

The council serves as an advisory agency to the governor and the Legislature on all energy matters. Originally scheduled to terminate on June 30, 1977, the council's life has been extended until 1985. The EPC is recognized as one of the state's most visible agencies. Although it is relatively small, its existence is considered temporary and it has no regulatory authority.

EPC implements numerous energy conservation programs covering virtually every sector of the state's population. The council also sponsors research, maintains a data base on energy use, has planning responsibility for emergency energy use and furnishes the public with many educational materials. With federal funds, the EPC promotes the commercialization of solar energy in Iowa and serves as a focal point of state solar activities. The EPC also administers programs providing fuel bill assistance and weatherization to low income Iowans.

Engineering Examiners, State Board of

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319

Appointed by the governor

DAN E. BRANSON, Iowa City; term expires 1985
 CHARLES E. HALES, Council Bluffs; term expires 1984
 FRANCIS E. HOLLAND, Mason City; term expires 1984
 R. BRUCE HOPKINS, Cedar Falls; term expires 1985
 HERMAN LEWIS, Edgewood; term expires 1984
 CHERYL J. RICHARDSON; term expires 1986
 OTTO TENNANT, Des Moines; term expires 1986
 BONITA A. FAGERSTROM, secretary

The State Board of Engineering Examiners was created by the 38th General Assembly in 1919. No person can practice professional engineering or land surveying without first being registered with this board. The board meets from time to time and conducts examinations of applicants for registration.

The law provides that the membership of the board shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate. Five of these members shall be professional engineers and two, representatives of the general public.

Environmental Quality, Department of

Wallace Building, Des Moines 50319

Effective July 1, 1983, the Department of Environmental Quality's staff and functions were incorporated into the Iowa Department of Water, Air and Waste Management. See the entry for this department.

Executive Council, State

Office located on first floor of Capitol Building

Membership ex officio

TERRY E. BRANSTAD, governor
 MARY JANE ODELL, secretary of state
 RICHARD D. JOHNSON, auditor of state
 MICHAEL L. FITZGERALD, treasurer of state
 R. H. LOUNSBERRY, secretary of agriculture
 W. C. WELLMAN, secretary

The Executive Council was created by the adoption of the Code of 1860. The secretary of state acted as secretary of the council until the enactment of the Code of 1897, which provided for a secretary.

Business of the Executive Council

Among the duties placed upon the Executive Council by the laws of Iowa are the following: to act upon all state activities and to notify all interested persons of action

taken therein; to determine the value at which property may be taken by Iowa corporations and amount of stock which may be issued on account thereof; to approve articles of incorporation and by-laws of building and loan associations, and plan for liquidation of said associations; to approve property purchases and acceptance of gifts, to authorize department leases; to approve the issuance of patents, corrected patents and easements; to authorize and pay special assessments; to authorize and pay court costs, and special attorney general fees; to authorize condemnation proceedings; approve bank depositories of public funds; the canvass of votes cast for state and district officers; the declaration of changes in classification of cities; the approval of out-of-state travel.

Report of the Executive Council Secretary

Section 19.6 Code of Iowa, 1981, requires that a report of the secretary of the Executive Council be published in the Iowa Official Register. That portion of the secretary dealing with matters of general interest is presented here.

Other matters required in the report as to Iowa cities and the official canvass of Iowa election results are presented in tables elsewhere.

The council had 51 regular meetings, five special meetings and convened two times as the Official Board of Canvass in 1980.

There were no corporations authorized to issue stock in exchange for property or out of surplus in 1980.

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Fair, Iowa State

(Ex-Officio Members of Fair Board)

- TERRY BRANSTAD, governor Des Moines
- W. ROBERT PARKS, president, Iowa State University Ames
- ROBERT H. LOUNSBERRY, secretary of agriculture Des Moines

Officers

- President—FRED STROTHMAN New London
- Vice President—MERRITT TRIGGS Mt. Ayr
- Secretary—Manager—J.D. TAYLOR Des Moines
- Treasurer—JOHN M. SHANDA Perry

District Directors

- 1st District—JAMES RUTT Columbus Junction
- 2nd District—EDYTHE SATTERLEE Manchester
- 3rd District—DAVE HUINKER Decorah
- 4th District—ED YELICK Des Moines
- 5th District—MERRITT TRIGGS Mt. Ayr
- 6th District—JEAN M. KLEVE Humboldt

Directors at Large

- DON GREIMAN Garner
- ED AHRENDSSEN Audubon
- FRED STROTHMAN New London

Information on the Iowa State Fair

Every August hundreds of thousands of people from all over the Midwest flock to the Iowa State Fair, the state's great celebration, a salute to Iowa's best in agriculture, industry, entertainment and achievement.

The fair is the home of a 20-acre farm machinery show, and the largest art show in the state. More than 600 exhibitors and concessionaires offer modern merchandise and quality foods. Large 4-H and VoAg/FFA shows provide excellent educational opportunity for youngsters. Five stages of free entertainment are featured every day. The grandstand offers superstar stage shows and track events. History comes alive in Heritage Village, a tribute to Iowa's hardy pioneers.