abandonment and Betrayal* - is a memoir that details the events of his life and career.

Jay is a highly-sought public speaker relating his unique experiences to corporate audiences and providing training for law enforcement events across the country.

Thursday, January 11, 2018  
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Opening General Session**

# Jamie Pollard

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Jamie Pollard is in his 13th year as the Director of Athletics at Iowa State University and his vision for success and energy to execute that plan continue to have major impacts on campus, in the Big 12 and nationally.

Under Pollard's leadership, the department has invested over \$175M in facilities, tripled its revenues, set attendance records in nearly all of its sports and recorded all-time program bests on the field and in the classroom.

A former All-American and national champion long-distance runner at UW-Oshkosh (where he is in the school's Hall of Fame), began his career as a CPA before ultimately channeling his competitive drive into an athletics administration career. Prior to arrival at Iowa State he served in various athletic administrative capacities at Wisconsin, Maryland and Saint Louis.

He received a 2003 *Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal* "Top Forty Under 40" award, the first college administrator ever honored with that award. Pollard has served as chair of the Big 12 Athletics Directors Committee, as President of the Division 1A Athletics Directors Association and the Collegiate Athletics Business Manager's Association, and is currently serving on the Executive Committee of NACDA.

Jamie and his wife, Ellen, have four children. The family's local philanthropic efforts have benefitted Blank Children's Hospital, Variety Children's Charity and United Way of Central Iowa.

