

Michael A. Lipsman

Short Biography

Mr. Lipsman earned a Masters in Community and Regional Planning and a Doctorate in Economics from Iowa State University.

Over the course of a 31 year professional career in Iowa State government he has worked as a transportation planner, legislative analyst, and tax research analyst and manager. During approximately 14 years with the Iowa Department of Transportation he worked on a wide variety of planning projects and economic studies.

Examples of projects on which he worked include the evaluation of the impact of highway improvements on cultural resources and architectural landmarks, the economic analysis of railroad lines proposed for abandonment or revitalization, long-range highway improvement plans, and road use tax revenue forecasts.

During two years with the Iowa Legislative Fiscal Bureau Mr. Lipsman served the first year as the senior legislative analyst with primary responsibility for the evaluation of legislation related to K-12 education funding and prepared school aid formula revenue and expenditure forecasts and the second years as the lead fiscal analyst for tax legislation.

For the past eleven years, Mr. Lipsman has been manager of the Tax Research and Program Analysis Section of the Iowa Department of Revenue. In this capacity he has overseen the development of individual income tax and corporate income tax fiscal analysis models, the creation of the State's Tax Credit Tracking and Analysis Program, the implementation of a tax policy data warehouse, and the enhancement of a wide variety of statistical reports.

In October, 2011, Mr. Lipsman retired from his position in the Iowa Department of Revenue to devote his time as a Senior Analyst with Strategic Economics Group.