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January Meeting

The December meeting will begin at 11:30 on Thursday, January 12, 2012. It is being held at the Des Moines Embassy Club, Ruan Center, 33rd Floor. The speaker for the January meeting is Susan Voss.



Ms. Voss became Iowa Insurance Commissioner on January 1, 2005. She is a graduate of Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa with a J.D. from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. Ms. Voss has held a number of different positions with state government including Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Transportation, Legal Counsel to the State Ombudsman, Counsel to the Iowa Legislature in the area of taxation and economic development, and Tax Policy Attorney for the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance.

Since 1993, Voss has been with the Iowa Insurance Division. She was appointed 1st Deputy Commissioner for the Iowa Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce in 1999. She supervises legislation, administrative rules, health care related issues, and the administration and budget for the Division. She represents the Division before the Iowa General Assembly. In addition, she works with other state regulatory bodies in addressing healthcare-related issues. She is the liaison with many of the federal regulators in relation to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

Ms. Voss is serving as the President of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners for 2011.

Meeting Schedule

1/12/2012

Topic: State Insurance Commissioner

Speaker: Susan Voss

*Location: Des Moines Embassy Club,
Ruan Center, 33^d Floor*

2/09/2012

Topic: Drake University

*Speaker: Vicky Payseur, Vice President for
Business and Finance*

Location: Des Moines Golf & Country Club

3/8/2012

Topic: TBD

Speaker: TBD

Location: Des Moines Golf & Country Club

Guests

ITMA members are encouraged to bring guests to our meeting. We hope that guests will find our meetings both educational and enjoyable and will, in turn, want to join. Members (or their guest) should bring \$30 to the meeting to cover the food and room costs. Checks can be payable to Iowa Treasury Management Association and given to the ITMA Treasurer.

December Meeting



The speakers for the December meeting were Anne Bacon, Executive Director, and Jenny Speck, Finance Officer of Bidwell Riverside Center.

In 1954 Bidwell Social Services and Riverside Community House merged to become one in mission. The former Bidwell Social Services building on East 26th remained as an extension of the Bidwell Riverside ministry.

1954 is also the year that Bidwell Riverside began the Christmas Sharing Program. In that first year, 40 boxes of food were supplied to families. In 2004, that number was 967 families and continues to rise.

Bidwell Riverside Center's started a full time Daycare Center to provide care for children ages 2 – 5. The center prides itself on its curriculum that is designed to prepare children for entry into Kindergarten. A thrift shop was added, and Emergency Food Pantry established, and other Programs for many others have been expanded. Bidwell Riverside participated in the "Garden of Eden" program with local churches. The program was a gardening project aimed at feeding homeless people in the downtown area.

Bidwell Riverside continues to serve the community and people in need. The child care center enjoys success working with children to prepare them for the future. The food pantry and clothing distributions have continued to increase dramatically. The Christmas Sharing Program is likewise increasing in participation by individuals in need. It is estimated that the program will serve over 1,000 families in the 2009 Christmas season.

As long as the need exists, Bidwell will continue to provide food, clothing, child care, financial assistance, and hope to all that Bidwell Riverside serves.