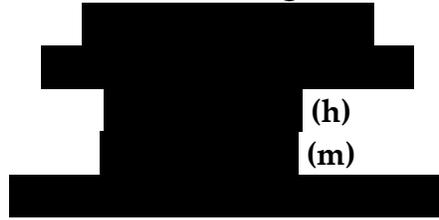


**Linda R. Langston**



**January 2003 – Present**

**Linn County Supervisor, Chair 2005, 2008, 2010**

Elected to county-wide office in 2002 and re-elected in 2006 and 2008. Along with four other elected officials, oversee a budget of \$150 million and an organization of over 830 employees. Responsible for both legislative and executive/policy. Chair of the board during the Floods of 2008, responsible for public face of Linn County during the disaster and immediate recovery.

**November 2000 – 2006**

**President, Langston Strategies Group**

Founded a business devoted to meeting the needs of not-for-profits in fundraising and strategic planning as well as technology planning. Assisted in many local and Eastern Iowa fund-raising efforts, including the Paramount Theater's \$6 million renovation in 2001.

**2001-2004**

**Linn Mar School Foundation**

**Executive Director and Development Director**

Worked with Foundation board to enhance organizational policies, expand fund-raising program and focus strategic planning. Assisted in development of investment policies and oversight of funds.

**1996-2000**

**The Carl and Mary Koehler History Center**

**Executive Director**

Responsible for all aspects of operations of the museum; grew an annual budget of \$150,000 to \$750,000. Responsible for leadership and completion of \$2.3 million capital campaign to build new million History Center. Oversaw all aspects of construction, move and opening of the History Center. Managed staff which expanded from 3 to 14.

**1994-1996**

**The Carl and Mary Koehler History Center**

**Development Director**

Responsible for all aspects of fundraising and grant-writing for the museum, including annual fund, special events, volunteer management and public relations. Assisted in program development and exhibit design.

**1990-1994**

**Community Volunteer**

Served on a variety of charitable boards including Children's Theatre of Cedar Rapids, Peoples Church-President, PTA.

**1979-1990**

**Psychotherapist**

Client load in four-state area. Workshop leader in Midwest and West Coast. Founding member of professional organization, President of Board of Directors. Developed licensing procedures for professional organization.

**Education**

1975 B.A. History, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

1977-1981 C.R.T. Radix Institute, Ojai, CA

1983-1984 Gestalt Training, Chicago, IL

1987-1988 Transactional Analysis Training, Pittsburgh, PA

1995 University of Indiana, Center on Philanthropy, Fund-Raising School

2004 – NYU/NACO County Leadership Institute

2007 – Harvard – Kennedy School of Government State and Local Program

**Community Activities**

Housing Fund for Linn County, President (2007-2009)	2007-2010	Non-profit
Cedar Rapids Downtown District	2005-present	Non-profit
Priority One Board	2005, 2008, 2010	Non-profit
MH/DD/BI Commission (Governor appt.)	2009	Government
East Central Iowa Council of Governments (Vice Chair)	2003-present	Non-profit
National Association of Counties – NACO		Non-profit
Health Steering Committee (Chair 2008-2010)	2003-present	
Arts and Culture Commission (Chair 2005-2007)	2004-present	
Health Disparities Committee (Vice chair 2004-2007)	2003-present	
ARC board	2007-present	Non-profit
Corridor MPO, Chair (2010)	2003-2010	Government
Workforce Development CEO Board Chair (2010)	2002-present	Government
Area Substance Abuse Council	2004-2006,2008	Non-profit
Association of Fund-Raising Professionals Board, Eastern Iowa Chapter	1999-2004	Non-profit

Leadership for 5 Seasons	1996	
LFS History Day Chair (1998-2005, 2007, 2009)		Non-profit
Oak Hill Cemetery Board of Directors, Secretary	1998-present	Non-profit
Cedar Rapids Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board	1998-2001	Non-profit
Cedar Rapids Area Cultural Alliance (President, 1997)	1995-present	Non-profit
People's Church Board (President, 1995-96)	1993-1996	Non-profit
Children's Theater Board of Directors	1991-1994	Non-profit
Arthur and Franklin PTA, Washington PPA	1990-2006	Non-profit
Radix Teachers Association (Founding President)	1983-2002	Non-profit

### **Awards and Honors**

Women of Influence – Corridor Business Journal	2005
Waypoint Tribute to Women	2006
Heritage Agency on Aging Leadership Award	2007
Americans for the Arts – Public Leader in the Arts Award	2009