JOSEPH D. MURPHY

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Greater Des Moines Partnership Sept 2016 – Present**

**Senior Vice President of Government Relations and Public Policy Des Moines, IA**

* Serve as the Partnership’s principal lobbyist at the state and federal level
* Develop and lead all aspects of governmental affairs and public policy development
* Advise Partnership leadership on legislative and political strategy

**Iowa State University May 2016 – Sept 2016**

**Assistant Vice President for Government Relations Ames, IA**

* Promoted in May of 2016 to lead all of Iowa State University’s (ISU) government relations activities
* Managed the tracking of federal legislative policy, appropriations, and other federal components impacting ISU
* Retained role as ISU’s State Relations Officer at the Board of Regents (BOR) serving as the primary public affairs and legislative contact to the Iowa General Assembly and executive branch

**Board of Regents, State of Iowa Nov 2012 – 2016**

**State Relations Officer for Iowa State University Ames, IA**

* Led legislative efforts resulting in an 8.75% cumulative increase to ISU’s general fund over four sessions
* Managed efforts in securing $102 million in state appropriations for top priority campus infrastructure projects
* Achieved one-time $7.5 million state appropriation for the ISU Bioeconomy Initiative
* Lead lobbyist for the BOR on the biochemical tax credit bill signed into law in 2016

**Summit Group Sept 2011 – Nov 2012**

**Director of Public Affairs Ames, IA**

* Served as the company’s chief spokesperson for the media and the Iowa General Assembly
* Led efforts in pitching news stories and editorial board appearances on topics of interest to the company
* Provided strategic counsel to the CEO regarding political matters, public relations, and strategic communications

**Board of Regents, State of Iowa Oct 2008 – Sept 2011**

**State Relations Officer for the University of Northern Iowa Des Moines, IA**

* Directed legislative efforts establishing the statewide Research and Development School
* Increased state appropriations to entrepreneurial programs by 13%

**Board of Regents, State of Iowa Nov 2006 – Oct 2008**

**Student Relations Officer Des Moines, IA**

* Served as the liaison between the BOR and student government organizations

**Republican Party of Iowa June 2006 – Nov 2006**

**Campaign Manager Parkersburg, IA**

* Managed the day-to-day activities of the campaign and served as treasurer in former Senate District 9

**EDUCATION**

**University of Northern Iowa** **Cedar Falls, IA**

* B.A. in Economics; Minor in Politics and Law **May 2006**
* Student Body President 2005 – 06

**Drake University** **Des Moines, IA**

* Master of Public Administration; Public Policy emphasis **May 2013**
* Pi Alpha Alpha honor society, 4.0 GPA

**Leadership Iowa Class of 2015 – 16**