

Employers' Council of Iowa

ECI's are groups of employers who work in partnership with Iowa Workforce Development to meet the workforce needs of Iowa businesses. They provide an employer perspective in advising IWD and other policy makers on the full range of workforce issues and topics concerning employers in Iowa. The unique role of the state level Employers' Council is to gather and disseminate information about local council activities and to represent the local councils at the state and federal levels.

The Mission

...to support the efforts of local employers' committees to:

- Advise Iowa Workforce Development, legislators and other officials concerning its products, services and policies that affect employers; and
- Provide opportunities for employers to exchange information; and
- Develop educational programs for employers.

Join an ECI

You are invited to become a member of your local Employers' Council of Iowa. To find out more about the ECI in your area, contact your local Iowa Workforce Development Center, access iowaworkforce.org/eci, or call 800-562-4692 and ask for the ECI Coordinator.

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Why Join

ECI's purpose is to:

- Coordinate statewide efforts and the exchange of information
- Seek solutions to employment and training related issues in need of statewide or national attention
- Open and maintain dialogue with the US Department of Labor, surrounding state agencies and other appropriate groups
- Sponsor educational efforts for employers
- Communicate with employers regarding federal policy relating to employment
- Provide methods for representing employer input to members of Congress or State Legislators.

ECI provides a number of benefits:

- Enhance communication efforts between IWD and the business community
- Receive continually updated information on IWD's services for employers
- Suggest methods for service improvements
- Affect legislative change at the state and federal level
- Network with other businesses
- Address local employment and training issues
- Participate in local and regional seminars on employment related issues

IWD Services

IWD's statewide business services include:

- Post available positions on IowaJobs.
- Enhance your HR capabilities by having candidates apply to the local workforce office or utilize reverse referrals.
- Utilize assessment and testing services such as OPAC®
- Assistance with regulatory compliance information
- Unemployment fraud and detection services
- Workforce reduction assistance
- Labor Market Information
- Laborshed Workforce Analysis