

August 19, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Michael Marshall
Secretary of the Senate
Senate

Mr. Mark Brandsgard
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

FROM: Suzan Stuchel
Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS)

SUBJECT: **ICN Annual Report to the Legislature Fiscal Year 2008**

The fiscal year 2008 ICN Report to the Legislature - Hard copy to follow in the Local Mail.

Value added:

Staff did attend many I/3 training, VNI forums and ML/PL meetings, etc. this was very beneficial for IPERS as we are not located on the capitol complex and staff productivity time was saved.

IPERS had one originate meeting with the Virginia Retirement System, the meeting was to inquire about the new I-Que system IPERS is rolling out. This meeting may not have happened due to the distance and productivity loss. IPERS was able to help another State's retirement system in their decision on a new system.

I will continue to suggest that Quarterly Purchasing meetings be held Via ICN as well, vendors can send information etc. via email and so many staff from all over the state would not need to be away from their office for a full day.

I would also like to suggest that Executive Council meetings be held Via ICN as well.

cc: Ms. Deborah Helsen, Legislative Analyst
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Ms. Tami Fujinaka, Government Relations Manager
Iowa Communications Network

Leon Schwartz, Chief Operations Officer
IPERS

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Date	Length of Session/Hours	Sites	Participants	Travel (Y/N)	Distance	Productivity	Lodging	Meals	Travel-IN	Other AIRFARE	Room Charge	ICN Cost	Savings	Y-T-D Savings
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