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## 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.

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Lyndon Robjent</b>	<b>Carver</b>
<b>Members:</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Ryan Thilges</b>	<b>Blue Earth</b>
	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Chris Byrd</b>	<b>Benton</b>
	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Keith Berndt</b>	<b>Norman</b>
	<b>Past-President</b>	<b>Mel Odens</b>	<b>Kandiyohi</b>
	<b>District 1</b>	<b>Robert Haas</b>	<b>Cook</b>
	<b>District 2</b>	<b>Anthony Pirkl</b>	<b>Lake of the Woods</b>
	<b>District 3</b>	<b>Jodi Teich</b>	<b>Stearns</b>
	<b>District 4</b>	<b>Chad Gillespie</b>	<b>Traverse</b>
	<b>Metro West</b>	<b>Carla Stueve</b>	<b>Hennepin</b>
	<b>District 6</b>	<b>Phil Wacholz</b>	<b>Freeborn</b>
	<b>District 7</b>	<b>Nick Klisch</b>	<b>Cottonwood</b>
	<b>District 8</b>	<b>Sam Muntean</b>	<b>Lac Qui Parle</b>
	<b>Metro East</b>	<b>Erin Laberee</b>	<b>Dakota</b>

**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:	<b>Nick Bergman</b>	<b>Pipestone</b>	<b>Term Expires 2026</b>
	<b>Krysten Foster</b>	<b>Otter Tail</b>	<b>Term Expires 2027</b>
	<b>NEED ONE MORE</b>		

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:	<b>Kevin Peyman</b>	<b>Martin</b>
Members:	<b>Wayne Sandberg</b>	<b>Washington</b>
	<b>Rich Sanders</b>	<b>Polk</b>
	<b>John Welle</b>	<b>Aitkin</b>
	<b>Jodi Teich</b>	<b>Stearns</b>
	<b>Lon Aune</b>	<b>Marshall</b>
	<b>Brian Giese</b>	<b>Pope</b>

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:	<b>Justin Bergerson</b>	<b>Isanti</b>
	<b>Jason DiPiazza</b>	<b>Lake</b>

Members:	<b>Joe MacPherson</b>	<b>Anoka</b>
	<b>Kevin Peterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>
	<b>Chris Byrd</b>	<b>MCEA Secretary</b>
	<b>Kristine Elwood</b>	<b>MnDOT State Aid</b>

Meetings: Called by the Co-Chairs

Membership: 5 MCEA Members, 1 State Aid Representative

- Current MCEA Secretary is one member.
- 4 MCEA members generally 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:	<b>Tim Stahl</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>District 7</b>
Members:	<b>Rachel Gregg</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	<b>District 1</b>
	<b>Bruce Hasbargen</b>	<b>Beltrami</b>	<b>District 2</b>
	<b>Darrick Anderson</b>	<b>Cass</b>	<b>District 3</b>
	<b>Justin Sorum</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>District 4</b>
	<b>Jeannine Briol</b>	<b>Dakota</b>	<b>Metro</b>
	<b>Ron Gregg</b>	<b>Fillmore</b>	<b>District 6</b>
	<b>Brian Pogodzinski</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>District 6</b>
	<b>Sam Muntean</b>	<b>Lac qui Parle</b>	<b>District 8</b>

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:	<b>Wayne Sandberg</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Metro East</b>
Members:	<b>Jim Foldesi</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	<b>District 1</b>
	<b>Rich Sanders</b>	<b>Polk</b>	<b>District 2</b>
	<b>Jodi Teich</b>	<b>Stearns</b>	<b>District 3</b>
	<b>Krysten Foster</b>	<b>Otter Tail</b>	<b>District 4</b>
	<b>John Rudolph</b>	<b>Scott</b>	<b>Metro West</b>
	<b>David Kramer</b>	<b>Winona</b>	<b>District 6</b>
	<b>Kevin Peyman</b>	<b>Martin</b>	<b>District 7</b>
	<b>Joe Wilson</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>District 8</b>

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:	<b>Keith Berndt</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
Member	<b>Lyndon Robjent</b>	<b>Carver</b>	<b>President</b>
	<b>Ryan Thilges</b>	<b>Blue Earth</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
	<b>Chris Byrd</b>	<b>Benton</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
	<b>Brian Pogodzinski</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>Past President</b>
	<b>Mel Odens</b>	<b>Kandiyohi</b>	<b>Past President</b>
	<b>JinYeene Neumann</b>	<b>Carlton</b>	<b>EWB Sub-Committee Chair</b>

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

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

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.

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Mel Odens</b>	<b>Kandiyohi</b>	<b>District 8</b>
<b>Members:</b>	<b>Mark LeBrun</b>	<b>Pine</b>	<b>District 1</b>
	<b>Anthony Pirkl</b>	<b>Lake of the Woods</b>	<b>District 2</b>
	<b>Loren Fellbaum</b>	<b>Todd</b>	<b>District 3</b>
	<b>Jon Large</b>	<b>Mahnomen</b>	<b>District 4</b>
	<b>Lyndon Robjent</b>	<b>Carver</b>	<b>Metro</b>
	<b>Phil Wacholz</b>	<b>Freeborn</b>	<b>District 6</b>
	<b>Andrew Lang</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>District 7</b>

**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.

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>JinYeene Neumann</b>	<b>Carlton</b>	<b>Term expires 2026</b>
<b>Co-chairs:</b>	<b>Joe Gustafson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Term expires 2027</b>
	<b>Joe Macpherson</b>	<b>Anoka</b>	<b>Term expires 2028</b>
	<b>Krysten Foster</b>	<b>Ottertail</b>	<b>Term expires 2029</b>
<b>Members:</b>	<b>Emily Murray</b>	<b>AMC Transportation Policy Analyst</b>	
	<b>Board of Directors</b>		

**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 regarding the MCEA website, maintain and enhance MCEA social media presence.

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Chris Byrd</b>	<b>Benton</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Members:</b>	<b>Mark LeBrun</b>	<b>Pine</b>	<b>District 1</b>
	<b>Taylor Amiot</b>	<b>Red Lake</b>	<b>District 2</b>
	<b>Justin Bergerson</b>	<b>Isanti</b>	<b>District 3</b>
	<b>Todd Larson</b>	<b>Stevens</b>	<b>District 4</b>
	<b>Wayne Sandberg</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Metro</b>
	<b>Jess Greenwood</b>	<b>Goodhue</b>	<b>District 6</b>
	<b>Nick Klisch</b>	<b>Cottonwood</b>	<b>District 7</b>
	<b>Aaron VanMoer</b>	<b>Lyon</b>	<b>District 8</b>

**Meetings:** Called by the Chair

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

MCEA Secretary is website Administrator and Chair.

### **Goal(s):**

- **Work with AMC to continue development of website platform and content.**
- **Provide timely feedback and information to Secretary 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.
- Work with AMC to take photos of award recipients at annual conference banquet.
- Work with AMC to 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:	<b>Phil Schmalz</b>	<b>Meeker</b>	<b>District 8</b>
Members:	<b>Mark LeBrun</b>	<b>Pine</b>	<b>District 1</b>
	<b>Bruce Hasbargen</b>	<b>Beltrami</b>	<b>District 2</b>
	<b>Chad Gramentz</b>	<b>Kanabec</b>	<b>District 3</b>
	<b>Tim Erickson</b>	<b>Douglas</b>	<b>District 4</b>
	<b>Joe MacPherson</b>	<b>Anoka</b>	<b>Metro</b>
	<b>Dave Kramer</b>	<b>Winona</b>	<b>District 6</b>
	<b>David Tiegs</b>	<b>LeSueur</b>	<b>District 7</b>

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:	<b>Wayne Sandberg</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Term expires 2026</b>
	<b>Kevin Peyman</b>	<b>Martin</b>	<b>Term expires 2027</b>
	<b>Lon Aune</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>Term expires 2028</b>

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:	<b>Rich Sanders</b>	<b>Polk</b>
Members:	<b>Sam Muntean</b>	<b>Lac qui Parle</b>
	<b>Vic Lund</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>
	<b>Krysten Foster</b>	<b>Otter Tail</b>
	<b>Sean Thiel</b>	<b>Anoka</b>
	<b>Chad Hausman</b>	<b>Wright</b>
	<b>Tim Stahl</b>	<b>Jackson</b>
	<b>Benjamin Johnson</b>	<b>Olmsted</b>
	<b>Dave Conkel</b>	<b>MnDOT Bridge</b>
	<b>Shelly Meyer</b>	<b>MnDOT Permits</b>
	<b>Rob Holschbach</b>	<b>MnDOT Permits</b>

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:	<b>Mel Odens</b>	<b>Kandiyohi</b>
Members:	<b>Brian Pogodzinski</b>	<b>Houston</b>
	<b>Wayne Sandberg</b>	<b>Washington</b>
	<b>Lon Aune</b>	<b>Marshall</b>
	<b>Kevin Peyman</b>	<b>Martin</b>
	<b>John Welle</b>	<b>Aitkin</b>
	<b>Rich Sanders</b>	<b>Polk</b>
	<b>Jodi Teich</b>	<b>Stearns</b>
	<b>Brian Giese</b>	<b>Pope</b>
	<b>Joe Triplett</b>	<b>Chisago</b>

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:	<b>Bruce Hasbargen</b>	<b>Beltrami</b>	<b>District 2</b>
Members:	<b>Jim Foldesi (Brian Boder – Alternate)</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	<b>District 1</b>
	<b>Chad Hausmann</b>	<b>Wright</b>	<b>District 3</b>
	<b>Chad Gillespie</b>	<b>Traverse</b>	<b>District 4</b>
	<b>Cory Slagle</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Metro</b>
	<b>Kyle Ludwig</b>	<b>Chisago</b>	<b>Metro</b>
	<b>Guy Kohlnhofer</b>	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>District 6</b>
	<b>Aaron Holmbeck</b>	<b>Nobles</b>	<b>District 7</b>
	<b>Phil Schmalz</b>	<b>Meeker</b>	<b>District 8</b>

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:	<b>Tony Hennen</b>	<b>Morrison</b>	<b>District 3</b>
Members:	<b>JinYeene Neumann</b>	<b>Carlton</b>	<b>District 1</b>
	<b>Lon Aune</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>District 2</b>
	<b>Jim Olson</b>	<b>Becker</b>	<b>District 4</b>
	<b>Carla Stueve</b>	<b>Hennepin</b>	<b>Metro</b>
	<b>Phil Wacholz</b>	<b>Freeborn</b>	<b>District 6</b>
	<b>David Tiegs</b>	<b>LeSueur</b>	<b>District 7</b>
	<b>Nick Bergman</b>	<b>Pipestone</b>	<b>District 8</b>

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

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

Meetings: Called by the Chair

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



# 2025 MCEA REPRESENTATION

## SCREENING BOARD

Purpose: Defined in MS 162.06, 162.065, 162.07

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>County</u>
District 1	Jason DiPiazza	Lake	Trent Nicholson	Koochiching
District 2	Andrea Weleski	Kittson	Ericka Halstensgard	Roseau
District 3	Chris Byrd	Benton	Darrick Anderson	Cass
District 4	Justin Sorum	Clay	Jorden Roggenbuck	Big Stone
Metro East	Joe Triplett	Chisago		
Metro West	Lynden Robjent	Carver	Tony Winiecki	Scott
District 6	Ben Johnson	Olmsted	Jess Greenwood	Goodhue
District 7	Dave Tiegs	LeSueur	Jim Kollar	Waseca
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:	<b>Karin Grandia</b>	<b>Itasca</b>	<b>District 1</b>
Members:	<b>Phil Wacholz</b>	<b>Freeborn</b>	<b>District 6</b>
	<b>Rich Sanders</b>	<b>Polk</b>	<b>District 2</b>
	<b>Darrick Anderson</b>	<b>Cass</b>	<b>District 3</b>
	<b>Brian Giese</b>	<b>Pope</b>	<b>District 4</b>
	<b>Erin Laberee</b>	<b>Dakota</b>	<b>Metro</b>
	<b>Seth Greenwood</b>	<b>Nicollet</b>	<b>District 7</b>
	<b>Randy Groves</b>	<b>Murray</b>	<b>District 8</b>

Meetings: Called by the Chair or MnDOT State Aid

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



# 2025 MCEA REPRESENTATION

## SUMMER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Purpose: Organize and plan the MCEA Summer Conference.

Co-Chairs:

<b>Chad Gillespie</b>	<b>Traverse</b>	<b>District 4</b>
<b>Tony Hennen</b>	<b>Morrison</b>	<b>District 3</b>

Members:

<b>Robert Hass</b>	<b>Cook</b>	<b>District 1</b>
<b>Taylor Amiot</b>	<b>Red Lake</b>	<b>District 2</b>
<b>Darin Mielke</b>	<b>Carver</b>	<b>Metro</b>
<b>Ben Johnson</b>	<b>Olmsted</b>	<b>District 6</b>
<b>Joe Wilson</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>District 8</b>
<b>Krysten Foster</b>	<b>Ottertail</b>	<b>District 4</b>
<b>Nick Klisch</b>	<b>Cottonwood</b>	<b>District 7</b>
<b>Keith Berndt</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>MCEA Treasurer</b>
<b>Kristine Elwood</b>		<b>MnDOT State-Aid</b>
<b>Emily Murray</b>		<b>AMC</b>
<b>Ex Officio - Lon Aune</b>	<b>Marshall (Previous Co-Chair)</b>	

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	Anoka
	Ryan Thilges	Blue Earth

Members:	JinYeene Neumann	Carlton
	Darin Mielke	Carver
	Jim Kollar	Waseca
	Anthony Pirkel	Lake of the Woods
	Justin Conway	Houston
	Jacob Rezac	Goodhue

Note: Chair appoints members.

### ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISER TASK FORCE

Chair:	Ryan Thilges	Blue Earth	Vice President
	Chris Byrd	Benton	Secretary
	Keith Berndt	Norman	Treasurer

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
	Andrew Lang	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	

## ON-BOARDING, OFF-BOARDING AND DATA MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE (NEW IN 2025)

Chair:	Chris Byrd	Benton	Secretary
Members:	Mel Odens	Kandiyohi	Historian
	Keith Berndt	Norman	Treasurer
	Lyndon Robjent	Carver	
	<b>One More Needed</b>		

Note: This Task Force is responsible to establish procedures and processes to on board and off board new members and associates including coordinating with AMC to establish a centralized system of data for all MCEA documents. The task force includes the current MCEA Secretary, Treasurer and Chair of the Historian Committee and will include 2 other MCEA representatives that have knowledge in data management practices. The task force will explore and develop appropriate cloud-based systems and processes to store, update, and track documents and data used by MCEA.









# 2025 MCEA REPRESENTATION

## **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.

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>John Crawford</b>	<b>ACEC / KLJ</b>
<b>Members:</b>	<b>John Griffith</b>	<b>ACEC/HDR</b>
	<b>Darin Mielke</b>	<b>Carver</b>
	<b>Darrick Anderson</b>	<b>Cass</b>
	<b>Anthony Sellner</b>	<b>Redwood</b>

Meetings: Called by the Chair

Membership: Member selected by the President.