

SRC holds Legislative Reception



**Above: Terry Johnson speaks with Rep. Rod Roberts from Carroll.
Below: David Mitchell of IVRS greets Iowa State Senator Jack Hatch.**



The State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) held its annual legislative reception at the State Capitol on March 5.

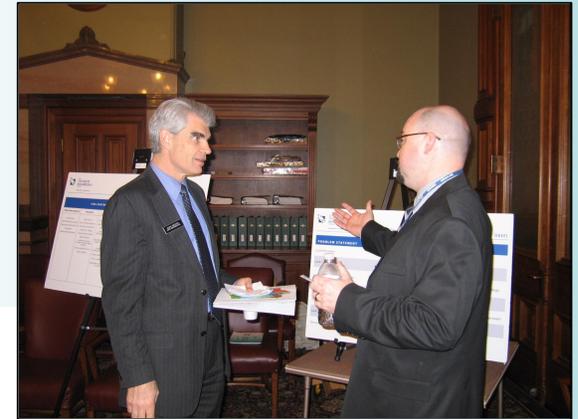
Each year the SRC provides an annual report of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation activities to the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) and State Governor. Legislators are also invited to discuss issues affecting employment and persons with disabilities.

The SRC provides a voice for our consumers and stakeholders and serves as an advocate for vocational rehabilitation working in partnership with other agencies. The common goal of IVRS and the SRC is to maximize employment and independent living opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Currently the State Rehabilitation Council is seeking new members and welcomes all applications. The Governor's Office will begin reviewing applications this month. The SRC would like to include persons with disabilities, diverse backgrounds and business and industry representatives in its membership.

To apply for membership click on the link <http://openup.iowa.gov/boards/> and open the Gubernatorial Appointments Resume. Or you can click <http://openup.iowa.gov/boards/bc-resume.pdf> and that will open up the form.

The 15 members of the SRC review and evaluate IVRS activities, judge performance and recommend policy and procedure changes. The council helps to develop goals and priorities for IVRS and measure effectiveness and consumer satisfaction.



**Above: Richard Clark of IVRS discusses rehabilitation programs with Rep. Kevin Koester.
Below: Keith Hyland and Jeff Mikkelsen of IVRS have coffee with Rep. Chris Hagenow from Windsor Heights.**

