

*Nonvoting member*

Gary D. Slater, Secretary ..... Serves at Pleasure of Board

*Ex officio, voting members*

Terry E. Branstad, Governor ..... Statutory

Steven Leath, President, Iowa State University ..... Statutory

Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture ..... Statutory

Every August, over one 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

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Dave Jamison, Executive Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Ruth Randleman, Chair .....	Carlisle .....	April 30, 2017
Darllys Baum .....	Burlington .....	April 30, 2021
Martha Bell .....	Atlantic .....	April 30, 2021
David Greenspon .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2017
Jeffrey Heil .....	Haverhill .....	April 30, 2019
Joan Johnson .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2019
Shaner Magalhaes .....	Coralville .....	April 30, 2019
Michel Nelson .....	Carroll .....	April 30, 2017
Eric Peterson .....	Radcliffe .....	April 30, 2017

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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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Mark Leonard, Chair.....	Holstein.....	April 30, 2018
Lyle Borg.....	Pella.....	April 30, 2016
Stacie Euken.....	Wiota.....	April 30, 2019
John Fredrickson.....	Gowrie.....	April 30, 2017
Annette Townsley.....	Letts.....	April 30, 2021

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Dave Jamison, Executive Director, Iowa Finance Authority, Secretary..... Statutory

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

COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

§16.2D

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Blair Avitt.....	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2016
Allan Axen.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2016
Zebulon Beilke-McCallum.....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2016
David Binner.....	Johnston.....	June 30, 2016
Julie Bockenstedt.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2016
David Boss.....	New Hampton.....	June 30, 2016
Benjamin Brustkern.....	Waterloo.....	June 30, 2017
Christina M. Canganelli.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2017
Carrie Dunnwald.....	Waterloo.....	June 30, 2016
Marileigh Fisher.....	Cedar Falls.....	June 30, 2017
David Hagen.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2017
Kristine Harris.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2016
Ann Hearn.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2017
Rhonda Jordal.....	Forest City.....	June 30, 2016
Dennis Lauterbach.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2016

Stefanie Munsterman-Robinson.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2017
Nancy Schulze.....	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2016
Ashley Schwalm.....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2017
Anthony Timm.....	Windsor Heights.....	June 30, 2017
Roberta Wahl.....	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2016
John Walker.....	Oelwein.....	June 30, 2017
Timothy Wilson.....	Mount Vernon.....	June 30, 2017
Jamie Cashman, designee of Iowa State Association of Counties.....		Statutory
Christopher Coleman, designee of Iowa League of Cities.....		Statutory

*Ex officio, voting members*

Donna Phillips, designee of Attorney General, Chair.....		Statutory
Theresa Armstrong, designee of Director of Human Services.....		Statutory
Steven Benne, designee of Director, Economic Development Authority.....		Statutory
Julie Bergeson, designee of Director, Department on Aging.....		Statutory
William J. Brand, designee of Director, Department of Human Rights.....		Statutory
Anne Brown, designee of Director, Department of Corrections.....		Statutory
Karen Ford, designee of Director of Public Health.....		Statutory
Karin Hamilton, designee of Commissioner of Public Safety.....		Statutory
Sandy Johnson, designee of Director, Department of Education.....		Statutory
Scott Mather, designee of Director, Department of Workforce Development.....		Statutory
Wes Peterson, designee of Executive Director, Iowa Finance Authority.....		Statutory
Bob Steben, designee of Director, Department of Veterans Affairs.....		Statutory

**IOWA TITLE GUARANTY BOARD**

## §16.2A

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Patricia Schneider, Chair.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2019
Kimberly Downing-Manning.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2017
Judy Hilgenberg.....	Guthrie Center.....	April 30, 2021
Daniel Seufferlein.....	North Liberty.....	April 30, 2019
Charles Winkleblack.....	Ames.....	April 30, 2017

*Ex officio, nonvoting member*

Tara Lawrence, Interim Director, Iowa Title Guaranty.....		Statutory
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## **STATEWIDE FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## §411.36

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Marty Pottebaum, Chair.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2019
Mary Bilden.....	Boone.....	April 30, 2018
P. Kay Cmelik.....	Grinnell.....	April 30, 2017
Eric Court.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2017
June Anne Gaeta.....	Muscatine.....	April 30, 2018
Frank Guihan.....	West Burlington.....	April 30, 2016
Duane Pitcher.....	Ames.....	April 30, 2018
Dan Ritter.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2019
Michelle Weidner.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2016