



Tim Bower is the President of the Nelson Company in Fairfield Iowa and held this position since May of 2018. Mr. Bower was appointed to the Board of Education Examiners in December of 2019. Tim has held a number of senior level positions in global corporations including HNI, John Deere and Siemens. He received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Iowa State University in 1984 and his Executive MBA from the University of Iowa in 1995.

Tim was elected to the Muscatine CSD School Board in September of 2009 and was on the board until September of 2018 when he resigned to relocate to Fairfield of which he is a graduate of Fairfield High School. He was elected to the Fairfield CSD School Board in November 2019. Tim held a Director position for district 9 for the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) until September 2018, was a member of IASB's Legislative Resolutions Committee, Legal Service Fund Committee and other panels. Tim was appointed to the Governor's Southeast Iowa STEM Advisory Board for six years. Tim is an advocate of education and strives to align the needs of education to future career paths for our students.

Tim and his wife Karen live in Fairfield and have three adult children, one of which is an educator and one grandchild. In their spare time, they visit family and attend Iowa State University events.