

ARMORY BOARD

§29A.57

*Department of Public Defense, Camp Dodge,
Johnston 50131-1824; (515) 252-4211*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Type</i>
Timothy E. Orr, Adjutant General, Chair		Statutory
Katherine Barton	Ankeny	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
William Carlson	Johnston	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Timothy Kline	Polk City	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Amy Price	Ankeny	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
<i>Nonvoting member</i>		
Benjamin Corell	Johnston	Serves at Pleasure of Governor

Iowa Code section 29A.57 provides the authority, powers, and responsibilities of the Armory Board. The Adjutant General serves as chairman of the board. The powers and responsibilities of the board include procurement of land or real estate for location or construction of armories, facilities, and outdoor training sites; administration of federal and state funds assigned for construction and maintenance of armories and facilities; and coordination of the use of armories and facilities as required for administration, training, and support of the National Guard.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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*7401 Register Drive, P.O. Box 9117,
Des Moines 50306-9117; (515) 281-0020;
www.ipers.org*

	<i>Term Ending</i>
Donna Mueller, Chief Executive Officer	April 30, 2016

The Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System (IPERS) and the IPERS Trust Fund are established in Iowa Code chapter 97B. IPERS was created in 1953 to replace the Iowa Old-Age and Survivors’ Insurance System. IPERS is intended to provide public employees a core pension that is complemented by social security benefits and personal savings. A defined benefit plan, IPERS provides lifetime benefits determined by a member’s years of service, high average covered wage, and a formula multiplier. Members must be vested in IPERS through age or sufficient years of service to qualify for a lifetime benefit.

IPERS is an independent agency within the executive branch of state government. The General Assembly and the Governor, as creators of the plan, are the plan sponsors and determine who is covered by the plan, the benefits offered, and how the plan is funded. Public employees contribute during their working career for their own future retirements. Benefits are funded entirely by contributions from employees and their employers, and investment earnings.

BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Len Cockman, designee of Iowa Association of School Boards, Chair	April 30, 2018
Matt Carver, designee of School Administrators of Iowa	April 30, 2016
Jesse Case, designee of International Brotherhood of Teamsters	April 30, 2016
Lowell Dauenbaugh, public member	April 30, 2017
Danny Homan, designee of American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees	April 30, 2016

Bradley Hudson, designee of Iowa State Education Association	April 30, 2017
AJ Mumm, designee of Iowa State Association of Counties	April 30, 2018
Mark Tomb, designee of Iowa League of Cities	April 30, 2017
Janet Phipps, Director, Department of Administrative Services	Statutory

Nonvoting members

Susanna Brown, designee of State Police Officers Council
 Andrew Hennesy, designee of IPERS Improvement Association
 Steve Hoffman, designee of Iowa State Sheriffs and Deputies Association
 Phil Tetzloff, designee of Retired School Personnel Association
 Sandy Tryon, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees

**INVESTMENT BOARD OF THE
 IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Lisa Stange, Chair	West Des Moines	April 30, 2017
David Creighton Sr.	Clive	April 30, 2021
Phyllis Peterson	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2016
Marlene Sprouse	Ottumwa	April 30, 2017
Wayne Walter	Decorah	April 30, 2019
Dennis Young	Waukee	April 30, 2019
Michael L. Fitzgerald, Treasurer of State		Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Julian B. Garrett	Indianola	January 8, 2017
Matt McCoy	Des Moines	January 8, 2017

House

Mary Mascher	Iowa City	January 8, 2017
Dawn E. Pettengill	Mount Auburn	January 8, 2017

The IPERS Investment Board is designated the fund's trustee. The board sets investment policy and oversees the actuarial program. The seven voting members of the board include the Treasurer of State and six gubernatorial appointments confirmed by the Senate. Legislative leadership appoints the four nonvoting legislative members.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

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 510 East Twelfth Street, Suite 1B, Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-4414;
<https://iowaperb.iowa.gov>

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Mike Cormack, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2018
Janelle Niebuhr	West Des Moines	April 30, 2016
Jamie Van Fossen	Des Moines	April 30, 2016

The Public Employment Relations Act, enacted in 1974, has as its avowed public purpose the promotion of "harmonious and cooperative relationships between government and its employees." Specifically, the statute grants employees of the state and its political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and school districts, the right to join and participate in employee organizations and the right to bargain collectively through such employee organizations.