**Eric Olmscheid**

**Volunteer Roles | Des Moines**

**Des Moines Gay Men’s Chorus, Board President**

* Singing member since 2009
* Board President since Jan. 2012
* Serve as the “executive director” of an all-volunteer organization
* Have seen consistent growth in membership (over 45 singing members) and strengthened artistic quality.
* Worked to enhance performance experience – upgraded venues, guest artists, musicians
* Worked to increase presence in the community to support equality and acceptance causes – performing at the capitol when DOMA was repealed, performances in High Schools, church service invitations, AIDS project benefit, etc.

**New Leaders Council – Des Moines**

* Founding Member of the Leadership Team in the Fall 2010
* NLC is a National organization with local chapters committed to identifying and training progressive young professionals to serve as the next generation of community leaders
* Served as the selection chair for the 2011 & 2012 classes

**Paws & Effect**

* Puppy raiser (2010-2011) for Fiyero, a service dog now in service
* Volunteer as needed

**Capital Crossroads Cultural Capital**

* Committee member of the Capital Crossroads Cultural Capital committee
* Co-chair of the calendar sub-committee tasked to develop a community-wide arts calendar

**Iowa Presenters Network**

* Former vice-chair, 2009-2013
* Spearheaded the initiative to create a directory and profile on each member venue
* Worked to formalize annual meeting schedule and professional development sessions