

## News Release

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### **Statement on the Passing of Former Iowa Public Radio Board Chair Art Neu**

Iowa Public Radio issued the following statement after learning of the passing of Art Neu.

“Public radio listeners lost a major advocate and supporter today. As the first chair of Iowa Public Radio’s Board of Directors, Art Neu was instrumental in the establishment of IPR,” said Warren Madden, former Iowa Public Radio Board member and Senior Vice President for Business and Finance at Iowa State University. “Art was a strong proponent of creating a statewide public radio network, and was particularly interested in news coverage and classical music. His dedicated public service will leave a lasting legacy. He will be missed by all of us who had the opportunity to work with him for the betterment of Iowa.”

Art Neu served on the Iowa Public Radio board from 2005-2013. He served as chairman several times during his tenure on the board. Warren Madden and Art Neu served together on the Iowa Public Radio board for 8 years.