

2025 MCCE RESOURCE GUIDE

The following chamber professionals are willing to share their expertise in the areas indicated.

Accreditation (US Chamber)

Della Schmidt, Greater Mankato Growth
Barry Wilfahrt, Grand Forks/E Grand Forks

Agri-Business

Dean Schuette, Claremont Area

Ambassadors

Robin Anthony, Greater Stillwater
Jane Bartho, Northfield Area
Sarah Ferguson, Blue Earth Area
Lori Higgins, MetroNorth
Sara Hoffner, Glenwood Lakes Area
Nannette LaNasa, Forest Lake Area
Debbi Rydberg, Elk River Area

Annual Meeting

Jon Althoff, Dakota County Regional
Kristy Barse, Hastings Area
Linda Jurek, Cook County
Michelle Larson, Red Wing Area
Sara Lundquist, Morris Area
Sue Olmscheid, Buffalo Area
Christie Ransom, Winona Area

Board Meetings

Teresa Appelwick, Laurentian
Linda Jurek, Cook County
Matt Kilian, Brainerd Lakes

Board Member Selection

Christie Ransom, Winona Area

Board Retreat Facilitator

Anne Johnson, Redwood Area
Vicki Stute, Minnesota Chamber

Budget/Finances

Matt Baumgartner, Duluth Area
Lisa Workman, Fergus Falls

Business After Hours

Dana Cantleberry, Wadena Area
Linda Jurek, Cook County

Business Education Partnership

Krista Jech, Lakeville
Anne Johnson, Redwood Area

Capital Fundraising Campaign

Kim Parmeter, Hermantown Area

Chamber "Dollar" Program

Linda Althoff, Delano Area
Robin Anthony, Greater Stillwater
Melissa Bettendorf, North 65
Brad Gruhot, Marshall Area
Sara Lundquist, Morris Area
Mary Claire Olson Potter, Hudson Area
Katy Spoden, Warroad Area

ChamberMaster

Kari Lund, Ham Lake Area

Changing Name of Chamber

Jaime Salinas, Forward Worthington

Communications

Matt Baumgartner, Duluth Area
Dana Cantleberry, Wadena Area
Janaye Prieve, Litchfield
Brooke Sticha, New Prague

Community Festivals

Kristy Barse, Hastings Area
Jane Bartho, Northfield Area
Shanna Gutzke-Kupp, Lonsdale
Krista Jech, Lakeville
Stacie Michels, Sauk Centre Area
Sue Olmscheid, Buffalo Area
Karen Peterson, Blooming Prairie Area
Becky Pierson, Wayzata
Janaye Prieve, Litchfield
Dean Schuette, Claremont Area
Brooke Sticha, New Prague
Peter Turok, Anoka Area

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The following chamber professionals are willing to share their expertise in the areas indicated.

Content Management

Jordan Evenson, Wahpeton Breckenridge Area

Convention/Visitors Bureau – Tourism

Kristy Barse, Hastings Area

Krista Jech, Lakeville

Linda Jurek, Cook County

Derek Ricke, Park Rapids Lakes Area

Katy Spoden, Warroad Area

Tim Zunker, Shakopee

Customer Service

Tara Bitzan, Alexandria Lakes Area

Sarah Ferguson, Blue Earth Area

Event Planning

Robin Anthony, Greater Stillwater

Kari Lund, Ham Lake Area

Foundations

Jon Althoff, Dakota County Regional

Shannon Full, Fargo Moorhead West Fargo

Nort Johnson, Faribault Area

Barry Wilfahrt, Grand Forks/E Grand Forks

Fundraisers/Galas

Melissa Bettendorf, North 65

Michelle Larson, Red Wing Area

Peter Turok, Anoka Area

Golf Tournaments

Jane Bartho, Northfield Area

Melissa Bettendorf, North 65

Lori Higgins, MetroNorth

Anne Johnson, Redwood Area

Chad Kulas, Midway

Nannette LaNasa, Forest Lake Area

Karen Peterson, Blooming Prairie Area

Janaye Prieve, Litchfield

Debbi Rydberg, Elk River Area

Peter Turok, Anoka Area

Human Resources

Jackie Buboltz, Detroit Lakes Regional

Internship Programs

Kim Parmeter, Hermantown Area

Institute for Organization Management

Matt Kilian, Brainerd Lakes

Laurie Levine, Cottage Grove

Lisa Workman, Fergus Falls

Job Descriptions

Linda Althoff, Delano Area

Katie Rauber, Wahpeton Breckenridge Area

Leadership Programs

Robin Anthony, Greater Stillwater

Tara Bitzan, Alexandria Lakes Area

Brad Gruhot, Marshall Area

Shelly Hanson, Hibbing Area

B Kyle, St. Paul Area

Nort Johnson, Faribault Area

Debbi Rydberg, Elk River Area

Legislative Affairs Program

Teresa Appelwick, Laurentian

Matt Baumgartner, Duluth Area

Andy Wilke, Greater Mankato Growth

Main Street Program

Tim Zunker, Shakopee

Media Relations

Jacob Bertram, Paynesville Area

Tara Bitzan, Alexandria Lakes Area

Karen Peterson, Blooming Prairie Area

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Membership Directories

Jon Althoff, Dakota County Regional
Teresa Appelwick, Laurentian
Sarah Ferguson, Blue Earth Area
Shelly Hanson, Hibbing Area
Chad Kulas, Midway
Laurie Levine, Cottage Grove
Derek Ricke, Park Rapids Lakes Area
Katie Wolle, Madelia Area

Membership Investment/Dues Schedule

Shannon Full, Fargo Moorhead West Fargo
Ryan Parsons, Rochester Area

Membership Retention Program

Mary Claire Olson Potter, Hudson Area
Ryan Parsons, Rochester Area
Katie Wolle, Madelia Area

Membership Sales and Campaigns

Mary Claire Olson Potter, Hudson Area

Merging Chambers

Melissa Bettendorf, North 65
Sara Hoffner, Glenwood Lakes Area
Matt Kilian, Brainerd Lakes
Ryan Parsons, Rochester Area

Newsletters

Jon Althoff, Dakota County Regional
Linda Althoff, Delano Area
Jacob Bertram, Paynesville Area
Brad Gruhot, Marshall Area
Shanna Gutzke-Kupp, Lonsdale
Sara Lundquist, Morris Area
Carly Lunsetter, Thief River Falls

Non-Dues Income

Jon Althoff, Dakota County Regional

Operations

Michelle Larson, Red Wing Area

Personnel/Policy Manual

Jackie Buboltz, Detroit Lakes Regional
Lisa Workman, Fergus Falls

Program of Action/Business Plan

Della Schmidt, Greater Mankato Growth

Public Policy/Federation

B Kyle, St. Paul Area
Ryan Parsons, Rochester Area
Barry Wilfahrt, Grand Forks/E Grand Forks
Andy Wilke, Greater Mankato Growth

Retail Programs

Jaime Salinas, Forward Worthington

Running a One Person Office

Jacob Bertram, Paynesville Area
Shanna Gutzke-Kupp, Lonsdale
Sara Hoffner, Glenwood Lakes Area
Shannon Kishel-Roche, Chisholm Area
Laurie Levine, Cottage Grove
Carly Lunsetter, Thief River Falls
Stacie Michels, Sauk Centre Area
Kim Parmeter, Hermantown Area
Dean Schuette, Claremont Area
Katy Spoden, Warroad Area
Kim Young, Princeton Area

Social Media

Dana Cantleberry, Wadena Area
Jordan Evenson, Wahpeton Breckenridge Area
Shelly Hanson, Hibbing Area
Carly Lunsetter, Thief River Falls
Stacie Michels, Sauk Centre Area
Kari Lund, Ham Lake Area
Ceasar Ortega, Chisholm Area
Brooke Sticha, New Prague

Special Events

Shannon Kishel-Roche, Chisholm Area
Katie Wolle, Madelia Area

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Strategic Planning

Jackie Buboltz, Detroit Lakes Regional

Lori Higgins, MetroNorth

Nort Johnson, Faribault Area

Ryan Parsons, Rochester Area

Website

Chad Kulas, Midway

Christie Ransom, Winona Area

Derek Ricke, Park Rapids Lakes Area

Workforce Development

Shannon Full, Fargo Moorhead West Fargo

B Kyle, St. Paul Area

Sue Olmscheid, Buffalo Area

Della Schmidt, Greater Mankato Growth

Tim Zunker, Shakopee

Young Professionals Group

Ryan Parsons, Rochester Area

B Kyle, St. Paul Area