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Notice of New State Electrical Program

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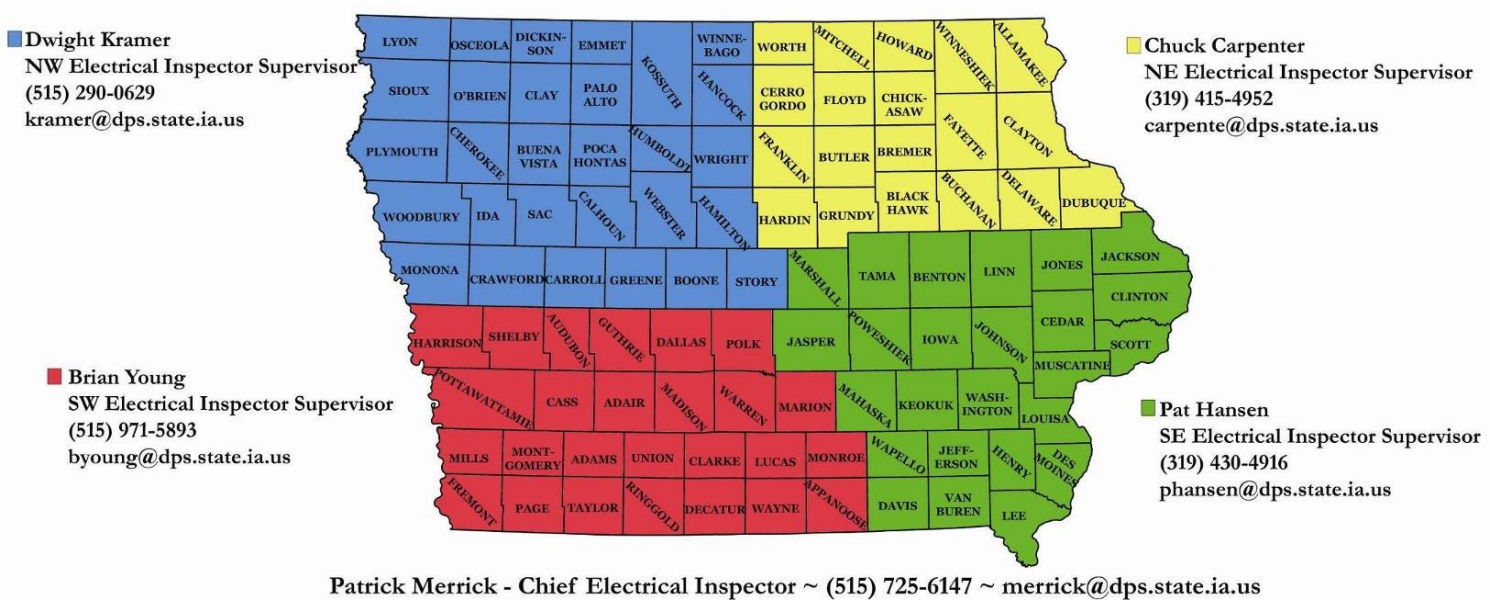
In the interest of public safety, Governor Culver signed House File 897 in May of 2007, which required the licensure of all electricians engaged in the business of providing electrical installations throughout the state. Since January of 2008, there have been more than 10,000 applications for licenses. As the second step of the program, all new electrical installations in the State of Iowa will be subject to inspection after March 1, 2009. Political subdivisions such as cities and counties, which had an inspection program prior to the law, will maintain their current programs. Inspections in the remaining non-inspected areas will be done by a State inspector assigned to those geographical areas. Most electrical installations must be done by licensed electricians under the employment of licensed contractors. Homeowners, farmers, and manufactures, are exempt from licensure but they must meet certain specified conditions.

Commencing March 1st, requests for electrical permits, fee payment, and requests for inspections may be made online at *iowaelectrical.gov*. For those without online service, accommodations have been made by providing applications that can be faxed or mailed. These are available on the website or by calling 515-725-6147. Any questions you have should be directed to the Inspector Supervisor assigned to the areas indicated below.