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 strategy and public policy development
- Advise Partnership leadership on legislative and political strategy
- Oversee annual Washington, DC fly-in trip; second largest Chamber of Commerce DC fly-in in the nation

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 serving as the primary public affairs and legislative contact to the lowa General Assembly and executive branch

Iowa State University

Nov 2012 - Sept 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 Agricultural Group Director of Public Affairs

Sept 2011 - Nov 2012

Ames, IA

- Served as the company's chief spokesperson for the media and the lowa 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

University of Northern 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