

Board of Directors, Mid-Iowa Planning Alliance for Community Development (MIPA)

Appointed Representative	Title	Member Organization	Category	Other Interests and Expertise
ELECTED OFFICIALS				
Greg Pıklapp	City Council Member	City of Boone	Local Government	Economic Development, Insurance and Public Policy
Butch Ostrander	Mayor	City of De Soto	Local Government	Economic Development
Brandon Talsma	Supervisor	Jasper County Board of Supervisors	Local Government	Economic Development, Agriculture
Don De Waard	Mayor	City of Pella	Local Government	Economic Development, Accounting, Taxes, Auditing, Business Consulting
Dylan Morse	City Council Member	Knoxville City Council	Local Government	Economic Development, Commercial Insurance, Planning, Manufacturing
MEMBERS FROM COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS AT LARGE				
Mike Hammond	Interim Director	Boone Chamber and Economic Growth Corp.	Nonprofit	Economic Development
Kyle Michel	City Administrator	City of Van Meter	Local Government	Economic Development, Government Management
Deb Bengston	President	Adel Partners Chamber of Commerce	Nonprofit	Economic Development, Non Profit
Alex Lynch	Executive Director	Greater Dallas County Development Alliance	Nonprofit	Economic Development, Public Policy
Wade Wagoner	City Administrator	City of Colfax	Local Government	Economic Development, Planning
Amanda Accola	Key Account Manager	Alliant Energy	Private Sector	Economic Development, Utilities

Jeff Davidson	Director	Jasper County Economic Development Corp.	Nonprofit	Economic Development, Urban Planning, Transportation Planning, Municipal Strategic Planning and Goal Setting
Tanya Michener	Associate Director	Jasper County Economic Development Corp.	Nonprofit, Business Owner	Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Ecosystem Building, Small Business, Small Manufacturing Fabrication; woman of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and business owner.
Heather Ussery	Interim City Manager	City of Knoxville	Local Government	Economic Development, Government Management
Carla Eysink	Executive Director	Marion County Development	Nonprofit	Economic Development, Tourism, Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Arts Management, Media/Communications, Personality Assessment Trainer, Graphic Design, Organizational Management/Nonprofit Management
Joe Mrstik	City Manager	City of Pleasantville	Local Government	Economic Development, Government Management
Carrie Kruse	Economic Development Administrator	City of Des Moines	Local Government	Economic Development, Accounting, Finance, Tax, Audit, Business Development, Workforce Development, Affordable Housing
Clyde Evans	Director of Community and Economic Development	City of West Des Moines	Local Government	Economic Development, Land Use, Zoning, Marketing, Small Business Development, Real Estate Development (retail, office, industrial, residential), Housing, Grants, Transportation Planning, Business Incubators.
Curtis Brown	Assistant City Manager	City of Urbandale	Local Government	Economic Development, Local Government Management
Derek Lord	Economic Development Director	City of Ankeny	Local Government	Economic Development, City Planning
John Norris	County Administrator	Polk County	Local Government	Economic Development, Energy, Utilities, Agriculture. (IUB Chair, FERC Commissioner, Chief of Staff USDA, U.S. Minister-Counselor for Agriculture to the United Nations)
Brenda Dryer	Senior Vice President	Ames Chamber	Nonprofit	Economic Development, Business Development, Human Resources Management, Strategic Planning, Board and Organization Administration
Mark Jackson	City Manager	City of Story City	Local Government	Economic Development, Government Management

Leanne Harter	County Outreach and Special Projects Manager	Story County	Local Government	Economic Development, Planning, Floodplain Management, Communications, Emergency Management, Graphic Design
Charlie Dissell	Community and Economic Development Director	City of Indianola	Local Government	Economic Development, Planning
Lorin Ditzler	Community Coach	Warren County Hometown Pride	Nonprofit	Economic Development, City Planning, Non Profit
Rachel Gocken	Executive Director	Warren County Economic Development Corp.	Nonprofit	Economic Development
Deven Markley	City Administrator	City of Carlisle	Local Government	Economic Development, Government Management
Hollie Zajicek	Economic Development Director	City of Norwalk	Local Government	Economic Development

Officers: Brenda Dryer, Chair; **Clyde Evans**, Vice Chair; **Carrie Kruse**, Treasurer; **Charlie Dissell**, Secretary.