Paul Vaassen	Dubuque	December 2014	
Gary VanAernam	Exira	December 2014	
	Ex officio members		
Terry E. Branstad, Govern	or	Statutory	
Steven Leath, President, Iowa State University			
Bill Northey, Secretary of	Agriculture	Statutory	
Nonvoting member			
Gary D. Slater, Secretary		Serves at Pleasure of Board	

Every August, over a million people from all over the Midwest flock to the Iowa State Fair, the state's great celebration, a salute to Iowa's best in agriculture, industry, entertainment, and achievement.

The fair is the home of a 20-acre farm machinery show and the largest arts show in the state. More than 600 exhibitors and concessionaires offer modern merchandise and quality foods. Large 4-H and FFA shows provide excellent educational opportunities for youngsters. More than \$350,000 worth of entertainment is offered free with gate admission. The grandstand offers superstar stage shows and track events. History comes alive in Heritage Village, a tribute to Iowa's hardy pioneers. The 10-acre midway offers 100 rides, shows, and games.

The Iowa State Fair is one of the oldest agricultural and industrial expositions in the nation. The first was held in Fairfield in 1854 on a six-acre tract. The next year's fair was also held in Fairfield. From 1856 to 1879, the fair moved from city to city: Muscatine, 1856–1857; Oskaloosa, 1858–1859; Iowa City, 1860–1861; Dubuque, 1862–1863; Burlington, 1864–1866; Clinton, 1867–1868; Keokuk, 1869–1870 and 1874–1875; and Cedar Rapids, 1871–1873 and 1876–1878.

In 1879, the fair moved to Des Moines to stay. In 1884, the General Assembly appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of grounds in Des Moines on the condition that the city raise an equal sum for site improvements. The 270-acre site was dedicated two years later. It continued to grow to its present size of 400 acres. The Iowa State Fair was the inspiration for the original novel, three motion pictures, and the Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway musical, all titled *State Fair*.

A separate State Fair Board was created in 1923, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the president of Iowa State University, one director from each congressional district, and three directors at-large. Makeup of the board was changed in 2001 to two directors from each of the six state fair board districts, plus three ex officio members. Official delegates, representing Iowa's 105 county and district fairs and other agricultural associations, elect these directors at the annual State Agricultural Convention in December. The president, vice president, and treasurer of the State Fair Board are elected by the board from elected directors. The board also selects a secretary.

The General Assembly may appropriate funds for major capital improvements and repairs; all other operating expenses are paid from revenue generated by the fair. The fairgrounds are used year-round as a meeting and exposition center, featuring such events as large trade and machinery shows; sports events; national livestock, horse, and dog shows; arts and crafts exhibitions; private gatherings; auto races; concerts; and a wide variety of other activities.

## **IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY**

Ch 16

2015 Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50312; (515) 725-4900 or (800) 432-7230; www.iowafinanceauthority.gov

Name	City	Term Ending
Darlys Baum, Chair	Burlington	April 30, 2015
Carmela Brown	Urbandale	April 30, 2015
David Greenspon	West Des Moines	April 30, 2017
	Haverhill	
	West Des Moines	

Coralville	April 30, 2019
	Coralville Carroll Radcliffe Carlisle

The General Assembly created the Iowa Finance Authority in 1975 as a public instrumentality and agency to undertake programs that help working-class Iowans attain and maintain safe, decent, and affordable housing. The General Assembly charged the Iowa Finance Authority with encouraging the investment of private capital and stimulating the construction and rehabilitation of adequate housing through the use of public financing. A nine-member board of directors, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policymaking capacity for the agency. Over the years the Iowa Finance Authority's role has expanded considerably and currently includes four primary areas of responsibility. The Iowa Finance Authority offers a variety of programs that address a continuum of housing needs, from homeless assistance and multifamily rental to single-family homeownership. The Iowa Finance Authority issues tax-exempt bonds for a wide range of projects and provides the lowest-cost funds for drinking water and waste water facilities in Iowa. This program, called the State Revolving Fund, receives federal grants that allow for low-interest loans to assist communities with the planning, design, and construction of water facilities. The Iowa Finance Authority's Title Guaranty Division offers a low-cost mechanism to guarantee title to real property in Iowa. Working with attorneys, abstractors, and lenders throughout the state, the division ensures the integrity of the land-title transfer system.

#### AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Iowa Finance Authority, 2015 Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50312; (515) 725-4900 or (800) 432-7230

Name	City	Term Ending/Type	
Lyle Borg	Pella	April 30, 2016	
	Wiota		
John Fredrickson	Gowrie	April 30, 2017	
Mark Leonard	Holstein	April 30, 2018	
Annette Townsley	Letts	April 30, 2015	
Ex officio, nonvoting member			
David Jamison, Executive	e Director, Iowa Finance Authority	Statutory	

The Agricultural Development Board provides loan and tax credit programs which assist beginning and low-income farmers.

## COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

§16.100A

Iowa Finance Authority, 2015 Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50312; (515) 725-4900 or (800) 432-7230

Name	City	Term Ending/Type
Allan Axeen	Coralville	June 30, 2014
Zebulon Beilke-McCallum	Des Moines	June 30, 2014
David Binner	Johnston	June 30, 2014
David Boss	New Hampton	June 30, 2014
		June 30, 2015
Christina M. Canganelli	Iowa City	June 30, 2015
Ann Davidson	Fort Dodge	June 30, 2014
Carrie Dunnwald	Waterloo	June 30, 2014
Rebecca Falck	Oskaloosa	June 30, 2014
Marileigh Fisher	Cedar Falls	June 30, 2015

David Hagen	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2015
Kristine Harris	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2014
	Cedar Rapids	
Clifton Heckman	Grimes	June 30, 2014
Rhonda Jordal	Forest City	June 30, 2014
Barb Kellogg	Mason City	June 30, 2015
Amy Rawhouser	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2015
Bob Brownell, designee of I	Statutory	
Reginald Schmitt, designee	of Iowa League of Cities	Statutory

#### Ex officio, voting members

Theresa Armstrong, designee of Director of Human Services	Statutory
Jeremy Babcock, designee of Director, Economic Development Authority	Statutory
William Brand, designee of Director, Department of Human Rights	Statutory
Anne Brown, designee of Director, Department of Corrections	Statutory
Jane Erickson, designee of Director, Department on Aging	Statutory
Jeff Gronstal, designee of Director of Public Health	Statutory
Sandy Johnson, designee of Director, Department of Education	Statutory
Tom Lampe, designee of Commissioner of Public Safety	Statutory
Wes Peterson, designee of Executive Director, Iowa Finance Authority	Statutory
Donna Phillips, designee of Attorney General	Statutory
Bob Steben, designee of Director, Department of Veterans Affairs	Statutory
Michael Witt, designee of Director, Department of Workforce Development	Statutory

### TITLE GUARANTY DIVISION BOARD

§16.2A

Iowa Finance Authority, 2015 Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50312; (515) 725-4900 or (800) 432-7230

Name		Term Ending/Type	
Patricia Schneider, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2019	
Kimberly Downing-Manning	Ankeny		
		April 30, 2015	
Daniel Seufferlein	North Liberty	April 30, 2019	
Ex officio member			
Geri Huser, Director, Title Guar	anty Division	Statutory	

# STATEWIDE FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

§411.36

7155 Lake Drive, Suite 201, West Des Moines 50266; (515) 254-9200

Name	City	Term Ending
Judy Bradshaw, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2017
Mary Bilden	Boone	April 30, 2014
P. Kay Cmelik	Grinnell	April 30, 2017
June Anne Gaeta		
Frank Guihan	West Burlington	April 30, 2016
Duane Pitcher	Ames	April 30, 2014
Marty Pottebaum	Sioux City	April 30, 2015
Scott Sanders	Des Moines	April 30, 2015
Jody Smith	West Des Moines	April 30, 2016