

Resume

HARVEY B. SIEGELMAN

President and Senior Economic Analyst
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State Economist of Iowa, Retired 2001

Education:

M.A., Economics, Wichita State University, 1966

B.S., Economics, Ohio State University, 1965

Specialty Areas:

Project management, economic development and strategic planning, state and local government finance and macroeconomic analysis.

Responsibilities in Current Position:

In addition to managing the consulting firm, I have provided outlook updates and economic briefings to the leadership in Iowa state government. In June 2001, I retired from the position of State Economist after serving in that capacity for 20 years. During that time, I was economic advisor to governors Robert Ray, Terry Branstad and Tom Vilsack. In addition to my state responsibilities, I was an adjunct professor of economics at Drake University (Des Moines).

Since then, I have spent a portion of my time working on interesting and challenging research projects, doing conference presentations and teaching an occasional economics class.

Before my appointment as State Economist, I was a health planner with the Iowa Department of Public Health (1978 - 1982) and an area labor market economist with the Iowa Department of Job Service (1977 - 1978). In an earlier life, I spent one year as an economic advisor in the Finance Ministry of the State of Israel during the period of the 1973 Yom Kippur War.

Previous to that, I spent three years as an instructor of economics at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (1966-69), three years as an assistant professor of economics at Findlay College (1969-72), and one year as a visiting professor of economics at Wichita State University (1972-73).

Selected Papers and Publications:

Siegelman, Harvey. "Putting All the Pieces Together", presentation, DMACC Business Educators Conference, July 13, 2003.

Siegelman, Harvey. "Size and Scope of Government", presentation, ABI Public Policy Forum, March 13, 2003.

Siegelman, Harvey. "Everything Harvey Siegelman Wanted to Tell Economic Developers - But Couldn't", Presentation, Urban Forum, November 20, 2002.

Siegelman, Harvey. "A Lesson for Iowa Legislators from Alice in Wonderland", presentation, New Legislator's Briefing, December 11, 2002.

Siegelman, Harvey. "The Region's Strength Comes from Advanced Manufacturing", MidAmerican Energy QuickNews (Winter 2002 edition).

Siegelman, Harvey. "U. S. Economic Outlook: A Shallow Recovery Just Around the Corner", MidAmerican Energy QuickNews (Fall 2002 issue).

Siegelman, Harvey. "Technology Drives Productivity in the MidAmerican Region", MidAmerican Energy QuickNews (Summer 2002 issue).

Siegelman, Harvey. "MidAmerican Region Only Moderately Impacted by 2001 Recession", MidAmerican Energy QuickNews (Spring 2002 issue).

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Siegelman, Harvey. "Iowa's Economy in the Coming Decade", Iowa Medicine. January 1990.

Woodard, F.O. and Harvey Siegelman. "Effects of the 1965 Federal Excise Tax Reduction Upon the Prices of Automotive Replacement Parts - A Case Study in Tax Shifting and Pyramiding", National Tax Journal. September 1967.

As the retired State Economist and a regional economic expert, have been cited in business and news publications across the country. A Google search of "Harvey Siegelman" on August 17, 2008 returned 472 references.