

## **PMCI** Leadership

PMCI Directors are elected by the membership of PMCI. Each member company has one vote. Ballots are opened and counted by an external accounting firm. Directors are elected to a term of two years. Directors may serve as many as eight consecutive years. Elections are staggered so that approximately one-half of the Board is up for election or re-election annually.

## TIME COMMITMENT

It is important to understand and accept the time commitment of this leadership role.

- Directors meet at a minimum quarterly in person each year.
- Directors meet as needed via telephone or in person for important interim issues.
- Directors attend at least one member area meeting with legislators.
- Directors attend the annual legislative briefing, reception and visits on the Hill.
- Directors attend the annual meeting, conventions, conferences and tradeshows hosted by PMCI.
- Directors attend strategic planning meetings on a regular basis (typically every 3-4 years).

## LEADERSHIP

Directors are expected to be the voice of membership and set an example for members of the association.

- Directors support the political efforts of PMCI in Iowa by raising no less than \$1,000 annually toward the PAC.
- Directors support the political efforts of PMCI and PMAA by donating no less than \$100 to the PMAA PAC.
- Directors participate in Op-Ed political education efforts and opportunities to help consumers and policy makers better understand and appreciate our industry.
- Directors commit to putting their personal interests aside to act on behalf of the industry and agree to hold each other accountable when conflicts with this statement arise.

## BENEFITS

The advantages of serving the industry through director leadership are numerous.

- Time-sensitive negotiations on legislative and regulatory policy matters and providing important input on the laws and rules that ultimately are adopted into law and rule.
- Networking opportunities and relationship building with key stakeholders in the industry and allied industries as well as policy makers and agency personnel.
- Giving back to the industry through service to the members of the association ensuring a strong association continues on behalf of its members.
- Scholarship opportunities in order to represent members in national policy meetings and lobbying efforts in Washington DC.
- Leadership development and strategic planning exercises that benefit one's own business and personal life.
- Intimate knowledge of the numerous benefits and services the association provides its members and the ability to recommend additional services for members.