

# Kraig Paulsen

## Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Director



Kraig Paulsen was appointed Director of the Iowa Department of Management on October 1, 2021 by Governor Kim Reynolds. During his tenure as the Department of Management Director, he has also served as Director for the Department of Revenue, Department of Health and Human Services, and Interim Director for the Department of Administrative Services.

Previously, he was director of both Supply Chain Initiatives and Business Analytics Initiatives at Iowa State University's Ivy College of Business. He also is a past commissioner at the Iowa Department of Transportation and served in the Iowa legislature for 14 years and as Speaker of the House for 5 sessions.

Paulsen received his bachelor's degree from Iowa State University, his Master of Business Administration from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and a law degree from the University of Iowa.

He honorably served our country in the United States Air Force where among other duties he served as a Missile Combat Crew Commander, Operations Group Senior Weapon System Instructor, Flight Commander, and as a Squadron Director of Operations.

Additionally, Kraig has worked as a production supervisor in a manufacturing plant, was in the private practice of law and as corporate counsel at CRST International in Cedar Rapids.