

**Invest....**

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## **Grow.... EDC Highlights**

### **Ames Economic Development**

Des Moines, IA – May 2, 2014: The Professional Developers of Iowa (PDI) honored economic development organizations from Ames, Dubuque, the Quad Cities, Spencer and Stuart during the SMART Economic Development Conference held in Des Moines on May 1.

The PDI Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) Awards Program recognizes the outstanding efforts of local and regional economic development initiatives in supporting growth and expansion of existing Iowa companies. Ames Economic Development Committee received an award for their support of BRE in 2013.

Area Development Magazine, a leading executive magazine covering corporate site selection and relocation has recognized Ames for excellence in economic performance and a strong, healthy business climate. In the 2013 Leading Location Report, Ames ranked 38 overall among 380 MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) for Economic and Job Growth making it one of 2013's "100 Leading Locations".

### **Boone Futures**

The mission of Boone's Future is: "To organize and implement a pro-active and ongoing plan for economic development with new and existing business in Boone County and its surrounding area".

Ag Reliant, one of North America's largest field seed corn companies, has a new seed corn production plant, located just west of Ogden, Iowa. The \$35 mil. investment is expected to produce up to 25 full-time jobs, and employ 80 to 100 seasonal workers.

### **Nevada Economic Development**

Working with the Iowa Economic Development Authority and City of Nevada, recruited the \$225 Mil DuPont Cellulosic Ethanol Facility to Nevada. DuPont will begin production in late fall 2014.

Van Wall company opened their new \$5-6 Mil new facility in Nevada West Industrial Park in June, 2014.

Cooperated with the City of Nevada in recruitment of a developer to built new subdivision of homes in Nevada's Indian Ridge subdivision.

### **Story City Economic Development**

Story City Economic Development Corporation works closely with the State of Iowa and City of Story City to design a complete and competitive package of incentives to suit the development needs for a qualified prospect.

Working to become classified as a "Skilled Iowa Workforce".

Story City is working to have the I-35 Business Park become "Site Certified".

## **Central Iowa Board of REALTORS**

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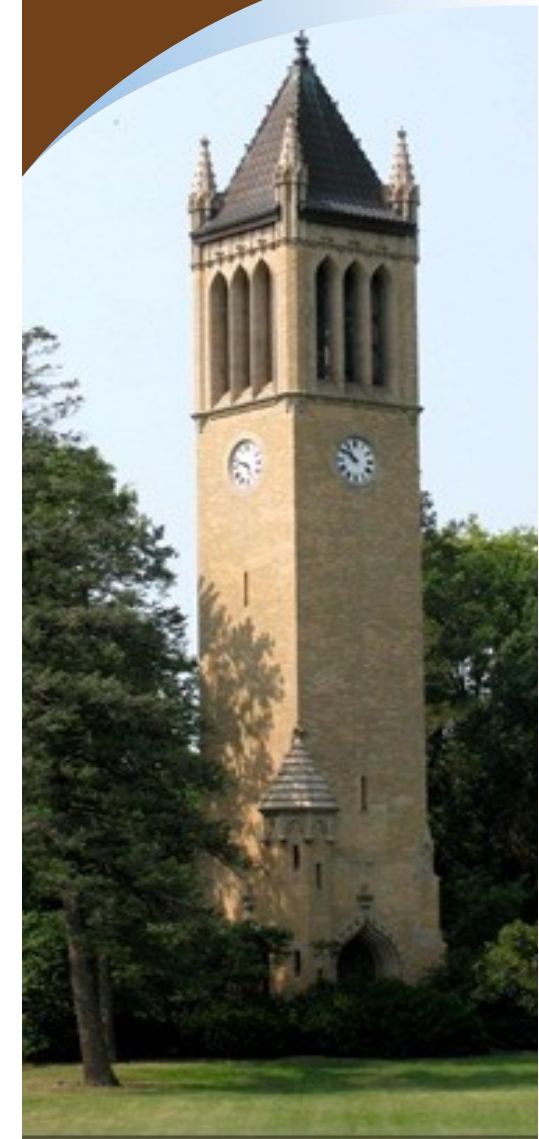
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For more than sixty years, the Central Iowa Board of REALTORS has provided quality programs to help members deliver a multitude of real estate services in Boone and Story counties.

The Board provides a variety of products, programs and services for its members to help them meet the opportunities and challenges of the ever changing real estate industry.

## Membership Benefits

- ◆ Members will be listed on the new CIBR website upon joining and invited to attend the Affiliate Orientation.
- ◆ Sponsorship at CIBR Foundation Golf Tournament.
- ◆ Members are encouraged to submit news releases for consideration in the MLS Monthly Highlights.
- ◆ Members will be included in the CIBR Affiliate Program section on CIBR's new website with direct links to company websites.
- ◆ Opportunity to network with local REALTORS.
- ◆ Free booth at our Affiliate Fair in October.
- ◆ Opportunity to be recognized as "Central Iowa's Program Partner of the Year" at CIBR's Holiday Luncheon.
- ◆ Attend "Lunch & Learns" on various real estate topics.

## Sponsorship Opportunities:

**New Member Orientation**

**Continuing Education**

**Lunch & Learns**

**Annual Meeting**

**Holiday Luncheon**

**Broker Meetings**

**RPAC Fundraising Event**

**Foundation Golf Outing**

**Board of Director Meetings**

Application process:

Complete the CIBR Application. Sent to kris@centraliowamls.com or fax a completed application to (515) 296-4682. Pay appropriate fees. Checks payable to Central Iowa Board of REALTORS or CIBR.