

**DES MOINES WATER WORKS**  
Board of Water Works Trustees



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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: February 20, 2019  
TO: William Stowe, CEO and General Manager  
FROM: Laura Sarcone, Public Affairs Manager  
SUBJECT: Government Outreach Update

Des Moines Water Works will be hosting a legislative breakfast on **Thursday, February 28, at 7:00-9:00 am, in Room 116 at the Capitol**. All state legislators were invited, and we personally followed up with legislators from our service territory. An invitation was sent to the Executive Branch as well. We also invited Mayors of Ankeny, Urbandale and West Des Moines, as well as Board representatives from Urbandale Water Utility and West Des Moines Water Works. This is a social breakfast (no formal program) to highlight Des Moines Water Works' 100 year anniversary as an independent utility providing safe drinking water to Central Iowans (1/6 of the state's population), and our commitment with other communities to serve the region for the next 100 years. Staff will be in attendance and Board is encouraged to attend as well.

We work daily with our contract lobbyist team, Advocacy Strategies, to monitor and react to various pieces of proposed legislation that may affect the utility and/or the environment. We are currently three weeks out from the first funnel of the legislative session.



*Please join us for breakfast!*  
**February 28, 2019**  
**7:00 - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Room 116**

For the past 100 years, Des Moines Water Works has been an independent water utility serving communities in central Iowa. More than 500,000 Iowans depend on Des Moines Water 365 days 24/7 for safe, affordable and abundant drinking water. As the state's largest drinking water utility, we also advocate for clean water initiatives in our rivers, lakes and streams. Please join us for breakfast on February 28 to learn more.

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