



**MINNESOTA PUBLIC EMPLOYER
LABOR RELATIONS ASSOCIATION**

Board Members Present: Jason Schmidt, Eldona Bacon, Kathy Megarry, Melanie Ault, Joyce Hottinger, Greg Wiley, Givonna Koné, Jessica Mount, Jen Worthington, Jim Laurent, Dana Makinen, Ben Reber, Aaron Bouchor, Paula Graff.

Board Members Absent: Kim Therres

Business Meeting Agenda – Thursday, February 11, 2021

- I. Call Meeting to Order. 1:04pm
 - a. President Kathy Megarry called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

- II. Approval of February 13, 2020, meeting minutes.
 - a. Motion and second to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

- III. Treasurer's Report.
 - a. Kathy Megarry presented the report in Kim Therres's absence.
 - b. Motion and second to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

- IV. Future Conferences.
 - a. National PELRA Conference moved to November 2021 in New Orleans.
 - b. Will be 50th anniversary. Great experience, if you are able to go. Hold hotel room if you're interested, they go fast and better to stay where conference is held.

- V. Announcements.
 - a. Summer conference in Duluth. Will be in communication re: whether it is held. If in-person, number of people will be limited.
 - b. Call for nominations for the Pacesetter and the Excellence in Labor Relations awards.
 - c. Want to hopefully be in person to award this. Two awards. Nomination forms are included in emails you received. Deadline June 1.
 - d. Winner of books: Christina Kitt, Washington County; Ben Reber, Wiley Law; Mikkell Johnson, Meeker County; Rich Johnson, City of New Hope; Jessica Mead, City of Luverne; Todd Olness, Hennepin County; Betsy Thompson, Minnesota State.

- VI. Adjourn. Motion and second to approve. Motion carried.

2021 Board of Directors

President	Kathy Megarry – Hennepin County
First Vice President	Eldona Bacon – Ramsey County
Second Vice President	Jennifer Worthington – MnDot District 7
Treasurer	Kimberly Therres – City of Crystal
Director/Secretary	Jessica Mount – Minnesota Judicial Branch
Director	Givonna Koné – City of Plymouth
Director	Dana Makinen – City of Andover
Director	Paula Graff – Washington County
Director	Benjamin Reber – Wiley Law Office
Director	Aaron Bouschor – Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
Director (National PELRA)	Melanie Ault – Carver County
Director/Past President	Jason Schmidt – City of St. Paul

Also Serving MPELRA

Board Appointed or Automatic by Bylaws

General Counsel	Jim Laurent – Metropolitan Airports Commission
LMC Representative	Joyce Hottinger – League of Minnesota Cities

MPELRA MEMBERSHIP HISTORY

1996 – 124	2006 – 171	2016 – 216
1997 – 138	2007 – 169	2017 – 218
1998 – 155	2008 – 176	2018 – 232
1999 – 160	2009 – 176	2019 – 206
2000 – 149	2010 – 171	2020 – 226
2001 – 167	2011 – 168	
2002 – 149	2012 – 207	
2003 – 163	2013 – 218	
2004 – 159	2014 – 205	
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MPELRA & NPELRA AWARD RECIPIENTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Excellence in Labor Relations Award</u>
2019	Tony Brown, State of Minnesota
2018	Dale Ignatius, Olmsted County
2017	Carolyn Trevis, State of Minnesota
2016	Kay McAloney, Human Resources Director City of Edina
2015	Jim Genellie, Assistant City Manager City of Hopkins
2014	Roxanne Chmielewski, Human Resources Director Sherburne County
2013	Becky Wodziak, Labor Relations Manager Ramsey County
2012 National PELRA	Kent Michaelson, Human Resources Director City of Bloomington
2012	Frank Madden, Attorney Madden Galanter Hansen, LLP

Year	Excellence in Labor Relations Award, Cont.
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2011	Kent Michaelson, Human Resources Director City of Bloomington
2010	Jeanette Sobania, Human Resources Director City of Plymouth
2009	Bill Peters, Labor Relations Director Hennepin County
2008	Paul Larson, State Negotiator State of Minnesota
2004 National PELRA	Jeanette Sobania, Human Resources Director City of Plymouth
2003 National PELRA	Irene Koski, Human Resources Director Stearns County
1989 National PELRA	Rolland C. Toenges, Director of Labor Relations Hennepin County

Year	Pacesetter Award
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2012 National PELRA	Roxanne Chmielewski, Human Resources Director Sherburne County
	Greg Wiley, General Counsel Sherburne County Sheriff's Office
2012	David Lindberg, Human Resources Director St. Francis ISD #15
2010	Bureau of Mediation Services
2009	Krista Amos, Director of Human Resources Blue Earth County and City of Mankato
2008 National PELRA	Kay McAloney, Director of Human Resources Washington County