



2024 MCEA REPRESENTATION

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2024 MCEA REPRESENTATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Purpose: Responsible for the administration of the business of the Association, and for the planning and implementing the purposes and objectives of the Association as described in the MCEA Articles of Incorporation and MCEA By-Laws.

Chair:	President	Mel Odens	Kandiyohi
Members:	Vice President	Lyndon Robjent	Carver
	Secretary	Ryan Thilges	Blue Earth
	Treasurer	Keith Berndt	Norman
	Past-President	Brian Pogodzinski	Houston
	District 1	Jim Foldesi	St. Louis
	District 2	Anthony Pirkl	Lake of the Woods
	District 3	Chad Gramentz	Kanabec
	District 4	Chad Gillespie	Traverse
	Metro West	Carla Stueve	Hennepin
	District 6	Phil Wacholz	Freeborn
	District 7	Mark Sehr	Rock
	District 8	Sam Muntean	Lac Qui Parle
	Metro East	Tony Winiacki	Scott

Meetings: Scheduled by the President. Typically 6-7 meetings each year:

- Prior to and at conclusion of Annual Conference (January)
- In conjunction with MnDOT Senior Staff meeting (Spring)
- In conjunction with Summer Conference/Screening Board (June)
- Summer meeting hosted by President if necessary (August-September)
- In conjunction with MnDOT Senior Staff meeting (Fall)
- In conjunction with Fall Screening Board (October)
- In conjunction with AMC conference (December)

Membership: MCEA By-Laws Article 3.2 describes membership, non-voting members, terms, selection.



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COMMITTEES

AUDIT

Purpose: Provide an annual audit of MCEA financial accounts and report to MCEA membership on audit findings.

Chair:	Dietrich Flesch	Wabasha	Term Expires 2025
	Nick Bergman	Pipestone	Term Expires 2026
	Carolyn Fackler	Carver	Term Expires 2027

Meetings: Held during Annual Conference
 Membership: 3 MCEA members with staggered terms. 3 year term limit. President appoints members. Most senior member on Committee serves as Chair. *Term expires immediately after the Annual Meeting in January of that year.*

AWARDS

Purpose: Determine awards to be given by MCEA and select nominee for NACE Program Manager Award, NACE Rural Engineer of the Year and NACE Urban Engineer of the Year and NACE David P. Brand Safety Award

Chair:	Brian Giese	Pope
Members:	Wayne Sandberg	Washington
	Rich Sanders	Polk
	John Welle	Aitkin
	Jodi Teich	Stearns
	Lon Aune	Marshall

Meetings: Called by the Chair
 Membership: Chair is the current recipient of MCEA Minnesota County Engineer of the Year Award.
 Members are active MCEA past recipients of the MCEA Minnesota County Engineer of the Year Award.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Purpose: Plan and conduct the winter Annual Conference

Co-Chairs:	Chad Gramentz	Kanabec
	Phil Schmalz	Meeker
Members:	Erin Laberee	Dakota
	Justin Bergerson	Isanti
	Ryan Thilges	MCEA Secretary
	Ted Schoenecker	MnDOT State Aid

Meetings: Called by the Co-Chairs
 Membership: 5 MCEA Members, 1 State Aid Representative

- Current MCEA Secretary is one member.
- 4 MCEA members serve staggered 2 year terms.
 - Year 2 of term serve as Co-Chairs.
 - New members to come from new and experienced MCEA member pools.
- State Aid representation rotates between Director and Assistant Director



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BRIDGE

Purpose: Provide MCEA positions on issues related to bridges

Chair:	Tim Stahl	Jackson	District 7
Members:	Rachel Gregg	St. Louis	District 1
	Bruce Hasbargen	Beltrami	District 2
	Darrick Anderson	Cass	District 3
	Justin Sorum	Clay	District 4
	Jeannine Briol	Dakota	Metro
	Ron Gregg	Fillmore	District 6
	Brian Pogodzinski	Houston	District 6
	Sam Muntean	Lac qui Parle	District 8

Meetings: Called by the Chair (Chair serves 3 year term as committee chair)

Membership: 1 representative from each District with additional members as determined by the President. Member selected by the President.

CONNECTED AND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE (CAV) COMMITTEE

Purpose: Represent MCEA on issues related to Connected and Autonomous Vehicles and ITS Technology in transportation.

Chair:	Wayne Sandberg	Washington	Metro East
Members:	Jim Foldesi	St. Louis	District 1
	Rich Sanders	Polk	District 2
	Jodi Teich	Stearns	District 3
	Krysten Foster	Otter Tail	District 4
	Christopher Sagsveen	Hennepin	Metro West
	David Kramer	Winona	District 6
	Kevin Peyman	Martin	District 7
	Joe Wilson	Lincoln	District 8

Meetings: Called by the Chair

Membership: 1 representative from each District with additional members as determined by the President.

ENDOWMENT

Purpose: To support community driven development programs worldwide by collaborating with local partners while creating transformative experiences and responsible leaders.

Chair:	Keith Berndt	Norman	Treasurer
Member	Mel Odens	Kandiyohi	President
	Lyndon Robjent	Carver	Vice President
	Ryan Thilges	Blue Earth	Secretary
	Joe Triplett	Chisago	Past President
	Brian Pogodzinski	Houston	Past President
	JinYeene Neumann	Carlton	EWB Sub-Committee Chair

Meetings: Called by the Chair

Membership: Current MCEA officers, two immediate Past Presidents, and any Sub-Committee Chair.



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ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS (sub-committee to endowment)

Purpose: Makes recommendations to the Endowment Committee on EWB initiatives.

Chair:	JinYeene Neumann	Carlton
Members:	Andrew Witter	Sherburne
	Lyndon Robjent	Carver
	Guy Kohlnhofer	Dodge
	Rob Hall	Crow Wing
	Mel Odens	Kandiyohi
	Anthony PirkI	Lake of the Woods
	Darrick Anderson	Cass
	Nick Klisch	Cottonwood

Meetings: Called by the Chair(s)

Membership: Current MCEA members with an interest in Engineers Without Borders.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

Purpose: Keep MCEA members informed on current environmental resource issues, act as liaisons and experts to environmental resource agencies, provide MCEA analysis and recommendations on environmental resource issues

Chair:	Jim Foldesi	St. Louis	District 1
Members:	Lon Aune	Marshall	District 2
	Jodi Teich	Stearns	District 3
	Jorden Roggenbuck	Big Stone	District 4
	Joe MacPherson	Anoka	Metro
	Ben Hobert	Chisago	Metro
	Phil Wacholz	Freeborn	District 6
	Mark Sehr	Rock	District 7
	Sam Muntean	Lac Qui Parle	District 8

Meetings: Called by the Chair

Membership: One MCEA member per District appointed by the President.

Activities:

- Determine a path forward on the creation of a single point electronic permitting application that would build off of MNDNR's MPARS application.
- Engage, advocate, and develop legislation if necessary related to exemptions for existing road ROW for Threatened and Endangered Species.
- Continued to monitor the proposed EPA/Corps Clean Water Act rule changes that redefine the definitions for Waters of the United States
- Continue to engage with EQB proposed rule revisions and represent MCEA in this process.
- Continue to engage and lead MCEA involvement in Section 404 Wetland Permit State Assumption



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HISTORIAN AND RECORDS

Purpose: Maintain historical records of MCEA. Members track activities of current and past Engineers from District and report events to Chair.

Chair:	Nick Bergman	Pipestone	District 8
Members:	Mark LeBrun	Pine	District 1
	Anthony Pirkl	Lake of the Woods	District 2
	Loren Fellbaum	Todd	District 3
	Jon Large	Mahnomen	District 4
	Lyndon Robjent	Carver	Metro
	Michal Hanson	Mower	District 6
	Wayne Stevens	Brown	District 7

Meetings: Called by the Chair
Membership: One MCEA member per District appointed by the President.

LEGISLATIVE

Purpose: Provide MCEA direction on Legislative issues including federal legislation. Draft, create and promote MCEA Legislative platform for adoption by AMC. Provide MCEA testimony and information during Legislative sessions.

Chair:	Ryan Thilges	Blue Earth	Term expires 2025
Co-chairs:	JinYeene Neumann	Carlton	Term expires 2026
	Joe Gustafson	Washington	Term expires 2027
	Joe Macpherson	Anoka	Term expires 2028
	Members:	Emily Murray	AMC Transportation Policy Analyst
	Board of Directors		

Meetings: Monday morning conference calls during Legislative session and at Board of Director meetings
Membership: Chair and members appointed by the President.

MEDIA AND OUTREACH

Purpose: **A combination of the former Publicity & Publications and Web Site & Social Media Committees:** Publicize MCEA accomplishments and awards, make recommendations and provide feedback to Vice President regarding the MCEA website, maintain and enhance MCEA social media presence.

Chair:	Lyndon Robjent	Carver	Vice President
Members:	Mark LeBrun	Pine	District 1
	Taylor Amiot	Red Lake	District 2
	Justin Bergerson	Isanti	District 3
	Todd Larson	Stevens	District 4
	Wayne Sandberg	Washington	Metro
	Jess Greenwood	Goodhue	District 6
	Nick Klisch	Cottonwood	District 7
	Aaron VanMoer	Lyon	District 8

Meetings: Called by the Chair
Membership: One MCEA member per District appointed by the President.
MCEA Vice President is website Administrator and Chair.

Goal(s):

- **Work with AMC to continue development of website platform and content.**
- **Provide timely feedback and information to Vice President to coordinate with AMC for website changes.**
- **Monitor MCEA web page so it's an up-to-date asset for the Association.**



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- **Work with AMC to keep meeting and committee information current on calendar.**
- **Enhance MCEA’s social media presence with monthly themes.**
- **Take photos of award recipients at annual conference banquet.**
- **Take photos of new Board of Directors and Executive Board after annual meeting.**
- **Prepare news releases for award recipients from MCEA and NACE annual conferences.**

NEW ENGINEERS

Purpose: Provide annual training program for new MCEA members and organize New Engineers night at the Annual Conference.

Chair:	Phil Schmalz	Meeker	District 8
Members:	Mark LeBrun	Pine	District 1
	Bruce Hasbargen	Beltrami	District 2
	Chad Gramentz	Kanabec	District 3
	Tim Erickson	Douglas	District 4
	Joe MacPherson	Anoka	Metro
	Dave Kramer	Winona	District 6
	David Tiegs	LeSueur	District 7

Meetings: Called by the Chair

Membership: One MCEA member per District appointed by the President.

NOMINATING

Purpose: To select nominees for MCEA offices to be elected, submit a slate of candidates to the full membership in accordance with MCEA by-laws, or other positions as requested by the President.

Members:	Wayne Sandberg	Washington	Term expires 2025
	Kevin Peyman	Martin	Term expires 2026
	Lon Aune	Marshall	Term expires 2027

Meetings: Called by the members

Membership: 3 members representing the North, Central, and South portions of the State serving staggered terms. Current members of both the Awards Committee and Past Presidents Committee are eligible. Appointment is by the President in consultation with current members.

OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT PERMITTING

Purpose: Develop a statewide transportation permit system for the Local Transportation System in Minnesota.

Chair:	Rich Sanders	Polk
Members:	Sam Muntean	Lac qui Parle
	Vic Lund	St. Louis
	Chuck Grotte	Otter Tail
	Sean Thiel	Anoka
	Chad Hausman	Wright
	Tim Stahl	Jackson
	Kaye Bieniek	Olmsted
	Dave Conkel	MnDOT Bridge
	Shelly Meyer	MnDOT Permits
	Rob Holschbach	MnDOT Permits

Meetings: Called by Chair

Membership: Members are volunteers that see a need for developing a one stop shop permit system.



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PAST PRESIDENTS

Purpose: Duties as requested by the President or Board of Directors.

Chair:	Brian Pogodzinski	Houston
Members:	Wayne Sandberg	Washington
	Lon Aune	Marshall
	Kevin Peyman	Martin
	John Welle	Aitkin
	Rich Sanders	Polk
	Jodi Teich	Stearns
	Brian Giese	Pope
	Joe Triplett	Chisago

Meetings: Called by the Chair
 Membership: Chair is the current MCEA Past President.
 Members are active MCEA Past Presidents.

PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT

Purpose: To assist State Aid with pavement related topics.

Chair:	Bruce Hasbargen	Beltrami	District 2
Members:	Jim Foldesi (Brian Boder – Alternate)	St. Louis	District 1
	Chad Hausmann	Wright	District 3
	Chuck Grotte	Otter Tail	District 4
	Cory Slagle	Washington	Metro
	Kyle Ludwig	Chisago	Metro
	Guy Kohlnhofer	Dodge	District 6
	Aaron Holmbeck	Nobles	District 7
	Phil Schmalz	Meeker	District 8

Meetings: Called by the Chair

RESOLUTIONS AND RULES

Purpose: Collect, prepare, and present Resolutions for full membership approval at Annual Meeting; provide research and recommendations related to MCEA Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

Chair:	Tony Hennen	Morrison	District 3
Members:	JinYeene Neumann	Carlton	District 1
	Lon Aune	Marshall	District 2
	Jim Olson	Becker	District 4
	Carla Stueve	Hennepin	Metro
	Michal Hanson	Mower	District 6
	David Tiegs	LeSueur	District 7
	Nick Bergman	Pipestone	District 8

Meetings: Called by the Chair
 Membership: One MCEA member per District appointed by the President.



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SAFETY

Purpose: Provide research, guidance, leadership, and advocacy for MCEA members on County Highway Safety.

Chair:	Vic Lund	St. Louis	District 1
Members:	Chad Ellos	Hennepin	West Metro
	Joe Gustafson	Washington	East Metro
	Brad Estoche	Ramsey	East Metro
	Vic Lund	St. Louis	District 1
	Keith Berndt	Norman	District 2
	Andrew Witter	Sherburne	District 3
	Jim Olson	Becker	District 4
	Guy Kohlnhofer	Dodge	District 6
	Tim Becker	Sibley	District 7
	Joe Wilson	Lincoln	District 8
	JinYeene Neumann	Carlton	NACE Rep
Alternates:	Karin Grandia	Itasca	District 1
	Lon Aune	Marshall	District 2
	Darrick Anderson	Cass	District 3
	Jon Large	Mahnomen	District 4
	Ben Hobert	Chisago	East Metro
	Carla Stueve	Hennepin	West Metro
	Dave Kramer	Winona	District 6
	Nick Klisch	Cottonwood	District 7
	Anthony Sellner	Redwood	District 8

Meetings: Called by the Co-Chairs

Membership: One MCEA member per District appointed by the President. Alternates selected by individual members. Others invited by Committee. Committee agrees on chair and co-chair positions – generally on a 2-year term rotating basis.

SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: Manage the MCEA Scholarship program; provide recommendations to full membership on scholarship types and amounts.

Chair:	Joe MacPherson – NDSU	Anoka	Metro
Members:	Rachel Gregg – UMD	St. Louis	District 1
	Mike Flaagan – UND	Pennington	District 2
	Loren Fellbaum – U of M	Todd	District 3
	Justin Sorum - NDSU	Clay	District 4
	Jacob Rezac – Iowa State	Goodhue	District 6
	Ben Johnson – U of M	Olmsted	District 6
	Tim Stahl – U of M	Jackson	District 7
	Ryan Thilges – MSU	Blue Earth	District 7
	Aaron VanMoer – SDSU	Lyon	District 8
	Jeff Marlowe – MSU	Renville	District 8

Meetings: Called by the Chair

Membership: One MCEA member per District appointed by the President. Additional members as needed to represent colleges.



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SCREENING BOARD

Purpose: Defined in MS 162.06, 162.065, 162.07

District	Member	County	Alternate	County
District 1	Robbie Hass	Cook	Jason DiPiazza	Lake
District 2	Andrea Weleski	Kittson	Ericka Halstensgard	Roseau
District 3	Jodi Teich	Stearns	Chris Byrd	Benton
District 4	Justin Sorum	Clay	Jorden Roggenbuck	Big Stone
Metro East	Tony Winiecki	Scott	Joe Triplett	Chisago
Metro West	Lynden Robjent	Carver		
District 6	Ben Johnson	Olmsted	Jess Greenwood	Goodhue
District 7	Nick Klisch	Cottonwood	Dave Tiegs	LeSueur
District 8	Joe Wilson	Lincoln	Nick Bergman	Pipestone
Urban	Joe MacPherson	Anoka		
Urban	Erin Laberee	Dakota		
Urban	Carla Stueve	Hennepin		
Urban	Brad Estochen	Ramsey		
Urban	Jim Foldesi	St. Louis		
Urban	Wayne Sandberg	Washington		

Meetings: June and October each year. New Secretary nominated in June.

Membership: Defined in MS 162.07 sub. 5.
Urban Counties are permanent members.

STANDARDS

Purpose: Provide review, analysis, and recommendations on standards affecting County Highway administration, design, construction, and maintenance; provide MCEA recommendations to MnDOT on proposed Rules revisions.

Chair:	Karin Grandia	Itasca	District 1
Members:	Phil Wacholz	Freeborn	District 6
	Rich Sanders	Polk	District 2
	Darrick Anderson	Cass	District 3
	Brian Giese	Pope	District 4
	Erin Laberee	Dakota	Metro
	Seth Greenwood	Nicollet	District 7
	Randy Groves	Murray	District 8

Meetings: Called by the Chair or MnDOT State Aid

Membership: One MCEA member per District appointed by the District.
Alternate selected by individual Member.



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SUMMER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Purpose: Organize and plan the MCEA Summer Conference.

Co-Chairs:	Ryan Thilges (done in 2024) Chad Gillespie Tony Hennen	Blue Earth Traverse Morrison	District 7 District 4 District 3
Members:	Robert Hass Taylor Amiot Darin Mielke Ben Johnson Joe Wilson Krysten Foster Nick Klisch Keith Berndt Kristine Elwood Emily Murray Ex Officio - Lon Aune	Cook Red Lake Carver Olmsted Lincoln Ottertail Cottonwood Norman Marshall (Previous Co-Chair)	District 1 District 2 Metro District 6 District 8 District 4 District 7 MCEA Treasurer MnDOT State-Aid AMC

Meetings: Called by the Co-Chairs

Membership: MCEA Members appointed by the President, 1 State Aid Representative, Current MCEA Treasurer

TASK FORCES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES TASK FORCE

Co-Chairs:	Joe McPherson Ryan Thilges	Anoka Blue Earth
Members:	Guy Kohlnhofer JinYeene Neumann Darin Mielke Jim Kollar Anthony Pirkl Justin Conway Jacob Rezac	Dodge Carlton Carver Waseca Lake of the Woods Houston Goodhue

Note: Chair appoints members.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISER TASK FORCE

Chair:	Lyndon Robjent Ryan Thilges Keith Berndt	Carver Blue Earth Norman	Vice President Secretary Treasurer
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Note: This Task Force is the current MCEA Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Vice President is responsible for request for scholarship donations and recognition at annual banquet. MCEA Secretary Candidates assist with raffle fundraiser at the Annual Banquet.



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IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY TASK FORCE

Chair:

Members:	Mark LeBrun	Pine	District 1
	Dan Sauve	Clearwater	District 2
	Chris Byrd	Benton	District 3
	Todd Larson	Big Stone	District 4
	Dietrich Flesch	Wabasha	District 6
	Wayne Stevens	Brown	District 7
	Nick Bergman	Pipestone	District 8

ONE-OFFICE SOFTWARE STEERING GROUP

Chair:	Jon Large	Mahnomen	District 4
Members:	Jim Foldesi	St. Louis	District 1
	Andrea Weleski	Kittson	District 2
	Josh Howe	Cass	District 3
	Jerry Auge	Anoka	Metro
	Ben Hobert	Chisago	Metro
	Dan Kenison	Freeborn	District 6
	Stefan Gantert	Blue Earth	District 7
	Andrew Engel	McLeod	District 8
	Angie Tomovic	State Aid	District 3
	Lowell Schafer	State Aid	
	Elisa Bottos	State Aid	

MnDOT STATE AID PARTICIPATION

STATE AID ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VARIANCES

Karen Grandia	Itasca
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Note: 35 members in a pool of city and county engineers and elected officials.

STATE AID RULES COMMITTEE

Dan Sauve	Clearwater
Joe Triplett	Chisago
Dave Kramer	Winona

Note: 21 members selected by AMC and LMC.

LOCAL ROAD RESEARCH BOARD

Lon Aune, Chair	Marshall
Wayne Sandberg	Washington
Andrew Witter	Sherburne
Brian Giese	Pope

Note: 10 voting members serving a maximum of two 4-year terms. Selected by Commissioner in consultation with LRRB.



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RESEARCH IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Ryan Thilges	Blue Earth
Aaron Holmbeck	Nobles
Darrick Anderson	Cass

Note: 10 voting members selected by State Aid in conjunction with LRRB.

MnDOT PARTICIPATION

PROGRAMMING UPDATE WORKGROUP

John Welle	Aitkin
Mark Sehr	Rock

LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (LRIP) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bruce Hasbargen	Beltrami
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LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM WORKGROUP

Karin Grandia	Itasca
Brad Estochen	Ramsey

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS SELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jim Foldesi	St. Louis
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STATEWIDE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wayne Sandberg	Washington
Brian Giese	Pope

20-YEAR STATE HIGHWAY INVESTMENT PLAN TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jodi Teich	Stearns
Brian Isaacson	Ramsey

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chad Hausmann	Wright
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UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES COMMITTEE

Mark Sehr	Rock
Joe Gustafson	Washington
Jon Krieg	Hennepin
Sara Buermann	Wright



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WORK ZONE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Adam Bruening Washington

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERS (NACE) PARTICIPATION

Minnesota State Director**	Jodi Teich	Stearns
North Central VP	Wayne Sandberg	Washington
NACE Representative on NACo Board	Rich Sanders	Polk
Constitution and Bylaws	Rich Sanders	Polk
Corporate Services	Rich Sanders	Polk
Legislative Committee	Rich Sanders	Polk
	Jodi Teich	Stearns
	Wayne Sandberg	Washington
Pavement Preservation Committee	JinYeene Neumann	Carlton
	Virgil Hawkins	Wright
	Darrick Anderson	Cass
Safety and Technology	Joe Gustafson	Washington
	Wayne Sandberg	Washington
	Jodi Teich	Stearns
NACo Transportation Steering Committee Vice Chair	Rich Sanders	Polk

** Maximum of two 3-year terms can be served in this position.

U of M CENTER FOR TRANSPORTATION STUDIES (CTS) PARTICIPATION

INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL

Kristy Morter Hennepin

ITS INSTITUTE BOARD

Rich Sanders Polk

MN LTAP PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE

Jim Foldesi (LRRB Chair) St. Louis
Richard Sanders Polk

AMC PARTICIPATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Ex-Officio)

Mel Odens Kandiyohi MCEA President

TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Lon Aune	Marshall
Bruce Hasbargen	Beltrami
Ron Gregg	Fillmore
Chad Gramentz	Kanabec
Dave Kramer	Winona



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TRANSPORTATION WORKGROUP

Mel Odens	Kandiyohi	MCEA President
Brian Pogodzinski	Houston	MCEA Past President
Lyndon Robjent	Carver	MCEA Vice President
Ryan Thilges	Blue Earth	MCEA Secretary
JinYeene Neumann	Carlton	Legislative Committee Co-Chair

“OTHER” PARTICIPATION

FHWA – FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS PROGRAM (FLAP)

Seth Greenwood	Nicollet
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TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD (TRB) - LOW VOLUME ROADS COMMITTEE

Vacant

MN TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wayne Sandberg-Treasurer	Washington
Carla Stueve	Hennepin

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION – MINNESOTA CHAPTER

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS (AGC) LIAISONS

GRADING	Mike Flaagan	Pennington
BITUMINOUS	Mike Flaagan	Pennington
CONCRETE	Vacant	
BRIDGE	Vacant	

ACCOUNTANTS TASK FORCE

Jeff Marlowe	Renville
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CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 404 ASSUMPTION FEASIBILITY STUDY

Lon Aune	Marshall
Jim Foldesi	St. Louis

ACEC COORDINATION

Purpose: Collaboration between ACEC and MCEA to streamline proposals/procurement process for Counties and Consultants to save time and money for all parties.

Chair:	John Crawford	ACEC / KLJ
Members:	John Griffith	ACEC/HDR
	Darrin Mielke	Carver
	Darrick Anderson	Cass
	Anthony Sellner	Redwood
	Curt Kobilarcik	Scott

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 Membership: Member selected by the President.