



Iowa Businesses Against Trafficking (IBAT)

On Thursday January 13, 2022 Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate launched a [statewide alliance of businesses](#) to end human trafficking. The Iowa Hotel & Lodging Association was one of the inaugural members of the group and encourages individual hotel and lodging businesses to [join the coalition](#) as well.

The newly formed Iowa Businesses Against Trafficking (IBAT) coalition asks businesses to promote both awareness of human trafficking and the Iowa Safe at Home confidentiality program for survivors of human trafficking and other violent crimes.

Members are asked to: “Learn Something” and “Do Something.” “Learn Something” tasks educate employees, customers, and industry partners on the signs and impact of human trafficking in Iowa, while “Do Something” tasks empower people to take actions to prevent human trafficking.

For more information on IBAT and how your hotel or lodging establishment can empower more people to take action in preventing human trafficking in Iowa visit. ibat.iowa.gov/