

Myron Linn Area 10 Chair



Myron Linn is a native Iowan and a graduate of North Des Moines High School. He and his wife Leanne have been married for 34 years and have two daughters. Linn is a former high school mathematics and physics teacher and holds a Masters Degree in Mathematics from the University of Northern Iowa. His post-masters study is in Educational Administration at Iowa State University and in Business Administration at Drake University. He is also a graduate of the Iowa Military Academy and retired from the Army Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel after more than 25 years of service. His last assignment was as the Reserve Detachment Commander for the United States Selective Service System in Iowa. He was nominated by Governor Branstad and was appointed by the Clinton Administration to the national defense position as Iowa State Director of the Selective Service System in December 1995, and still serves in that role. Linn is also an alumnus of the Leadership Iowa program.

Myron and Leanne have been Pella residents for over 27 years. He has been in his current position as Manager of Government Affairs with Pella Corporation since 2001 and is responsible for relations with all government agencies. He has served on the Pella Planning and Zoning Commission and the Marion County Homemaker Health Aid Advisory Council.

Linn is on the Board of Directors of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry, the ABI Unemployment Compensation Committee and Legislative Committee, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Labor Relations Committee, the National Association of Manufacturers Health Care Committee, the Iowa Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee (Past Chair), and the Board of Directors of the Iowa Taxpayers Association (current Vice Chair). He also served on the Intergovernmental Relations Task Force as part of the Governor's Fisher Commission on Spending Reform and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Bethany Christian Services in Iowa. He currently is Vice Chair of the Pella Community Schools Board of Directors and is a proud member of the American Legion Post in Pella. Myron was also named the Marion County Star Volunteer of the Year in 2004. In his spare time, he officiates high school and college football, softball, and baseball.

"I believe that all men and women who are serving in the reserve components of the United States Armed Services should also have the support of an engaged, informed employer which recognizes the sacrifices employees make to keep our nation safe and strong. As an ESGR member, I am pleased to provide the value to these men and women in working with their employers to ensure that they are recognized for their work and for their most willing and appreciated contributions to our national defense," Linn stated.