

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

IOWA INNOVATION COUNCIL

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Doane Chilcoat, Chair.....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2020
Joni Campidilli.....	Perry.....	April 30, 2020
Cindy Dietz.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2020
John Greaves.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2020
Roger Hargens .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2020
Emily Harris.....	Ames .....	June 30, 2020
Adam Keune .....	Coralville .....	April 30, 2020
Maureen Lockwood .....	Newton.....	April 30, 2020
Craig Sutton .....	Moline, Illinois.....	April 30, 2020
Dave Takes.....	Waverly.....	April 30, 2020
Ada Woo .....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2020
Michael Ash, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees .....		Statutory
Robert Denson, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees .....		Statutory
Debi Durham, Director, Economic Development Authority .....		Statutory
Rich Hichwa, designee of President, University of Iowa .....		Statutory
Sarah Nusser, designee of President, Iowa State University .....		Statutory
Randy Pilkington, designee of President, University of Northern Iowa .....		Statutory
Beth Townsend, Director, Department of Workforce Development.....		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
William A. Dotzler Jr .....	Waterloo .....	January 10, 2021
Zach Nunn.....	Bondurant.....	January 10, 2021
<i>House</i>		
Gary L. Carlson.....	Muscatine.....	January 10, 2021
Charles Isenhardt .....	Dubuque.....	January 10, 2021

The Iowa Innovation Council (IIC) is an advisory group comprised of business leaders, public universities, representatives, and community college officials charged with developing strategies to encourage and support innovation.

The IIC seeks to create an active partnership between state government, private industry, and higher education to boost innovation and commercialization by new and existing Iowa businesses.

In conjunction with the Iowa Innovation Corporation, the state's nonprofit corporation that receives and disburses funds from public and private sources to be used to further the overall development and economic well-being of the state, the IIC facilitates a culture of innovation among the state's universities, existing businesses, government, and business startups.