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BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date</i>
Robyn Mills, Chair.....	Johnston.....	April 30, 2011
Michael Coleman.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2011
David Erickson.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2009
Sheryl Griffith.....	Fort Dodge.....	April 30, 2010
Johnie Hammond.....	Ames.....	April 30, 2009
Arthur Neu.....	Carroll.....	April 30, 2011
Michael Sadler.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2011

The Iowa Board of Corrections is a seven-member bipartisan board appointed by the Governor, with members serving four-year terms. This board is a policy-setting board and is required to meet at least 12 times per year.

The Iowa Department of Corrections (DOC) manages correctional services in four areas: secure institutions, community-based correctional services, system administration, and prison industries. The department's mission is to protect the public, the employees, and the offenders.

On October 1, 2007, the DOC was supervising 38,485 offenders: 8,806 in prison, 1,506 in community-based facilities (residential, work release, and OWI treatment), and 28,173 under community supervision.

The department employs over 4,300 staff, including over 1,100 community corrections employees in eight judicial districts. The corrections budget for fiscal year 2008 was approximately \$360 million.

Iowa Prison Industries (IPI) employs inmates in a work setting similar to factories in the free society. They are governed by a seven-member advisory board, made of citizens from various industries. IPI is 100 percent self-funding and operates under a self-generating revolving fund. Traditional industries are located at Mitchellville, Newton, Anamosa, Fort Madison, Rockwell City, and Mount Pleasant. They sell their traditional industries products, consisting of school furniture, metal furniture, printing Braille, cleaning chemicals, textiles, and operate the state's tourism call center. IPI also manages all of the state farms for corrections and human services. Farming is also self-funding. Additionally, IPI manages the private sector operations, providing space and offenders for private companies who hire offenders. Most of the private sector companies are in manufacturing, and the skills taught are in areas which will allow the offenders to find work immediately upon release. All of the moneys earned by the offenders except for 20 percent are returned to the taxpayers in the form of taxes, restitution, victim compensation, and room and