

COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

§35A.2

Camp Dodge, Building #3465, Johnston 50131; (515) 242-5331

| <i>Name</i> | <i>City</i> | <i>Term Ending/Type</i> |
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| Todd Jacobus, Chair | Des Moines | April 30, 2014 |
| Becky Dirks Haugsted | Anamosa | April 30, 2014 |
| Dan Gannon | Ankeny | April 30, 2015 |
| Darlene McMartin..... | Hancock | April 30, 2014 |
| Kathleen Myers..... | Cedar Rapids..... | April 30, 2015 |
| Larry Spencer..... | West Des Moines | April 30, 2015 |
| Willard Wallace..... | Ankeny..... | April 30, 2016 |
| Jon Wille | Ankeny..... | April 30, 2016 |
| Mickey Williams..... | Harlan..... | April 30, 2016 |

Ex officio, nonvoting members

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| Robert C. King, Executive Director, Department of Veterans Affairs | Statutory |
| David G. Worley, Iowa Veterans Home Commandant | Statutory |

The General Assembly, in 1992, created the Commission of Veterans Affairs. In 2004, the commission’s statute was amended to increase the number of commissioners. The Governor appoints nine commissioners; eight must be honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States, and one must be from the public at-large. All must be confirmed by the Senate. In 2005, the General Assembly created the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Under the auspices of Iowa Code chapter 35A, the commission advises and makes recommendations to the department, the General Assembly, and the Governor concerning the management and operation of the department. The commission supervises the commandant’s administration of commission policy for the operation and conduct of the Iowa Veterans Home.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-5387;

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| Teresa Wahlert, Director | Serves at Pleasure of Governor |
| Ed Wallace, Deputy Director | |

Iowa Workforce Development commits its resources to Iowa’s prosperity by working to ensure the income security, productivity, safety, and health of all Iowans. The department strives to provide safe workplaces, provide a productive and economically secure workforce, provide all Iowans with access to workforce development services, and create a model workplace.

The department is comprised of six divisions — Administrative Services, Communications and Labor Market Information, Labor Services, Unemployment Insurance Services, Workers’ Compensation, and Workforce Services. The director has general supervision over the agency and prepares, administers, and controls the budget of the department and its divisions.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-5361

Paul Mikkelsen, Administrator

The Administrative Services Division provides administrative support functions for the department, including customer service, employee services, building management, office services, financial reporting, and accounting. The division also develops, maintains, and manages Iowa Workforce Development’s information technology services.