

About the Iowa Communications Network

The ICN is the country's premier distance learning and state government Network, committed to continued enhancements of distance learning and providing Iowans with convenient, equal access to education, healthcare, and government.

REPRESENT
the public's
NETWORK
investment while
PARTNERED
with the private
sector to
BENEFIT
the citizens of
Iowa.



Iowa Communications Network



- The ICN is a state agency that administers Iowa's statewide fiber-optic telecommunications network.
- The amount of Internet connectivity sold to customers has increased 276 percent over the past two-years.
- During fiscal years 2007, 2008, and 2009, state agencies reported saving over \$38 million in travel and employee productivity costs by using ICN's video services.
- From fiscal year 2000 through fiscal year 2010, ICN has generated over 2.7 million video conferencing hours.
- From fiscal year 2002 through fiscal year 2010, Iowa's schools and libraries have saved over \$32 million with ICN's involvement in the FCC's Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) program.
- ICN's partnerships with the public and private sectors improve the way of life for Iowa's citizens.

Iowa Communications Network
Grimes State Office Building
400 East 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319
Phone: 515-725-IOWA (4692)
Toll Free: 1-877-426-4692
Fax: 515-725-4727
E-mail: icn.info@iowa.gov
www.icn.state.ia.us



Iowa Communications Network

SHARING IOWA'S INFINITE POSSIBILITIES



The Network makes it possible for Iowans, physically separated by location, to interact in an efficient, creative, and cost-effective manner.

It's amazing that light and glass can transform our schools, libraries, government offices, and hospitals into an electronic hub for distance learning, telemedicine, and continuity of government. This light and glass combination is called fiber-optics, and it's closing the digital divide for even the most remote Iowa locations by providing an endless choice of opportunities.

ICN SERVICES

- INTERNET AND DATA
- VIDEO
- VOICE

Sharing Iowa's Infinite Possibilities™

ICN's Infrastructure Technology

ICN's infrastructure has placed Iowa in the forefront with technology, connecting every corner of the state. The communication is seamless for users and brings significant financial and service benefits to Iowans. ICN is meeting the increased demands of education, government, and healthcare as they utilize technology to become more efficient.

Statewide Resource and Asset

Providing equal educational resources to all Iowans continues to be a primary objective of the ICN. The Network is a tool to provide benefits to every citizen by making educational, medical, and governmental services more easily accessible. The Network is truly a statewide resource establishing a point of presence in all of Iowa's 99 counties.

INTERNET and DATA

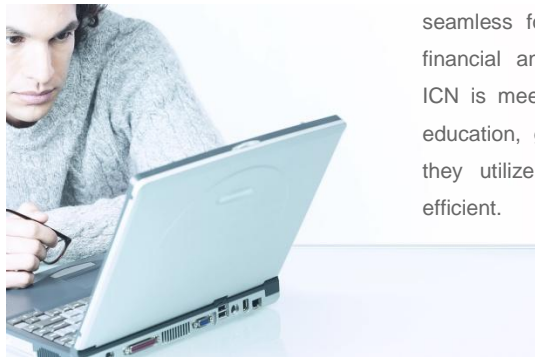
ICN's Internet bandwidth sales have increased dramatically. Newer technologies enable efficient use of the Network's capacity. ICN's Ethernet Network is technologically neutral, transporting a number of applications.

VIDEO

ICN video conferencing is the ideal tool for distance learning connecting Iowans at multiple sites for classes, virtual field trips, meetings, and training. The Network's state-of-the-art technology allows real time interaction between two or more sites.

VOICE

ICN provides long distance and toll-free phone services to its authorized users. ICN also offers local voice service to state agencies located on the Capitol Complex and throughout the Des Moines metro area.



ICN@lightspeed™

Technology is consistently changing and ICN's fiber-optic Network is in the forefront with the expertise. When combining light and speed, Iowans can receive infinite possibilities. The quality of life increases when utilizing the ICN@lightspeed.

