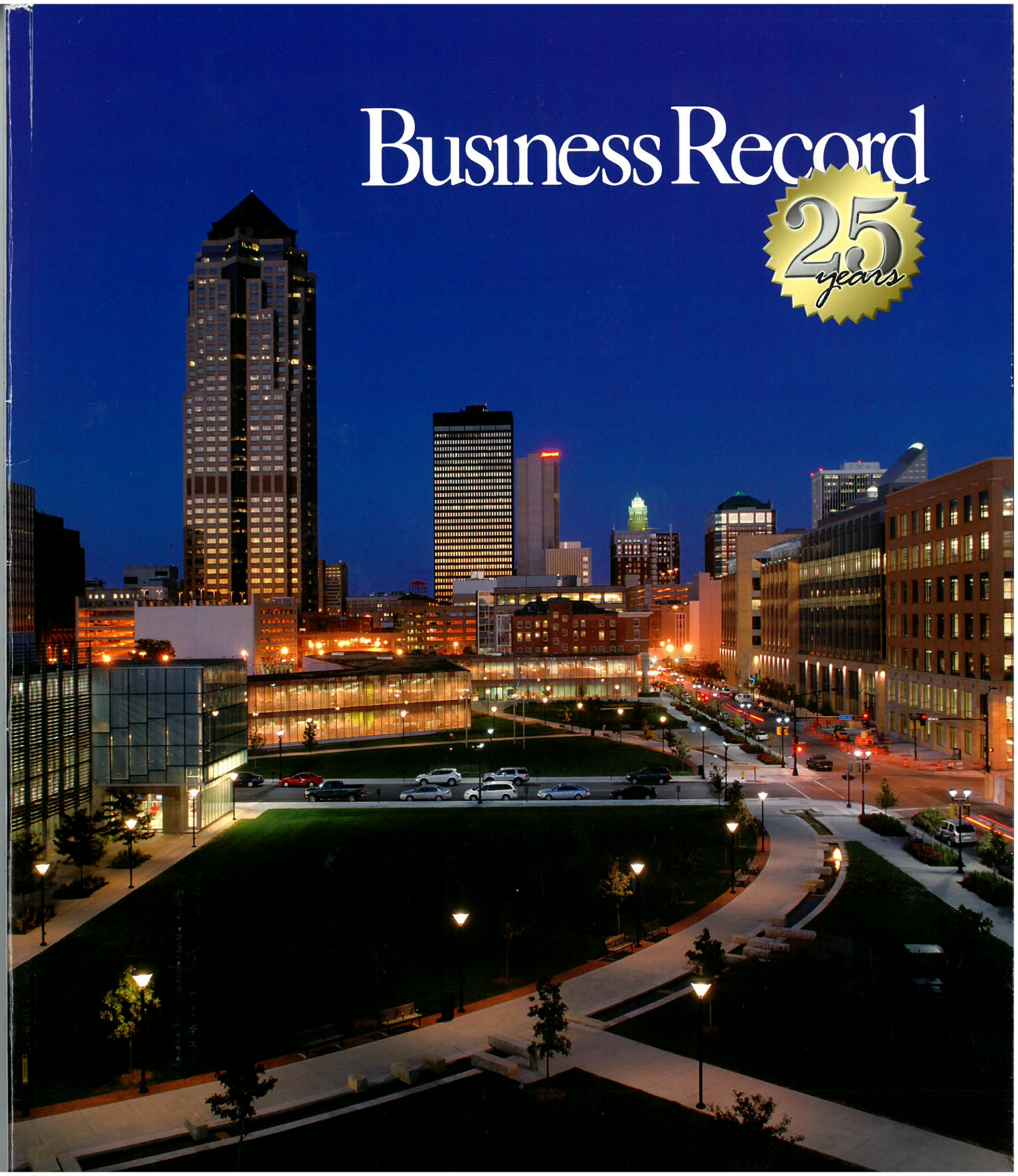
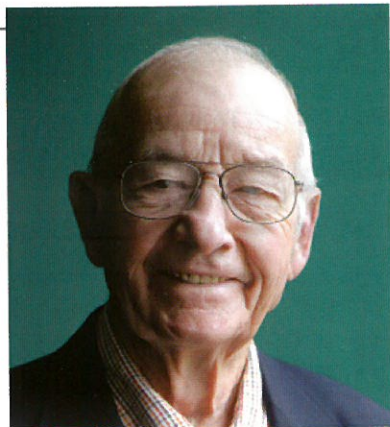


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« ROBERT MICKLE »

Robert Mickle arrived in Des Moines 43 years ago to launch the Central Iowa Regional Planning Commission and stuck around to work with and, in some cases, against government bodies. These days, he reports to Des Moines Neighbors, an umbrella group for neighborhood associations, on the affairs of government. As an original director of the Neighborhood Investment Corp., Mickle helped develop and preserve the Sherman Hill and East Village areas.



« RAY TOWNSEND »

In 1946, Ray Townsend invented a machine to speed the process of removing the skin from pork at meatpacking plants. That innovation led to his founding of a successful company, Townsend Engineering Co. Townsend went on to register more than 100 patents for devices that helped to transform the meat processing industry, such as an automatic sausage linking machine that was introduced in 1962. He is a member of the Iowa Inventors Hall of Fame.

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« RICHARD WHITE »

Richard White arrived in Central Iowa in 1982 after working his way up the Deere & Co. ladder in Moline, Ill., and Waterloo. He served as general manager of the John Deere Des Moines Works in Ankeny until retiring in 1998. White chaired the Greater Des Moines Committee and served on many corporate and civic boards, and continues that role on the Wells Fargo & Co. and Delta Dental of Iowa boards.



« RICHARD WILKEY »

Richard Wilkey, former Des Moines city manager, has advised many organizations as a development consultant. After his stint as city manager from 1974 to 1985, he served for five years as executive vice president of The Weitz Co. and president of Life Care Services Corp., a Weitz subsidiary. Wilkey has served on the boards of the YMCA of Greater Des Moines and other community organizations.



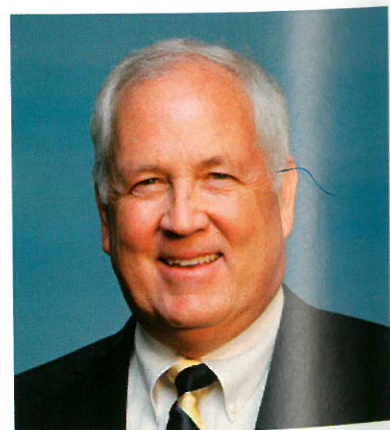
« KEN QUINN »

Dubuque native Ken Quinn, former U.S. ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, became the president of the World Food Prize Foundation in 2000 after retiring from the State Department. In 1978, Quinn joined the staff of Gov. Robert Ray; he helped lead the Indochinese refugee resettlement program and served as executive director of Iowa SHARES, a 1979 program that sent Iowa doctors, nurses, medical supplies and food to Cambodia.



« TERRY RICH »

Terry Rich has helped raise the status of the Blank Park Zoo since he became its CEO in 2003. Under his leadership, the zoo has had a positive cash flow and increased attendance, and he is leading a major expansion. Rich has developed five companies, including national television programming and production company Rich Heritage Inc. and Pro Radio Inc. He is a founding member of the Emerging Growth Group and serves on Iowa State University's board of governors.



« PATRICIA CLARE SULLIVAN »

Patricia Clare Sullivan served as president and CEO of Mercy Health Center of Central Iowa from 1977 to 1993. She developed many programs to serve needy Greater Des Moines

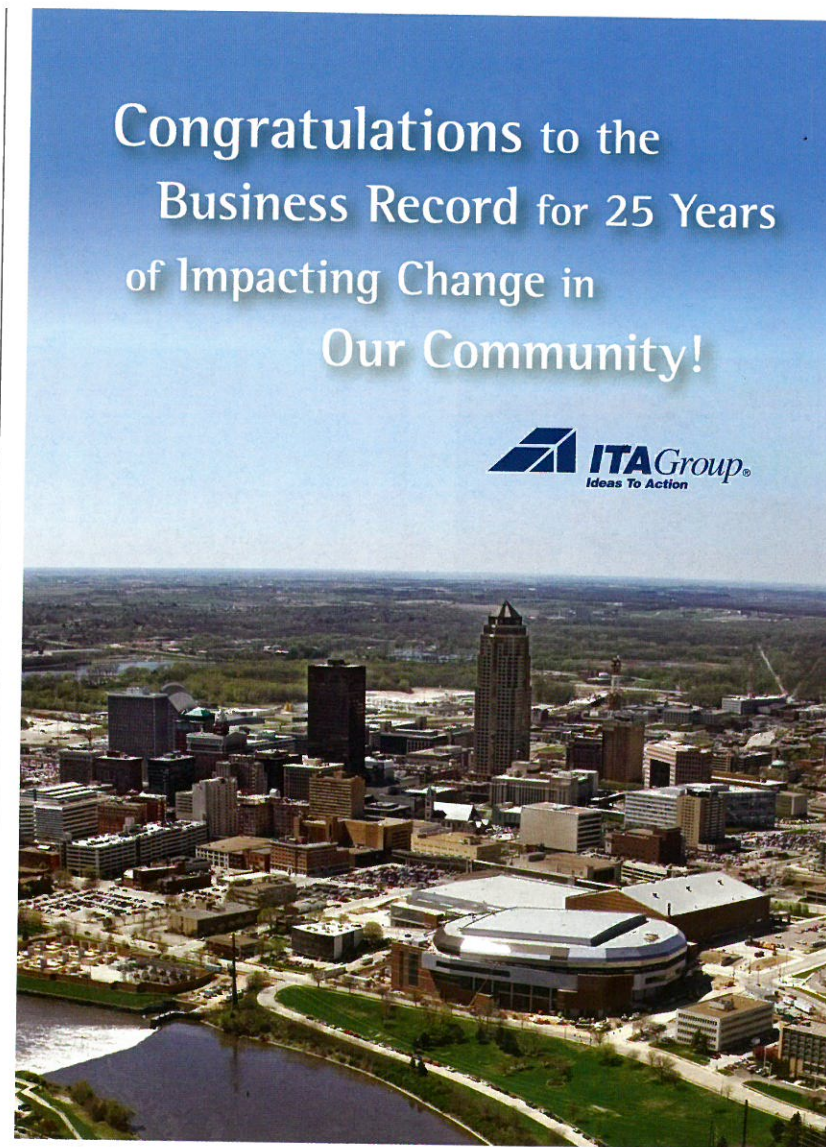
« RON PEARSON »

The Des Moines native started working as a part-time employee for Hy-Vee Inc. in 1960 and by 1989, Ron Pearson was named CEO, president and chairman of the board. Though he has retired from Hy-Vee and become its chairman emeritus, he has stayed connected with the company and the community. He serves on the boards of the Iowa College Foundation, Greater Des Moines Partnership and Food Marketing Institute. He is a member of the Iowa Business Hall of Fame.



« SUNNIE RICHER »

After a 16-year sales and management career with IBM Corp. and a stint as a marketing and technology manager in the financial services industry, Sunnie Richer



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