Regional Council of Mayors

The nationally recognized Regional Council of Mayors was formed in 2004 as an informal and voluntary opportunity for regional mayors to convene and focus on issues of regional significance. It is supported by the Urban Land Institute Minnesota (ULI MN). The RCM provides a platform for nonpartisan collaboration and networking to share knowledge and to seek solutions that support the region’s overall economic competitiveness, prosperity and quality of life.

We Convene: Bring Mayors and cross sector leadership together around issues of regional significance.

We Share Knowledge: Develop and Share Best Practices

We Advise: Apply Best Practices

We Celebrate: Acknowledge and Learn from Action

Initiatives:

ULI MN’s unique partnership with the Regional Council of Mayors has fostered four regionally significant initiatives, each with an advisory committee co-chaired by a mayor and a private sector leader. Each initiative develops action strategies that are:

- Expanding housing choices
- Connecting transportation and land use
- Building healthy communities
- Increasing regional competitiveness

“...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 Sandy Martin, Shoreview

RCM Committee Co-chairs:
Mayor Debbie Goettel, Richfield, HRC
Mayor Mike Maguire, Eagan, Housing
Mayor Terry Schneider, Minnetonka, CTLUS
Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, Burnsville, Past Co-Chair

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 Mary Giuliani Stephens, Woodbury
Mayor David Grant, Arden Hills
Mayor Ken Guenthner, 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
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