



## Iowa Business Council Leadership & Members

The Iowa Business Council (IBC) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, self-funded organization whose 25 members are the top executives of 21 of the largest businesses in the state, the three Regent university presidents, and Iowa's largest banking association. Founded in 1985, the Council's purpose is to focus the personal commitment of its members in active leadership roles on major initiatives that offer opportunity to enhance Iowa's economic vitality and improve the lives of Iowans. Council members identify major economic issues, evaluate options, and assist in implementing solutions through collaborative public/private partnerships.

**Collectively**, these companies and institutions employ nearly a quarter million Iowans and have committed billions of dollars in capital investment to the state. **On an annual basis**, several hundred million dollars in financial contributions and thousands of volunteer hours are directed to numerous charitable causes around Iowa. IBC members also lead in technology innovation with billions of dollars spent and grants procured for research and development. For more information, please visit the IBC Web site at

[www.iowabusinesscouncil.org](http://www.iowabusinesscouncil.org).

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