



2020-21 *Annual Report*



HITTING THE HIGH NOTES

2020-21 Accomplishments

By Andy Meyer, Board Chairperson

For more than 105 years, the Chamber of Commerce has played a vital role in the development of North Iowa. Through highs and lows, the organization has been a catalyst in bringing people together—much like a conductor coaxing beautiful music from a diverse array of instruments. The past year has demonstrated that we are definitely better together. Here are just a few of the high notes:

- ♪ Last October's **Annual Meeting**, held at the Cinema West Theatre to accommodate social distancing, was recognized by the Mid-American Chamber Executives as the Digital Campaign of the Year.
- ♪ Received national Chamber of the Year finalist accolades.
- ♪ **The State of North Iowa** event included a video tribute to essential workers and all the ways local employers led our region through the worst days of the pandemic.
- ♪ The Chamber's leadership programs (**YIELD**, **College Connections**, and **Leadership North Iowa**) made the necessary adjustments and went on as planned. The **YIELD** students (with help from local business) refurbished Prairie Playground and the **LNI** class (with assistance from the City of Mason City) is working on the creation of a new community garden.
- ♪ Continued to promote and enhance talent attraction and retention through the **Community Concierge** program.
- ♪ Continued placemaking efforts as a workforce attraction and retention strategy through the Sculptures on Parade program, additional downtown murals, utility box wraps, and other beautification projects.
- ♪ Actively worked with *Vision North Iowa* partners to coordinate COVID-19 response locally.
- ♪ Despite the pandemic, produced a long list of events including **Chamber Bowl**, **Ag Breakfast**, **Golf Outing**, **Ag Tour**, and **Chamber Cup**, which provided great networking opportunities. The **North Iowa Band Festival** recognized Essential Workers with the Grand Marshal Award.
- ♪ Hosted elected officials including Congressman Randy Feenstra, Governor Kim Reynolds, Lt. Governor Adam Gregg, Iowa Ag Secretary Mike Naig, and Iowa Ag Deputy Secretary Julie Kenney for various events.
- ♪ Promoted diversity and inclusion through the **Breaking Glass Women's Leadership Series**, **CEO Conversations**, and "Make It OK" seminars.
- ♪ and MUCH MORE.

We have a tremendous amount of talent on our Chamber team. Each one is dedicated to our mission and provide relevant resources to our members. It has been my honor to lead the Chamber of Commerce for the past year. Thank you for the opportunity.



MISSION *The mission of the Chamber of Commerce is to promote progressive community and economic development to benefit Chamber members and the North Iowa region.*

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Metalcraft, Inc.

A focus on PEOPLE and CONTINUOUS INNOVATION is the key to Metalcraft's success. The firm has a rich history in Mason City, dating back to 1933 as Kayenay Engraving & Color Plate. In 1948, following a strong R&D effort, the owners concluded that lithographic printing on metal was possible. What's more, the technique was superior to other printing methods, which led to the founding of Metalcraft.

Metalcraft specialized in the printing and serialization of nameplates—primarily for fixed asset application. In the early 1980s, Wally Smeby led a major product introduction at the company: metal bar codes. Bar code continues to be an important technology and is frequently used in conjunction with the company's next gen product offering: radio frequency identification (RFID).

In 2006, led by Doug Peterson and Steve Doerfler, the employees purchased the company from Wally Smeby, with Peterson serving as CEO and Doerfler as President. The new ownership team endured some challenges in 2008. First, historic flooding caused severe damage to their building. Flood recovery was followed by the 'Great Recession.' Undeterred, they successfully weathered these events and determined a new facility was needed to accommodate their expansion plans. The company broke ground on the current facility on October 1, 2012 and on that same date, Steve Doerfler took over as President & CEO upon Doug Peterson's retirement.

Today, Metalcraft utilizes every square foot of space in the new building and has expanded the firm to include Ark Business Solutions in Mason City and Inlay Innovation in Ames.

For the past 8-9 years, the leadership team has adopted and embraced several core values: Member-Owners Focus, Customer-Centric Focus, Profitable Growth, Operational Excellence, Integrity, and Citizenship. They found by taking care of their people, they can count on them to focus on the rest of the values, which leads to the success of the company.

This Member-Owners Focus includes sharing of profits, which includes a short-term incentive, the ESOP, and generous contributions to the retirement plan. Metalcraft wellness programs include sessions with an on-site massage therapist; lunch-n-learns with topics centered on mind, body, and spirit; and incentives to reduce health insurance costs. They developed the University of Metalcraft leadership program to benefit each of their members.

Since Doerfler took the helm in 2012, Metalcraft has added approximately 50 positions with a total employee count of 130 members. The company recently celebrated its 70th anniversary, with a goal to continue building for the next 70 years.

On October 1, Kyle Bermel was promoted to President. Steve Doerfler will remain on the team as CEO.

Congratulations to the entire team at Metalcraft—the 2021 *Small Business of the Year*!



Steve Doerfler
CEO



Kyle Bermel
President



Former Recipients:

2020	Northwestern Steakhouse	2004	Moorman Clothiers
2019	First Citizens Bank	2003	Metalcraft
2018	Turning Leaf Counseling	2002	Ken Petersen Builders
2017	Central Park Dentistry, PC	2001	Sound World
2016	Window World of Mason City	2000	Design Lighting Center
2015	Huber Supply Company	1999	River City Ready Mix
2014	North Iowa Oral Surgery	1998	Midwest Roofing
2013	Haas Chiropractic Clinic	1997	Henningson Company
2012	Boxes Unlimited & Packaging Center, Inc.	1996	Express Personnel Services
2011	Cabin Coffee Company	1995	Van Horn Auto Parts
2010	Hawkeye Autobody	1994	Latham Furniture
2009	Woodharbor Doors & Cabinetry	1993	Hovland Enterprises
2008	Larry Elwood Construction	1992	Godfather's Pizza
2007	Harley Davidson of Mason City	1991	Hardees Restaurant
2006	Heartland Asphalt	1990	Stoyles Printing Services
2005	Varied Industries Corporation (Vi-Cor)		

BOSS OF THE YEAR *Tim Schupick* Schupick & Associates

Tim is an all-around, genuine, "good guy." This excerpt from the Boss of the Year nomination form echoes what is said by pretty much everyone who knows Tim Schupick. Tim does so much for so many people, that finding a place to start singing his praises is difficult.

However, the employees at Schupick & Associates, PC, have no such hesitation. The *Boss of the Year* award is special, because the nominations originate from employees. According to them, Tim never misses an opportunity to thank the staff for a job well done, and to let them know how important they are to him and to their accounting firm. Not surprisingly, employee turnover is rare.

"Tim always makes us feel appreciated, and we are fortunate to work for such a well-respected business owner," a staff member said.

Tim is a model of servant leadership and participates in numerous community organizations as a volunteer and/or board member including the Chamber, United Way, 43 North Iowa, Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless, Crisis Intervention Services, Mason City Family YMCA, Exchange Club, Habitat for Humanity, and Stebens Children's Theatre.

He has been recognized with the **North Iowa Band Festival's** Klempnauer Award for his years of service to the festival. Early on the morning of the annual parade, Tim and his staff members can be seen pounding stakes in the parade line-up area for each of the entries.

He and his wife, Denise, are the parents of two sons, Ryan and David. Ryan is on the staff at Schupick & Associates. Professionally, Tim is a member of the Iowa Society of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs. But mostly, Tim Schupick is just an all-around, genuine, "good guy."



Tim Schupick
Schupick & Associates

Former Recipients: 2020 Matt Curtis, Wayne's Ski & Cycle • 2019 Michael Davis, IOOF Home & Community Therapy Center • 2018 Mark Hewitt, Clear Lake Bank & Trust Co. • 2017 Michael Mahaffey, One Vision • 2016 Matthew Chizek, CENT Credit Union • 2015 Dennis Van Gorkom, Corporate Farmer • 2014 Dalena Barz, Alpha Media USA • 2013 Diane Murphy, Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa • 2012 Troy Swanson, Cargill Protein • 2011 Heather Englin, American Cancer Society • 2010 Dr. Lyell Hogg & Dr. Todd Juhlin, North Iowa Oral Surgery • 2009 John Michel, Kraft Heinz • 2008 Jay Lala, Central Park Dentistry • 2007 Daryl Berg, Cargill Protein • 2006 Mary Ingham, Crisis Intervention Service • 2005 Gregg Maakestad, First Citizens Bank

WORKPLACE WELLNESS AWARD *CL Tel*

The *Workplace Wellness Award* reflects a partnership between the Chamber and CG Public Health, and the application process is extensive. This year's recipient, CL Tel, embraces a workplace culture to ensure staff members experience total well-being.

On-site flu shots for employees and spouses, safety classes, fruit day, nutrition classes, and on-site chair massages are just a few of the wellness benefits that CL Tel provides for its team. The company also offers incentives for employees to get their annual physicals and keep track of their daily steps. Wellness-related posters adorn the walls and the facility includes a treadmill and relaxation area, a garden and picnic break area, and garage storage for bicycles.

CL Tel extends wellness efforts to corporate sponsorships and volunteering, as well. A 20-year sponsor of Clear Lake Earth Days, the business also sponsors and provides volunteers for Healthy Harvest and the local farmers market, North Iowa Food, and Clear Earth. It's clear that CL Tel believes wellness is an individual, corporate, and community-wide goal.

Congratulations to CL Tel for outstanding efforts to support workplace and community wellness.



Former Recipients:
2020 CURRIES & Smithfield Foods
2019 POET Biorefining - Hanlontown
2018 Sukup Manufacturing
2017 Metalcraft Inc.
2016 North Iowa Area Community College

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN *Mark Holt*

Adventure-seeker and American Patriot Mark Holt is the well-deserved recipient of the 2021 *Distinguished Citizen Award*.

In 1998, Mark bought the feed-drying plant his father owned in Mason City and launched his own business, Varied Industries, to produce all-natural animal health products. An aviator at heart, Mark purchased a Phenom jet to visit his customers and transport employees to-and-from business meetings. When Mark sold his business to Church & Dwight, he found a new purpose for the Phenom.

Mark uses his personal aircraft as a volunteer for Veterans Airlift Command, and transports wounded and disabled veterans. In addition, Mark has used the jet to provide a flyover at Clear Lake's July 4th Parade.



Mark Holt

But Mark doesn't need a jet to "fly under the radar." Few people realize all that Mark and his wife, Diane, do to make life in North Iowa better. Mark is the founder of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for North Iowa. The Holts purchased a rescue boat for the Clear Lake Fire Department and are generous supporters of Newman Catholic Schools. They enthusiastically support *River City Sculptures on Parade*, and recently purchased a sculpture entitled "The Aviator" for placement at the Mason City Municipal Airport.

And Mark isn't afraid to get his hands dirty. In 2019, he assisted with the restoration of the Historic Egloff House by using his own heavy equipment (which he affectionately refers to as his Tonka trucks) to excavate, level, and dump loads of black dirt on the property so grass seed could be planted.

All this, and So. Much. More.

The *Distinguished Citizen* is selected each year by a panel of former award recipients who consider leadership, membership and participation in community organizations, and active service to the community.

Congratulations and many thanks to Mark Holt.

Former Recipients: 2020 Waldo Smeby • 2019 Dr. Jay Lala • 2018 Scott & Susan Moorman • 2017 Ozzie Ohl • 2016 Kim Pang • 2015 Gary & Sharon Lindgren • 2014 Mick Baker • 2013 Scott Tornquist • 2012 Dennis Reidel • 2011 Jim FitzPatrick • 2010 Robin Edgar • 2009 Peggy Bang • 2008 Jean Marinos • 2007 Bonnie McCoy • 2006 Bill Killpack • 2005 Keith Sersland • 2004 Rosie Hussey • 2003 Ann MacGregor • 2002 Joel & Joyce Hanes • 2001 Carl Miller • 2000 Robert McCoy • 1999 Margo Underwood • 1998 Barbara MacGregor • 1997 Rich & Shirley Dean • 1996 Leigh Curran • 1995 Herb Kennedy • 1994 Ralph Wallace • 1993 Lola Rhem • 1992 David Murphy • 1991 Safford Lock • 1990 Francis Holland • 1989 Dan Klemphauer • 1988 Art Fischbeck • 1987 Dorothy Curran • 1986 Dick Bailey • 1985 Ken Kew • 1984 Karl Johannsen



AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR *Tiffany Nonnweiler*

The Chamber Ambassadors serve as the welcoming arm of the Chamber. These volunteers assist with greeting new members, welcoming new managers or executives, conducting ribbon cutting ceremonies, volunteering at Chamber events, and encouraging new businesses and organizations to join the Chamber.



Tiffany Nonnweiler
First Citizens Bank

Ambassadors

Committee Chair: Drew Gappa, NSB Bank

Dalena Barz, Alpha Media USA - KLSS, KGLO, KIAI, KYTC, KRIB
Edith Blanchard, MacNider Art Museum
Angelica Brager, Young Construction of North Iowa
Jenny Doughty, Loot By Louise
Holly Eichmann, Express Employment Professionals
Jana Erickson, CENT Credit Union
Michael Fitzgerald, KIMT-TV, MY3.2 TV
Luke Gast, First Citizens Bank
Mary Holmes, 98.7 KISS Country / 103.7 The Fox
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Amber Morud, Charlie Brown Preschool and Child Care
Traci Muhlenbruch, CENT Credit Union
Jamie Nelson, 98.7 KISS Country / 103.7 The Fox
Tiffany Nonnweiler, First Citizens Bank
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Nicole Rustad, Hertz Farm Management, Inc.
Melissa Schoneberg, Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa
Megan Studer, Newman Catholic School System
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Waterloo, CW, MeTV and H&I
Brent Willis, Principal Financial - Brent Willis

NORTH IOWA BAND FESTIVAL

After canceling the **North Iowa Band Festival** in 2020, the Band Festival committee was determined to make the **82nd North Iowa Band Festival** spectacular – and it was. Thousands gathered in downtown Mason City to celebrate North Iowa's beloved tradition, and it was evident the community appreciated this event more than ever.

"Banding Together and Marching Forward" was the theme for the 2021 festival, and the community did just that. With their heads and spirits high, more than 80 organizations made their way down East State Street for the parade – a tradition much needed after an exhausting year. Essential Workers were honored with the Grand Marshal Award in gratitude for their continuing work during the pandemic.

With live entertainment, a marketplace full of vendors, and a carnival full of happy children, **Band Festival** went off without a hitch. Save the date for the 83rd festival, May 26-30, 2022!



Sponsors

Drum Major Sponsors



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North Iowa Area Community College
North Iowa Periodontics
POET Biorefining-Hanlontown
REG Mason City, LLC
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Tierney Development & Construction

PREMIER MEMBERS

Thank you to the 2020-21 Premier members for their support of the Chamber programs, events, and the **North Iowa Band Festival**.

Gold (\$6,000+): Cargill Protein • Clear Lake Bank & Trust Co. • CURRIES • First Citizens Bank • Holiday Inn Express and Suites - Mason City
Jane Fischer and Associates LLC • MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center • POET Biorefining - Hanlontown

Silver (\$3,000 - \$5,999): Century 21 Preferred • Diamond Jo Casino - Worth Co. • REG Mason City, LLC

Bronze (\$1,000 - \$2,999): 98.7 Kiss Country / 103.7 The Fox • Bergland + Cram Architects • Dental Center of North Iowa • Farmers State Bank
First Security Bank & Trust • Henkel Construction Co. • ITC Midwest • Mason City Motor Company • Metalcraft, Inc. • Midwest Construction
& Supply • North Iowa Area Community College • North Iowa Community Credit Union • North Iowa Periodontics • NSB Bank • SERVPRO of
Mason City • Smithfield • Sukup Manufacturing Co. • Young Construction of North Iowa

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Agribusiness Committee

Committee Chair: Don O'Connor, Farmers State Bank

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Jerome Bormann, First Citizens Bank
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Brian Carlson, EXIT Realty Mason City
Sarah DeBour, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
Cal Dickson, Hertz Farm Management, Inc.
Joni Erwin, Iowa Corn
Adam Fichter, Farm Credit Services of America
Frank Fox, Fox Auction Company
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Mary Holmes, 98.7 KISS Country / 103.7 The Fox
Gary Loos, Hertz Farm Management, Inc.
Christy Marchand, CFO Systems, LLC
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Melissa Moretz, First Citizens Bank
Don O'Connor, Farmers State Bank
Ronald Rachut, Fertile Valley Gardens
Nicole Rustad, Hertz Farm Management, Inc.
Carrie Seidel, Hertz Farm Management, Inc.
Joshua Sturges, Sturges Tax & Accounting
Jon Tofte, I-35 Auctions
Sarah Tweeten, Cerro Gordo County Farm Bureau

North Iowa Band Festival

Committee Chair: Amy Fleming, KIMT-TV, MY3.2 TV

Jared Allen, Alpha Media USA - KLSS, KGLO, KIAI, KYTC, KRIB
Carrie Berg, North Iowa Band Festival
Bob Berggren, City of Mason City
J. Brooks, 98.7 KISS Country / 103.7 The Fox
Amy Fleming, KIMT-TV, MY3.2 TV
Chris Frenz, North Iowa Area Community College
Emily Ginneberge, Main Street Mason City
Jason Hugi, City of Mason City
Russ Kramer, Mason City Community School District
Jennifer Martin, North Iowa Band Festival
Karl Nedved, North Iowa Band Festival
Don O'Connor, Farmers State Bank
Joy Olson, Clear Lake Bank & Trust Co.
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Brian Pauly, Mason City Parks & Recreation Department
Amanda Ragan, Community Kitchen of North Iowa, Inc.
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Dana Thomas, Bergland + Cram Architects
Nicole Unsen, Pita Pit Mason City
Patricia Wright, Cerro Gordo County



Program Committee

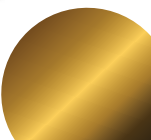
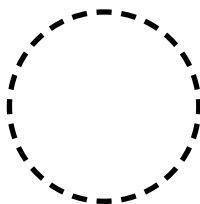
Committee Chair: Mike Castle, First Citizens Bank

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Matt Curtis, Wayne's Ski & Cycle
Kelly Dickes, Smithfield Foods
Drew Gappa, NSB Bank
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LEADERSHIP NORTH IOWA

2021 Graduates

Emily Adams, Dental Center of North Iowa
Jordan Arndt, 98.7 KISS Country/107.3 The Fox
Michael Bahnsen, Clear Lake Bank & Trust
Mike Bloomingdale, NSB Bank
Jake Bradley, POET Biorefining - Hanlontown
Angelica Brager, Young Construction of North Iowa
Lindsey Calhoun, Sukup Manufacturing
Jenny Elgin, Cargill Protein
Alexis Falaney, Cargill Protein
Nick Foley, SERVPRO of Mason City
Dan Garman, Dental Center of North Iowa
Dylan Gonda, Mason City Family YMCA
Brandon Holt, Overhead Door Company of Mason City
MaKenzie Johnson, First Citizens Bank
Eric Jones, Cargill Protein
Danya Moore, Mason City Parks & Recreation
Dalton Niemeyer, Cargill Protein
Kully Olson, SERVPRO of Mason City
DJ Prestholt, North Iowa Community Credit Union
Brittany Ruehlrow, Hearing Associates
Theresa Starkey, First Citizens Bank
Derek Steere, Alpha Roofing
Dan Wunschel, 1ST Insurance



Community Garden Project

The 2021 **Leadership North Iowa** class is teaming up with Mason City Parks and Recreation to establish a community garden on the grounds of the former Madison Elementary School. Mason City currently has two successful community gardens that have reached capacity, so the addition of this garden will provide an additional 20 plots for rent, meeting the current need of those on a waiting list from last year.

Not only will this project provide a space for community members to gather and grow healthy food, it will repurpose an area that is underutilized. The class is enthusiastic about providing families an outlet to spend more time outside, maintain their health, and save costs by growing their own food.

LNI Sponsors

Bergland + Cram • Cargill Protein • Clear Lake Bank & Trust • CURRIES • Holiday Inn Express • Jane Fisher & Associates, LLC • Lehigh Cement Company
MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center • POET Biorefining • REG Mason City, LLC • Thrivent Financial - Todd Leet

YIELD (Youth Investing Energy in Leadership Development)

2020-21 Sponsors

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Prairie Playground Preservation

The 2020-21 **YIELD** class came up with the idea to restore Mason City's beloved Prairie Playground, located in East Park. Passionate about restoring a place where they grew up playing, they wanted it to be available for future generations to enjoy.

The **YIELD** group met with city staff to address concerns and completed a safety report card from the National Program for Playground Safety to address the condition of the playground. Thanks to generous contributions from businesses and community members, new equipment, including an accessible swing and a sand digger were installed and numerous other repairs and replacements were made to broken equipment.

YIELD students were assisted by several Chamber members to replace the old mulch with engineered wood mulch – an ADA approved fall surface – making play safer for children. Finally, students spent multiple days applying a fresh coat of stain to the entire structure.

CHAMBER FOUNDATION

The Chamber Foundation, a non-profit corporation classified by the Internal Revenue Service as 501c3, supports the long-term work of the Chamber of Commerce in its community and economic development efforts to benefit Chamber members and the North Iowa region.

The foundation applies for grant funding for specific community development projects such as the Historic Egloff House, the *Vision North Iowa* strategic planning process, the "Building Our Brand" mural project, and most recently, the "That's A Wrap" project to beautify utility boxes in Mason City's downtown.

Mason City Chamber of Commerce Foundation
Officers and Directors 2020-21



Kim Pang
President



Robert Klocke
Vice President



Robin Anderson
Secretary &
Administrator



Andrew Hubbard
Director &
Past President



Scott Westermann
Director



SCULPTURES ON PARADE

The Chamber serves as the "home base" for the sculpture walk program. River City Sculptures on Parade, Inc. originated in 2012 as a non-profit charitable organization with a mission to bring a significant display of public art to Downtown Mason City.

The 2021-22 exhibit includes 71 sculptures, and four permanent sculptures will be installed this fall.

The following volunteers serve on the Sculpture Committee:

Robin Anderson, President
Linda Coddington
Bruce McKee
Dr. Ron Moeller
Cheryl Schurtz
Jim Zach



50+ YEAR MEMBERS *Thank you for your loyal support*

1900s – 100+ Year Members

Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company (1908)
United Sugars Corporation (1908)
Wells Fargo Bank (1912)
Locher Law Firm (1920)
1ST Insurance (1921)

1930s

Alliant Energy (1934)
Globe Gazette (1934)
Laird Law Firm (1938)
Arnold Motor Supply (1939)

1940s

McKiness Excavating, Inc. (1940)
Mid-West Roofing/Custom SheetMetal Works (1940)
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network (1940)
US Bank (1941)
Allied Purchasing (1942)
RSM US LLP (1943)
Cerro Gordo Abstract Company (1943)
Henkel Construction Co. (1944)
Floyd & Leonard (1944)
Hosmer Honda (1945)

Masters Chiropractic (1945)
Petroblend Corp. (1946)
WHKS Engineers, Planners & Surveyors (1948)
Mason City Municipal Airport Commission (1949)
Fareway Stores, Inc. #491 (1949)

1950s

DeVries & Price (1950)
Midland Concrete Products (1950)
Culver-Hahn Electric Supply (1951)
MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center (1951)
Huber Supply Co. (1952)
Graham Tire Co. (1952)
KIMT-TV, MY3.2 TV (1954)
Pepsi Beverages Company (1955)
Plumb Supply Co. (1955)
Lehigh Cement Company LLC (1955)
Decker Sports (1956)
Bergland + Cram Architects (1956)
Cerro Gordo County Farm Bureau (1957)
Blackmore Nursery, Inc. (1957)
The Nettleton Dental Group, PC (1958)
Winston & Byrne, PC (1958)
Metalcraft, Inc. (1958)

O'Brien Moving & Storage (1958)
Major Erickson Funeral Home & Crematory (1959)
Mason City Family YMCA (1959)

1960s

McDonald's Restaurant (1960)
Pappajohn, Shriver, Eide & Nielsen P.C. (1960)
Edwards-Brandt & Associates (1960)
Hogan-Bremer-Moore Colonial Chapel (1960)
Holtz Realty (1960)
Birdsall's Ice Cream (1961)
Blazek Electric, Inc. (1965)
Hy-Vee West (1965)
Schukei Chevrolet (1965)
Home Lumber & Builders, Inc. (1967)
North Iowa Area Community College (1967)
CURRIES (1968)
Builders FirstSource (1969)
Hy-Vee Drugstore (1969)

1970s

Zilge's Appliance Center (1970)
Budweiser of Mason City (1970)
Good Shepherd Health Center (1970)
Stifel (1970)
Overhead Door Company of Mason City (1971)



PAST BOARD PRESIDENTS

1916: A.M. Schanke
1917: B.C. Way
1918: W.S. Wilcox
1919-20: T.A. Potter
1922-23: H.D. Reynolds
1924-25: E.S. Selby
1926: J.H. Marston
1927-28: G.E. Breese
1929-30: E.H. Wagner
1931-32: B.A. Webster
1933-37: W.G.C. Bagley
1938: H.M. Knudson
1938-40: F.G. Duffield
1941-42: H.L. Campbell
1944-46: M. C. Lawson
1947: W.J. Walker
1948-49: F.J. Olson
1950-51: W.B. Rae
1952-53: C.F. Weaver
1954-55: J.D. Vance

1956: H.E. Van Essen
1957: C.A. Henkel
1958: Richard L. Currie
1959: R.D. Casey
1960-61: K.P. Johannsen
1962: Jack MacNider
1963-64: Dr. L.W. Swanson
1965-66: Ray Rorick
1966-67: L. Loers
1968: Milton Raizes
1969: Richard Bailey
1970: Art Fischbeck
1971-72: B. Palmer
1972-73: W. Wilkins
1973-74: E. McDaniel
1974-75: Jack Carlson
1975-76: Jack Mackin
1976-77: Jack Nielsen
1977-78: Dick Wagner
1978-79: D. Low

1979-80: B. Girton
1980-81: Jack King
1981-82: Arlene Gilbert
1982-83: Jack Knapp
1983-84: Hal Haver
1984-85: Jerry Bretey
1985-86: Tom Schaefer
1986-87: Catharine Ayers
1987-88: James Locher
1988-89: Charlie MacNider
1989-90: Bob Westbee
1990-91: Robert Layfield
1991-92: David Buettner
1992-93: Bob McClurg
1993-94: Doug Rozendaal
1994-95: Gary Lafrenz
1995-96: Ken Bales
1996-97: Scott Westermann
1997-98: Kathy Loeckle
1998-99: Dave Sorenson

1999-2000, 2001-02: Keith Sersland
2000-02: Tom Douglas
2002-03: Craig Olson
2003-04: Mike Arens
2004-05, 2010-11: John Michel
2005-06: Marti Rodamaker
2006-07: Dennis Reidel
2007-08: Robin Edgar
2008-09: Jim FitzPatrick
2009-10: Andy Hubbard
2011-12: Tom O'Neill
2012-13: Dr. Debra Derr
2013-14: Kim Pang
2014-15: Robert J. Klocke
2015-17: Steven M. Noto
2017-18: Kelly Hansen
2018-19: Rodney Huber
2019-20: Tyler Kerr
2020-21: Andy Meyer

BOARD MEMBERS 2020-21

The Chamber is led by a diverse group of dedicated business and professional leaders representing business and industry throughout North Iowa. The Board of Directors play a vital role in guiding the work of the Chamber.

Executive Committee



BOARD CHAIRMAN
Andy Meyer
Bergland+Cram Architects



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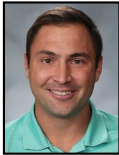


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