

## Resume

### **HARVEY B. SIEGELMAN**

President and Senior Economic Analyst  
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State Economist of Iowa, Retired 2001  
Adjunct professor of Economics, Drake University, Des Moines

#### **Education:**

M.A., Economics, Wichita State University, 1966  
B.S., Economics, Ohio State University, 1965

#### **Specialty Areas:**

Economic Development and Strategic Planning, State and Local Public 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. Since then, I have spent a portion of my time working on interesting and challenging research projects, doing conference presentations and occasionally teaching an economics class.

Prior to my appointment as State Economist, I was a Health Planner - Cost Containment Analyst 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 to the Finance Minister of the Israel and six years as an economics professor.

#### **Current Research:**

Last year, my team developed a model for evaluating mortgage-pricing discrimination for the Principal Residential Mortgage Company, analyzed the economic impact of the various casino proposals for the Association for Business and Industry, provided the Dallas County with an impact analysis for a new regional airport, did some work for the Iowa Area Development Group and developed a public-sector return-on-investment model for the Iowa Values Fund.

The team is currently providing research support for the OpportunityIowa and FiberUtility projects.

**In my spare time:** Who are we kidding, I don't have any spare time. However, I sure am enjoying retirement.

#### **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).

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Siegelman, Harvey. "An Analysis of the Phaseout of the Machinery, Equipment and Computers Property Tax: Estimated Impact on Iowa Taxing Districts", Iowa Department of Economic Development. March 1, 2000

Siegelman, Harvey. "Des Moines Fire and Police Project", Iowa Department of General Services. December 1999.

Siegelman, Harvey. "IPSCO Project: Cost - Benefit Analysis", Iowa Department of Economic Development. February 1994.

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.