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2013-14	Jeffery Pruyn	Itasca
2014-15	Martin Tully	Downers Grove
2015-16	Gayle Smolinski	Roselle
2016-17	David Brummel	Warrenville
2017-18	Rich Veenstra	Addison

DMMC Annual Golf Outing Wednesday, July 17, 2019 Seven Bridges Golf Club Woodridge, Illinois 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Schedule

11:00 a.m. Registration and Lunch

12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start / Scramble Format

5:30 p.m. Reception & Dinner

Prizes and Raffles

Golf and Dinner

Members: \$150

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Founded in 1962, the DuPage Mayors and Managers
Conference is a council of municipal governments representing
over 1,000,000 people. A coalition of cities and villages, the
Conference promotes excellence in municipal government,
evaluates the impact of pending state and federal legislation,
provides research, technical assistance and training to
members, and fosters intergovernmental cooperation. The
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DMMC Key Accomplishments 2018-2019

Legislative

- In conjunction with seven Councils of Government (COGs) representing 214 local governments, including the City of Rockford and the Illinois Municipal League (IML) submitted a letter to Governor Rauner detailing the impacts of lost Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) and the 2% administrative fee on locally imposed taxes contributing to a .5% reduction in the administrative fee.
- Continued a lead role in the preservation of LGDF. Reactivated ProtectMyTown.us website to educate the public and allow citizens to easily email their legislators emphasizing the importance of LGDF. Shared the website and educational videos with other COGs and IML to increase awareness across the state.
- Developed and prepared members for a press conference to demonstrate strong support for the preservation of LGDF. Invited and assisted in preparing mayors from the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC) and several other COGs.
- Developed a member driven 2019 *Legislative Action Program (LAP)* to guide legislative efforts and reflect members' priorities.
- Provided municipal leaders with opportunities to network and share DMMC legislative priorities with 16 legislators and 160 other participants at a successful 2019 Legislative Reception and Dinner and presentation of the LAP.
- Worked with Conference lobbyists to successfully introduce and identify sponsors for three bills in support of 2019 Legislative Priorities (non-home rule hotel tax, restoration of LGDF, and unfunded mandates).
- Provided municipal leaders with opportunities to network and build relationships through the annual *Coffee Break with Legislators*, attended by Senators Cullerton and Harmon, and Representatives Chapa LaVia, Ives, Mazzochi, Olsen and Willis.
- Hosted a Coffee Break with Legislators for newly elected members of the General Assembly, attended by Senators Ellman, Cullerton, and Glowiak, and Representatives Mazzochi, Grant, Pappas, and Stava-Murray.
- Continued a lead role in opposition to SB 1451 (Small Wireless Facilities), which included meetings with others opposed to the

- legislation, telecom industry representatives, and Governor Rauner's staff. Coordinated several press releases and arranged for several members to be interviewed by local reporters.
- Coordinated a successful meeting of Conference mayors and gubernatorial candidate J.B. Pritzker's policy staff to share DMMC positions on LGDF, property tax freeze, public safety pension consolidation, and capital funding.
- Following the election, worked to coordinate an opportunity for several DMMC mayors to have meetings with Governor Pritzker's staff and House Minority Leader Durkin to discuss LGDF and capital funding.
- Coordinated the identification of DMMC member capital funding needs, and the transmission of needs to legislators, Governor and IML.
- Authored and led an effort for a joint letter from COGs to Governor Pritzker and the four legislative leaders for restoration of LGDF.
- Provided municipal leaders with opportunities to connect with legislators and members of fellow COGs and IML to participate in the legislative process through the 2019 Springfield Drive Down.
- Scheduled and held in-district meetings with Senator Tom Cullerton, Senator Laura Ellman, Senator Suzy Glowiak, Representative Diane Pappas, and Representative Anne Stava-Murray during spring break of the 2019 spring legislative session to create strong relationships and share Conference priorities.
- Maintained an active role in the Pension Fairness for Illinois Communities Coalition (PFICC) to advance public safety pension reform through consolidation of downstate police and fire pension funds.
- Worked to successfully secure DMMC representation on the newly created IML Pension Working Group to allow members to be represented on this important initiative.
- Generated talking points, briefing papers, fact sheets, position statements, and action alerts to assist members and enhance outreach to legislators on topics including LGDF, non-home rule hotel taxes, fire chief appointment authority, threats to MFT, and zoning preemption.
- Promoted information on an opportunity for members to voice concerns at a recreational marijuana summit hosted by bill sponsors. Developed a position statement reflecting municipal impacts from cannabis legislation.

Regulatory

- Compiled an inventory of ComEd service issues following a severe November 2018 snow/ice storm. The Regulatory Issues Committee hosted a forum for ComEd response. DMMC generated communication to ComEd requesting detailed documentation of corrective action to be taken to avoid future problems.
- Evaluated rate legislation introduced by ComEd leading to a recommendation to monitor the legislation.
- Evaluated and reported on legislation providing for the undergrounding of electric transmission lines leading to a recommendation to monitor the legislation.

Transportation/Planning

- Let twenty-one Surface Transportation Program (STP) projects totaling \$12.2 million in federal funds, while maintaining a model program recognized for innovative practices.
- Coordinated with Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) staff to ensure engagement and feedback from DMMC membership related to the STP. Provided regular updates on changes to the Program as they were under consideration and implemented.
- Coordinated and prepared mayors for a meeting with the CMAP Executive Director to express member concerns.
- Engaged and prepared members for the new STP Shared Fund by holding multiple workshops to facilitate coordination on potential projects with interested parties and to discuss program requirements and deadlines.
- Developed a member driven process for awarding DMMC STP Shared Fund bonus points that was later modeled by other Councils.
- Maintained strong communication with DMMC members throughout the STP Shared Fund process to ensure coordination between potential partners, awareness of program requirements and deadlines, and guidance on properly submitting applications. Reviewed eight submitted Shared Fund applications through CMAP's online portal to verify compliance with CMAP Shared Fund policies.

- Reviewed eight submitted Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) applications through the eTIP online portal to verify compliance with CMAP CMAQ and TAP policies.
- Represented members at meetings with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and CMAP to review on-going STP projects and to promote timely completion of federally funded projects. Worked to ensure decisions made at these meetings represented members' interests.
- Coordinated project updates between members, CMAP, and IDOT to provide the most up to date information on project status and funding to ensure member projects were proceeding in a timely manner with the correct federal funding.
- Brought senior Metra staff to the Transportation Policy Committee
 to discuss member concerns with Metra's Station Evaluation Policy
 and provided information to membership on submitting feedback
 to Metra.
- Coordinated a presentation to the Transportation Policy
 Committee by IDOT on the Grant Accountability and
 Transparency Act (GATA) including compliance with GATA and
 properly submitting forms to IDOT for projects funded with Motor
 Fuel Taxes (MFT).

Training/Networking

- Maintained a consistent line of communication with DuPage County officials by facilitating meetings between mayors and County Board Chairman Dan Cronin, convening multiple productive meetings of the Joint County-Conference Intergovernmental Committee, and holding regular meetings between senior DuPage County and DMMC staff.
- Coordinated a successful Municipal Innovation Celebration highlighting five innovative and creative ways members are improving their municipalities, solving problems, and bringing value to their residents.
- Facilitated peer-to-peer networking and educational sessions by initiating two very successful and well-attended Mayors Only Coffees including one providing an executive level overview of the required changes to the STP program.
- Actively participated in several District meetings, providing important updates on DMMC matters.

- Organized opportunities for sharing best practices and discussing emerging issues and innovations via the Ad Hoc Public Works Directors and Human Resources Working Groups.
- Coordinated multiple levels of member input to develop 2019 –
 2021 Strategic Plan that reflects the entire DMMC membership.
- Worked with the Managers Committee to collaborate with DuPage County on an intergovernmental agreement for continuity of County operations.
- Monitored the PRMS Steering Committee for the DuJIS records management project providing support as needed on governance and other matters.
- Scheduled a Newly Elected Officials Workshop following the 2019 municipal elections.
- Provided quarterly updates from DMMC IMET representative allowing all members to remain up-to-date on status of IMET funds and legal topics.

Information/Publications

- Created and published an op-ed on DMMC legislation on hotel/motel tax use in Crain's Chicago Business utilizing several member municipalities for data.
- Scheduled follow up interview with the Conference President and the Daily Herald on hotel/motel tax resulting in an article being published.
- Secured and prepared several DMMC mayors for interviews resulting in an article about the *LAP* in the Daily Herald.
- Provided a Conference Response to Governor Pritzker's budget address.
- Provided members with information on timely and relevant budgetary trends along with municipal data points through the annual Revenue Survey report.
- Crafted and published a press release to promote the annual Municipal Innovation Award winner.
- Worked with the Conference communications team to offer all member municipalities an opportunity to create short videos promoting needed capital projects.

Administration

- Developed operating and capital budgets resulting in the 12th consecutive year with no increase to membership dues rate.
- Continued to participate in the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative, allowing members to reduce costs on vehicles and equipment as well as save staff time.
- Provided members the opportunity to participate in the Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction as a source of additional revenue.
- Successfully recruited several additional firms to increase participation in the Corporate Partner Program and continued to strengthen relationships with Corporate Partners, resulting in increased revenue to offset member dues.
- Provided comment on tax policy recommendations in the draft CMAP On To 2050 Regional Plan and promoted opportunities for public comment and engagement.

Program

Reception 5:30 p.m.

Welcome & Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Recognition Ceremony
Conference President Remarks
Nunzio Pulice
Mayor, City of Wood Dale

Recognition of 2018 - 2019 Officers and Board of Directors

Presentation of President-Elect Steve Chirico, Mayor, City of Naperville

Introduction of 2019 - 2020 Officers and Board of Directors

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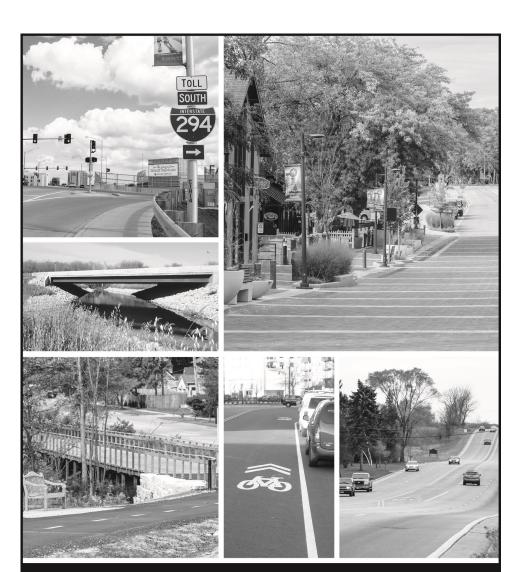
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June 27: Mayors Only Coffee

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August 28: Mayors and County Board Chairman

Dan Cronin Meeting

September 18: Conference Business Meeting/Municipal Innovation Celebration

October 12: Mayors Only Coffee

November 20: Conference Business Meeting

December 4: Mayors Only Coffee



DuPage County Board Vice-Chairman/DuPage Water Commission Chairman Jim Zay, recipient of the Conference 2019 Intergovernmental Cooperation Award. DMMC thanks Chairman Zay for his leadership and collaboration with the Conference.

Metro West Council of Government Executive Director Mary Randle, recipient of Conference Special Recognition Award. DMMC thanks Mary for her many years of service and wishes her the best in her retirement.

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