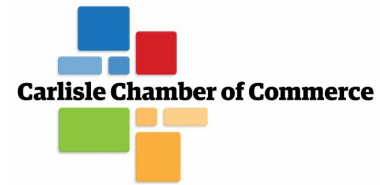




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## **Greater Des Moines Partnership News As a Member to the Carlisle Chamber You Receive Dual Membership to the Partnership (See Information Below)**



## **PARTNERSHIP EVENTS AND UPDATES**

### **Register for Regional Summit**

The Greater Des Moines Regional Summit brings together public, private and nonprofit leaders from the 12-county region to connect, learn and collaborate on forward-thinking solutions. The event programming is designed to foster dialogue and strategic thinking, addressing various opportunities and challenges faced by rural, urban and suburban communities, to advance the region as a top place for economic and talent development. Explore the events' full event programming and secure your registration [here](#).

### **Government Policy Council Questionnaire**

The Partnership is seeking input for the 2026 State and Federal Policy Agendas. Partnership Investors and Members are invited to participate in a brief policy questionnaire. The feedback will be instrumental in shaping The Partnership's policy agendas ahead of the

upcoming GPC meetings.

Responses will remain confidential and will be used solely to assist in drafting policy agendas. We encourage those leading government affairs for their business or organization to complete this survey before the GPC Kick-off Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11. [Complete 2026 GPC Questionnaire Here](#)

## RSVP for Upcoming GPC Meetings

Partnership Investors and Members are invited to provide feedback to guide the drafting of the 2026 State Policy Agenda during upcoming Government Policy Council meetings.

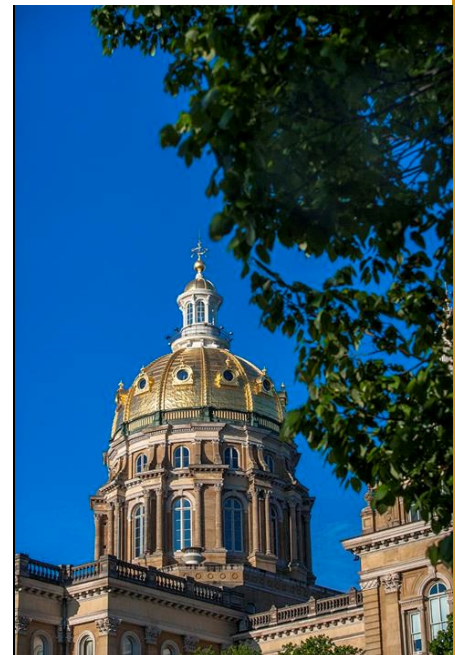
RSVP for the meetings listed below:

- GPC Kick-off Meeting on Thursday, Sep. 11 from 11 a.m. - noon. RSVP [here](#).
- GPC Meeting on Friday, Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. - noon. RSVP [here](#).
- Final GPC Meeting on Friday, Oct. 17 from 11 a.m. - noon. RSVP [here](#).

## STATE POLICY

### Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardships Invests in Farms to Food Banks Program

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship announced that it was investing \$200,000 in the Choose Iowa Farms to Food Banks Program. This initiative assists food banks in buying from local farmers. [MORE>](#)



## FEDERAL POLICY

### This Week in Congress

Congress is moving rapidly on the annual National Defense Authorization Act and expediting



confirmations of President Trump's nominees.

## Senator Ernst Announces She Won't Seek Re-election

Senator Joni Ernst recently announced that she would not seek re-election for a third term. U.S. Rep. Ashley Hinson of Iowa's 2nd Congressional District announced that she will run for the open Senate seat. [MORE>](#)

## President Trump Executive Order to Rename Department of Defense

President Donald Trump signed an executive order to rename the Department of Defense as the Department of War. [MORE>](#)

## BY THE NUMBERS

U.S. National Debt: \$37 trillion

U.S. Jobs Added in August: 142,000

U.S. Unemployment Rate: 4.3%

Iowa Unemployment Rate: 3.7%

Government Funding Runs Out: 21 Days

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## Chamber Members Monthly Calendar

**You will be receiving a monthly Calendar each Monday with all up-dated information. So watch for any changes or additions that may occur. Hope this will help you to keep updated on all Chamber events.**

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