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The nationally recognized Regional Council of Mayors (RCM) was formed in 2004 as a voluntary opportunity for regional mayors to convene and focus on issues of regional significance. The RCM provides a nonpartisan platform for networking, learning, collaboration, and action that supports the region's overall economic competitiveness, prosperity and quality of life. The RCM forms initiative advisory committees to catalyze action strategies focused on relevant and timely issues, e.g., housing, environment, transportation, jobs, healthy communities. The RCM is supported by the Urban Land Institute Minnesota (ULI MN).

Meetings: RCM meetings are held the second Monday of each month, hosted by Dorsey & Whitney, located at 50 South 6th Street, Suite 1500, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Mayors are encouraged to participate on a consistent basis.

Governance: The RCM operates without a formal legal structure. It is guided by two co-chairs who serve two year, staggered terms. A RCM Executive Committee, (current and former chairs and the ULI MN Executive Director), set agendas and recommend leadership positions. Initiative advisory committees are co-chaired by a mayor and a private sector leader. Initiative committee terms are open ended.

Financial Support: There are no dues. The RCM is supported by contributions from Target, BlueCross and BlueShield MN and the Family Housing Fund; parking, lunch and staff support are provided. RCM mayors are encouraged to join ULI as individual members or under the public agency program.

Actions: The RCM, as an informal organization, will not take actions that obligate or act on behalf of participating mayors or their city. From time to time, Mayors and/or their cities will lend their support on matters of regional significance, which have been vetted by the RCM, through resolutions, testimony or letters.



“I am a **better leader today** because of the wisdom of the Regional Council of Mayors. Mayors are learning and working together to **find good, progressive solutions** to the real world problems we are facing at the city level. The conversations/topics are highly focused and I can guarantee that I take away **a valuable lesson from every meeting.**”

– Mayor Brad Tabke, City of Shakopee

FROM 8 MAYORS IN 2004...



TO 54 MAYORS IN 2014



2015 RCM

RCM Co-chairs:

Mayor James Hovland, Edina
Mayor Mary Giuliani Stephens, Woodbury
Mayor Sandy Martin, Shoreview, Previous Co-Chair
Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, Burnsville, Previous Co-Chair

RCM Advisory Committee Co-chairs:

Mayor Debbie Goettel, Richfield, HRC
Mayor Mike Maguire, Eagan, Housing
Mayor Terry Schneider, Minnetonka, CTLUS

RCM Members:

Mayor Jim Adams, Crystal
Mayor Dave Bartholomay, Circle Pines
Mayor Ardell Brede, Rochester
Mayor Chris Coleman, Saint Paul
Mayor William Droste, Rosemount
Mayor Jo Emerson, White Bear Lake
Mayor Jerry Faust, St. Anthony
Mayor David Grant, Arden Hills
Mayor Ken Guenther, Corcoran
Mayor Mary Hamann-Roland, Apple Valley
Mayor Shep Harris, Golden Valley
Mayor Ken Hedberg, Prior Lake
Mayor Kathi Hemken, New Hope
Mayor Betsy Hodges, Minneapolis
Mayor Tim Hultmann, City of Long Lake
Mayor Jeff Jacobs, St. Louis Park
Mayor Marvin Johnson, Independence
Mayor Jerry Koch, Coon Rapids
Mayor Sandra Krebsbach, Mendota Heights
Mayor Denny Laufenberger, Chanhassen
Mayor Matt Little, Lakeville
Mayor Peter Lindstrom, Falcon Heights

Mayor Scott Lund, Fridley
Mayor Jeffrey Lunde, Brooklyn Park
Mayor Judson Marshall, Mahtomedi
Mayor Gene Maxwell, Hopkins
Mayor Lili McMillan, Orono
Mayor Tim McNeil, Dayton
Mayor Regan Murphy, Robbinsdale
Mayor Tom O'Connor, Victoria
Mayor Mike Pearson, Lake Elmo
Mayor Duane Poppe, Osseo
Mayor Phil Rice, Anoka
Mayor Dan Roe, Roseville
Mayor Tom Ryan, Blaine
Mayor Nora Slawik, Maplewood
Mayor Mark Steffenson, Maple Grove
Mayor Brad Tabke, Shakopee
Mayor George Tourville, Inver Grove Heights
Mayor Nancy Tyra-Lukens, Eden Prairie
Mayor Ken Willcox, Wayzata
Mayor Janet Williams, Savage
Mayor Gene Winstead, Bloomington
Mayor Scott Zerby, Shorewood

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