

ing performance management systems, coordinating the strategic planning process of state government, and developing and recommending policy initiatives to meet Iowa’s needs.

The department is directly attached to the Office of the Governor and controlled by the Governor. It is comprised of the Budget and Finance Division and the Performance Results Division.

The department director is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and serves at the Governor’s pleasure. The director serves on various committees as directed by the Governor and the General Assembly, including the School Budget Review Committee, the Technology Governance Board, and the State Appeal Board. The director is the Governor’s chief fiscal advisor.

Budgetary duties include preparing the Governor’s annual budget recommendations for presentation to the General Assembly, drafting bills supporting the budget, monitoring the use of appropriations granted through the legislative process, and reviewing all final appropriation bills for the Governor’s consideration.

The department oversees the development and maintenance of state and local budgets, including the budgets of cities, counties, and schools. It provides staff assistance to the City Finance Committee and the County Finance Committee.

It is responsible for implementing the Accountable Government Act, including planning, performance measurement, and reporting. It manages the Results Iowa website and guidelines for executive branch agencies, along with a continuing analysis of the quality and quantity of state services through the use of periodic performance-oriented “results” meetings with departments and the Governor.

The department coordinates the state’s quality and reinvention initiatives, including LEAN, to streamline and improve processes to efficiently meet customer needs.

Finally, the department also prepares economic and revenue projections for the Governor’s appointee to the Revenue Estimating Conference.

**STATE APPEAL BOARD**

§24.26

*Department of Management, State Capitol,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)281-5512*

Judy K. Meyer, Executive Secretary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Michael L. Fitzgerald, Treasurer of State, Chair .....	Statutory
Richard Oshlo Jr., Director, Department of Management.....	Statutory
David A. Vaudt, Auditor of State .....	Statutory

The State Appeal Board is governed by four separate chapters of the Iowa Code. Chapter 73A covers public contracts and bonds and allows citizens to appeal from decisions of municipalities on public improvements. Chapter 24 covers local budget laws whereby citizens can appeal regarding budgets adopted by municipalities. Chapter 669 covers tort claims filed by people against the state of Iowa when a state agency or any of its employees may have caused negligence, a wrongful act, or omission.

The board reviews all claims under Iowa Code chapters 25 and 669 after receiving recommendations from the Special Assistant Attorney General for Claims, and may pay such claims. Claims denied under Iowa Code chapter 25 are referred to the General Assembly.

**CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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*Department of Management, State Capitol,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)281-3705*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Barbara Barrick .....	Marengo.....	April 30, 2012
Denise Hoy .....	Liscomb .....	April 30, 2010

Cindy Kendall .....	Marshalltown .....	April 30, 2010
Gerald Kuhl .....	North Liberty .....	April 30, 2012
Susan Vavroch.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2012
Chris Ward .....	West Liberty .....	April 30, 2012
Andrew Nielsen, designee of Auditor of State .....		Statutory
William Palmer, designee of Governor .....		Statutory

### COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

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*Department of Management, State Capitol,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)281-3078*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Carol Copeland.....	Burlington.....	April 30, 2013
Patrick Gill .....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2011
Ben Lacey.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2011
Suzanne Ruble.....	Corydon .....	April 30, 2011
Dale Sunderman .....	Atlantic .....	April 30, 2011
Kay Swanson.....	Oskaloosa.....	April 30, 2013
Andrew E. Nielsen, designee of Auditor of State, Chair.....		Statutory
Mark Edelman, operations research analyst .....		Statutory

The County Finance Committee was created by the General Assembly and is responsible for providing advice on county financial reporting and budgeting forms, and other areas of county finance.

The committee consists of eight members. Six are appointed by the Governor; five elected county officials who represent counties of varying populations, and a certified public accountant experienced in governmental accounting. The Auditor of State or a designee is a member, and the Legislative Council appoints an operations research analyst.

### IOWA EMPOWERMENT BOARD

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Shanell Wagler, Facilitator .....

Serves at Pleasure of Governor

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Judy McCoy Davis, Chair.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2012
John Calhoun.....	Polk City .....	April 30, 2011
Christopher Carman .....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2012
John Dotson.....	Central City.....	April 30, 2011
Darshini Jayawardena .....	Mason City .....	April 30, 2010
Amy Kimball.....	Winterset.....	April 30, 2012
Ruth Krueger .....	Iowa Falls .....	April 30, 2012
Marguerite (Peg) Macek .....	Davenport .....	April 30, 2012
Sara Monroy-Huddleston.....	Storm Lake .....	April 30, 2010
Douglas Peters.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2012
Patty Ritchie .....	Westside.....	April 30, 2012
Cathy Ryba .....	Treynor .....	April 30, 2012
Daniel Vogeler .....	Columbus Junction .....	April 30, 2012
John E. White .....	Davenport .....	April 30, 2010
Elisabeth Buck, Director, Department of Workforce Development .....		Statutory
Preston Daniels, Director, Department of Human Rights .....		Statutory
Judy A. Jeffrey, Director of Education .....		Statutory
Charles J. Krogmeier, Director, Department of Human Services .....		Statutory
Bret Mills, Director, Department of Economic Development.....		Statutory
Tom Newton, Director of Public Health.....		Statutory