

Owners of petroleum-contaminated property or former underground storage tank owners may contact the board to pursue any potential benefits available to them. Additionally, board statutes grant benefits to governmental subdivisions that acquire former UST sites pursuant to eminent domain. Counties are also eligible for benefits for properties they acquire through delinquent taxes.

The board works closely with DNR to coordinate assessment and corrective action at eligible claimant sites. DNR provides the final word for what must occur to reach "No Action Required" status, and the board has the decision of what activities will be reimbursable as benefits. The board preapproves all costs prior to the commencement of the activities at an eligible site.

COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

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Sheldon Kurtz.....	Iowa City	June 30, 2012
Linda Neuman	Le Claire	June 30, 2012
David S. Walker	Des Moines	June 30, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Ch 35A

*Camp Dodge, Building A6A,
Johnston 50131; (515)242-5331;
www.iowava.org*

Patrick J. Palmersheim, Executive DirectorServes at Pleasure of Governor

The Governor appoints an executive director, subject to confirmation by the Senate, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The executive director is responsible for administering the duties of the department; establishing administrative rules for department programs; maintaining military service records and graves records; assisting county veteran affairs commissions; providing information to government agencies, funeral homes, and veteran service organizations; and administering the War Orphans Educational Fund, County Grant Program, Vietnam Bonus, Severely Injured Veteran Grant Program, and Veterans Trust Fund. The executive director must be a resident of the state and an honorably discharged veteran who served in the armed forces of the United States during a conflict or war.

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Steven Mulcahy, Chair.....	Ottumwa	April 30, 2011
Donald Delamore	Cedar Falls	April 30, 2011
Todd Jacobus.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2010
Francis McAllister.....	Burlington.....	April 30, 2012
Darlene McMartin.....	Hancock	April 30, 2010
Laurel Phipps.....	Marshalltown	April 30, 2010
Cecelia Schroeder.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2012
Rosetta Waychus	Rockford	April 30, 2011
Mickey Williams	Harlan	April 30, 2012

Ex officio, nonvoting members:

John Mathes, Iowa Veterans Home Interim Commandant.....Statutory
 Patrick J. Palmersheim, Executive Director, Department of Veterans Affairs.....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 Iowa 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.

IOWA VETERANS HOME COMMANDANT

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1301 Summit Street, Marshalltown 50158-5485; (641)752-1501

John Mathes, Interim Commandant.....Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Iowa Veterans Home, located in Marshalltown, is a long-term health care facility providing multiple levels of care, with attendant health care services, for honorably discharged veterans, their dependent spouses, and surviving spouses of honorably discharged veterans. The Governor appoints a commandant, subject to Senate confirmation, who serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The commandant reports directly to the commission and has the immediate custody and control, subject to the orders of the commission, of all property used in connection with the home. The commandant must be a resident of the state, an honorably discharged veteran who served in the armed forces of the United States, and a licensed nursing home administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Ch 84A

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Elisabeth Buck, DirectorServes at Pleasure of Governor
 Joseph Walsh, 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, Labor Services, Labor Market and Workforce Information, Unemployment Insurance Services, Workers' Compensation, and Workforce Center Administration. 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*

Martin Frederickson, 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.