

## Adam Obrecht



Adam Obrecht is an Urbandale business owner and has been part of the Urbandale chamber since 2003. Adam's business ownership and work as a financial planner have driven him to keep focused on fiscal discipline. He has served as a Chamber Board member, Urbandale Jaycee's Liaison, and Governmental Affairs Chairperson.

He was elected to the Urbandale school board for six years and was board President for two years. His time on the school board was during the hiring of two superintendents, a cut in state funding by the state and passing of a facilities plan to keep Urbandale school improving student success.

Adam has also had the pleasure of serving as a mayoral appointee to the Metropolitan Planning Organization and to Urbandale's Capital Improvement Planning committee.

Professional involvement includes member of the Financial Planning Association of Iowa and Kingdom Advisors. Adam has held leadership positions as the past president of the Financial Planning Association of Iowa and on Urbandale Education Foundation. He was president for the Urbandale Dollars for Scholars, graduate of the Polk County Citizens Academy, member of the Polk County Economic Development Task Force, and graduate of Leadership Urbandale.

The Des Moines Business Record named Adam to its Forty under 40 Class of 2008. In 2009/2010 Adam was one of 40 professionals from around the state of Iowa that completed Leadership Iowa through the Association of Business and Industry.

Adam, his wife Denise and their two boys have lived in Urbandale for 19 years. They choose to live in Urbandale for its great small town feel and also being part of the greater metro area. They are members of Lutheran Church of Hope, mostly attending the West Des Moines campus.