

Capitol Planning Commission, State

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 SEN. JOHN JENSEN, Plainfield, 1989
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 REP. DARRELL HANSON, Manchester, 1989
 KATHRYN JOHNSON, Ankeny, 1991
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The Iowa State Capitol Planning Commission was established by the 58th General Assembly in 1959, and is composed of legislators, residents of the state appointed by the governor, and the director of the Department of General Services. The commission's purpose is to advise on the location and architecture of buildings and on other aspects of the development of Iowa's state capitol grounds.

The commission was provided funds by the 60th General Assembly for planning future expansion and development of the statehouse grounds. A report of the commission's findings was submitted to the 61st General Assembly and adopted by the assembly as the "master plan and guide for future expansion and development of the state capitol grounds of the State of Iowa."

Communications Division

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It is the responsibility of the Communications Division to develop, administer, unify, and standardize communication services to meet normal and emergency requirements of all state departments. It is further intended that the division provide coordination to all departments to effect maximum practical consolidation and joint use of communications services.

The design and implementation of two-way radio systems, broadcast distribution systems, basic telephone and voice systems, and data communication networks that are responsive to user requirements are major activities of the division.

Information Services Division

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Responsibility for the data processing function transferred officially from the Comptroller's Department to the Department of General Services on July 1, 1986 under the state reorganization plan. Under General Services, the division is referred to as the Information Services Division (ISD).

The goal of the division is to provide cost effective computer services to other state departments. The division also acts as coordinator of information systems where systems and data extend beyond the bounds of an individual department.

The division is composed of eight subdivisions that carry out specialized technical responsibilities related to computer support of state agencies. In addition to the computer-related functions, the division administrator is designated the State Registrar of Voters, and charged with the responsibility of providing statewide voter registration information and election services to counties.

The Systems and Programming subdivision develops, programs, and maintains computerized systems for a number of state agencies. This division is responsible for over 100 computer systems that are composed of over 3,000 computer programs.

The Data Base subdivision supports the data base software and provides technical assistance to other departments in the design, implementation, and use of data base technology. The deputy administrator manages the computer operations, software support, data communications, office systems, and education subdivisions. Computer center operations include the actual computer operation, data entry, and input/output control.

Software Support manages the software utilized by the computer to support users of the main computer system.