

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

IOWA INNOVATION COUNCIL

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*Iowa Economic Development Authority, 200 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50309; 515.348.6198*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Allen Bierbaum.....	Ames.....	June 30, 2023
Curt Carlson.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2023
Dan Cosgrove.....	Johnston.....	June 30, 2023
Cindy Dietz.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2022
Ryan Downing.....	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2023
Kevin Gaul.....	Pella.....	June 30, 2023
Roger Hargens.....	Johnston.....	June 30, 2022
Emily Harris.....	Ames.....	June 30, 2022
Casey Kann.....	Cedar Falls.....	June 30, 2023
Adam Keune.....	Coralville.....	June 30, 2022
Ye Lao.....	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2022
Hank Norem.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2023
Emily Schmitt.....	Clear Lake.....	June 30, 2023
Erik Skovgard.....	Reinbeck.....	June 30, 2022
Dave Takes.....	Waverly.....	June 30, 2022
Robin Therme.....	Coralville.....	June 30, 2023
Ada Woo.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2023
Susan Wood.....	Coralville.....	June 30, 2023
Jon Darsee, designee of President, University of Iowa.....		Statutory
Robert Denson, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees.....		Statutory
Debi Durham, Director, Economic Development Authority.....		Statutory
Kristie Fisher, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees.....		Statutory
Surya Mallapragada, 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 8, 2023
Jeff Reichman.....	Montrose.....	January 8, 2023
<i>House</i>		
Brooke Boden.....	Indianola.....	January 8, 2023
Christina Bohannan.....	Iowa City.....	January 8, 2023

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 Bioscience Development Corporation, the state's non-profit 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.