

# STOREY KENWORTHY



Office interiors and products

*Storey Kenworthy is Iowa's largest family-owned and operated office supply and furnishings company. In 2011, the family and staff of Storey Kenworthy will celebrate 75 years of service to Iowa.*

## CURRENT OWNERSHIP

**David Kenworthy • John Kenworthy • Glenn Oberlin**

## VISION STATEMENT

*Storey Kenworthy and WorkSpace Inc. will be recognized as leaders among single source providers for the best products, services, value and knowledge in their fields of business. We will lead in market share, profit and customer satisfaction, and our work force will be proud of personal contributions made to our excellence.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Storey Kenworthy and WorkSpace Inc. exist to meet the unique needs of their customers, to provide a motivating, challenging and rewarding work environment for their employees, and to contribute to the good of the larger community.*



Storey Kenworthy office locations

## COMPANY HISTORY

- 1936** ● September 1, Storey Kenworthy is founded by Arthur G. Kenworthy and Charles R. Storey. They purchased McNamara Office Supply located at 317 Locust Street in Des Moines
- 1949** ● James A. Kenworthy, son of Arthur G. Kenworthy, joins the Company
- 1950** ● The Company purchases Minnis Grocery at 309 Locust Street and relocates to that location
- 1952** ● William R. King, son-in-law of Arthur G. Kenworthy, joins the Company
- 1954** ● Charles E. (Chuck) Storey and Ralph Storey join the Company
- 1974** ● Ralph Storey dies
- 1975** ● David Kenworthy, son of James A. Kenworthy, joins the Company
- 1980** ● Chuck Storey leaves Storey Kenworthy
- 1983** ● Gordon Cheeseman, son-in-law of William R. King, joins the Company
- 1989** ● William R. King retires
- 1990** ● John Kenworthy, son of James A. Kenworthy, joins the Company
- 1994** ● James A. Kenworthy retires
- 1998** ● Storey Kenworthy acquires Ames Stationers Inc (ASI)
- 1998** ● Glenn Oberlin becomes a shareholder
- 2003** ● Storey Kenworthy splits off its Steelcase sales and marketing division and gives it the name of WorkSpace Inc.
- 2003** ● Storey Kenworthy establishes the Business Furniture Warehouse division
- 2004** ● Gordon Cheeseman leaves Storey Kenworthy
- 2008** ● Nicole Kenworthy Boyington, daughter of David Kenworthy, joins the Company
- 2010** ● Storey Kenworthy office is opened in Marshalltown, Iowa
- 2010** ● Storey Kenworthy acquires Matt Parrott & Sons Company