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An experienced elected official, CEO, and diplomat, Steve Churchill is a strategic leader with broad experience in the public and private sectors, and the nonprofit arena.

Churchill is the CEO of the Iowa Medical Society (IMS), a statewide professional association for Iowa physicians. Established in 1850, IMS represents 6,000 Iowa physicians, residents, and medical students. The mission of IMS is to assure the highest quality health care in Iowa through its role as physician and patient advocate.

Prior to joining IMS, Steve served as the Chief of Staff at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. With four Consulates, nearly 50 federal agencies and more than 2,500 employees, Mission China is the busiest and most consequential posting in the world. In this role, Churchill worked side by side with the Ambassador to advance the strategic priorities for the United States Embassy in China.

Churchill has extensive experience in federal, state, and local government. He was elected to the Iowa Statehouse at the age of 29, where he served three terms and chaired the Economic Development Appropriations Committee.

Prior to joining the Department of State as a diplomat, Churchill resided in Washington, DC, where he served as president & chief executive officer of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), an international professional organization dedicated to developing the men and women who encourage charity for nonprofit hospitals and health care organizations. AHP's 7,500 members represent more than 2,200 health care organizations in North America and abroad.

Churchill has strong expertise in the health care arena. He led the American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation in Chicago as its Executive Director and served as vice president of development and alumni relations at Des Moines University medical school.

Steve is a graduate of Iowa State University and earned his master's degree in Nonprofit Administration from North Park University's School of Business and Nonprofit Management in Chicago, where he served on the advisory board.

