

by Iowa employers of one or more employees. To collect benefits, the unemployed must meet eligibility requirements and must be unable to find suitable work. In fiscal year 1985, Job Insurance payments totaled \$175.4 million.

#### **Division of Industrial Services**

*Robert C. Landess, industrial commissioner; 507-10th Street, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5934*

The Workers' Compensation Law was enacted by the 35th General Assembly in 1913. The industrial commissioner administers this law. Iowa was one of the first states to provide benefits for injuries, occupational diseases and occupational hearing loss sustained by industrial workers. Injuries resulting in death, permanent disability or temporary disability must be reported to the commissioner. If an agreement as to compensation cannot be reached, either the employee or employer may request a hearing before a deputy commissioner in a county of the judicial district where the injury occurred. Decisions are reviewed by the commissioner and may be appealed to the Supreme Court. Settlement agreements or awards may be re-opened for three years after the last payment if the injured employee has a change of condition.

#### **Division of Labor Services**

*Allen J. Meier, commissioner; 307 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-3606*

The Division of Labor Services is responsible for the licensing and regulation of private employment agencies pursuant to Chapters 94 and 95, Code of Iowa, 1985. Additional regulations for the licensing and operation of private employment agencies are set forth in Chapter 350, Iowa Administrative Code.

The Division of Labor Services currently licenses more than 70 private employment agencies. Administrative and investigatory responsibilities have been assigned to the labor commissioner. Any inquiries or complaints relative to the operation of private employment agencies may be submitted to the Division of Labor Services.

The Division of Labor Services administers a variety of programs through the following four bureaus: The Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement Bureau enforces occupational safety and health rules in workplaces through inspections based on accidents, complaints and programmed inspections. The Occupational Safety and Health Consultation and Education Bureau conducts occupational safety and health inspections at the request of an employer and conducts educational programming. The Inspections and Reporting Bureau conducts amusement ride, elevator and boiler inspections and maintains statistical information on the worker's illnesses and injuries and the division's inspection activities. The Employee Protection Bureau is responsible for child labor, wage payment and collection, employment agency licensing, workplace standards, asbestos removal and encapsulation, contractor licensing and worker certification, and community and emergency response right-to-know.

The labor commissioner is also responsible for the licensing and supervision of professional boxing and wrestling. The office of the labor commissioner was created by the 20th General Assembly in 1884.

## **FAIR, IOWA STATE**

*Marion Lucas, secretary/manager; Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th and Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515-262-3111*

#### **Officers**

President—ED AHRENSEN ..... Audubon  
 Vice President—DAVE HUINKER ..... Decorah  
 Secretary—Manager—MARION LUCAS ..... Des Moines  
 Treasurer—JOHN M. SHANDA ..... Perry

#### **District Directors**

1st District—JAMES RUTT ..... Columbus Junction  
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 3rd District—DAVE HUINKER ..... Decorah  
 4th District—BILL RILEY ..... West Des Moines  
 5th District—MERRITT TRIGGS ..... Mt. Ayr  
 6th District—DOUGLAS ANDERSON, D.V.M. ..... Hampton

### **Grain Warehouse**

*Wally Dick, director; Wallace Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5324*

This former division of the Commerce Commission was transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship by the 71st General Assembly. The division issues licenses for more than 1200 grain dealers and more than 600 grain warehouses. Division staff periodically inspects the operations and facilities of licensees to assure compliance with the law's financial requirements.

### **Iowa State Fair Board**

*Marion Lucas, secretary/manager; Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th and Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515-262-3111*

The Fair Board was transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship by the 71st General Assembly. The Secretary of Agriculture is a nonvoting member of the board. He appoints the board secretary, who serves at his pleasure, from a list of three candidates submitted by the board's voting members. For more information on the State Fair, see p. 344.

### **Soil Conservation**

*Jim Gulliford, administrator; Wallace Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-6146*

The Department of Soil Conservation became a division of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship by action of the 71st General Assembly. The division of Soil Conservation is responsible for state leadership in the areas of soil, water, and mineral resource management. The division mission includes setting the state's priorities, formulating and implementing programs, and establishing policies for preserving and protecting these natural resources in Iowa. The division provides assistance and support to Iowa's 100 soil conservation districts for soil resource management and to its six water resource districts for water resource management. It carries out programs for licensing mineral extraction, coal mining regulation and mined land reclamation. Policies for the division are established by the State Soil Conservation Committee.

State Soil Conservation Committee: Elvie Dreeszen, Cushing, chair; Virginia Striegel, What Cheer, vice chair; Oliver J. Emerson, Waterville; Kenneth W. Kassel, Ayrshire; Jane LaGrange, Vinton; Jack Miller, Runnells; John Miller, Cedar Falls; Thomas Scott, Iowa City; Clifford Stille, Macedonia.

### **Veterinary Medicine, Iowa Board of**

*Merle H. Lang, D.V.M., secretary; Wallace Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5305*

Board members: Sally B. Prickett, D.V.M., chair, Cumming; Dean C. Frey, D.V.M., Cedar Rapids; Elmer (Bo) Grismore, Corydon; Judith Huntrods, St. Charles; Rex W. Wilhelm, D.V.M., Stuart.

The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine was created in 1900 when the first "Veterinary Practice Act" became effective. The five-member board is appointed by the governor; three members are licensed veterinarians and two represent the public. The state veterinarian serves as the board's secretary and handles administrative matters.

The board offers examinations in May and December to qualified applicants, to determine their personal and professional qualifications to practice in Iowa. The board also determines the standards for certification of veterinary assistants, and may conduct investigations, hold hearings and take disciplinary action when indicated in matters involving the practice of veterinary medicine. This authority is found in Chapter 169, Code of Iowa.

### **Agricultural Marketing Division**

*Ed Lowe, director; Wallace Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5993*

The Agricultural Marketing Division works to promote and assist in the sales of Iowa agricultural products and commodities.

**Directors at Large**

DON GREIMAN .....	Garner
ED AHRENDSSEN .....	Audubon
GAIL DANILSON .....	Woodward

**(Ex-Officio Members of Fair Board)**

TERRY E. BRANSTAD, governor .....	Des Moines
GORDON EATON, president, Iowa State University .....	Ames
DALE M. COCHRAN, secretary of agriculture .....	Des Moines

**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.

The Iowa State Fair is one of the oldest agricultural and industrial expositions in the nation. The first was held in Fairfield, Iowa, in 1854, on a six-acre tract. Next year's fair was also held in Fairfield. From 1856 to 1879, the fair moved from city to city: Muscatine, 1856-57; Oskaloosa, 1858-59; Iowa City, 1860-61; Dubuque, 1862-63; Burlington, 1864-66; Clinton 1867-68; Keokuk, 1869-70 and 1874-75; Cedar Rapids, 1871-73 and 1876-78.

In 1879, the fair moved to Des Moines to stay. In 1884, the Iowa Legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of grounds in Des Moines on condition that the city raise an equal sum for site improvements. The 270-acre site was dedicated two years later. It continued to grow to its present size of 400 acres. The Iowa Fair was the inspiration for the novel and original motion picture, "State Fair".

A separate fair board was created in 1923, consisting of the governor, the secretary of agriculture, the president of Iowa State University, one director from each congressional district and three directors-at-large. Official delegates, representing Iowa's 103 county fairs and other agricultural associations, elect these directors at the annual State Agricultural Convention in December. The president and vice president of the fair board are elected by the board from elected directors. The board also selects the secretary and the treasurer.

Operating expenses are paid for from revenue generated by the fair and special legislative appropriations are used for capital improvements and repair. The fair-grounds are used year round as a meeting and exposition center, featuring such events as large trade and machinery shows; sports events; national livestock, horse and dog shows; arts and crafts exhibitions; private gatherings; auto races; concerts and a wide variety of other activities. The Iowa State Fair Board became a part of the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship during the 71st General Assembly. See p. 321.

**FINANCE AUTHORITY, IOWA**

*William H. McNarney, executive director; 418 Sixth Ave., Des Moines 50319; 515-281-4058*

LLOYD CLARKE, chair, Des Moines; term expires April 30, 1989
JAMES BALMER, vice chair, Iowa City; term expires April 30, 1989
BETH COLBY, treasurer, Mason City; term expires April 30, 1991
BETTY DAVIS, Des Moines; term expires April 30, 1991
MAX MCCORD, Indianola; term expires April 30, 1991
NEIL RONFELDT, Council Bluffs; term expires 1987
ROOSEVELT TAYLOR, Waterloo; term expires April 30, 1989
ELMER VERMEER, Sioux Center; term expires April 30, 1987
EARL YODER, Iowa City; term expires April 30, 1987

The 66th General Assembly, in 1975, created the Iowa Finance Authority to develop and undertake programs which assist in attainment of adequate housing for low