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President's Message

Karin Johnson, MMC, City Recorder, Independence



Wow! What a terrific week we had in Newport! 'Rocking Around Oregon' certainly was apropos for our 40th conference – we had great representation from all around our great state! On behalf of the Executive Board, Conference Committee, and Host Recorder, we are thrilled that you enjoyed the sessions, networking, and special events.

The Conference and Special Projects committees began arriving on Tuesday, getting things organized. They hit the ground running, and kept things running smoothly for the length of the conference. I cannot thank them enough for all the hard work and dedication to ensure our first post-COVID conference was successful.

Conference sessions were well-attended with lively participation – just what we hoped for! Officers were elected, the 2023 site was announced (Spirit Mtn. Lodge), and members voted to hold the 2024 conference at Wild Horse Casino in Pendleton.

We had the honor of hosting special guests at our conference: IIMC President Pamela Smith, MMC, Lee County, Florida; IIMC Past President Sheri Pierce, MMC, Valdez, Alaska; IIMC Region 9 Directors Ruth Post, MMC, Philomath and Jamie Newman, MMC, Wasilla, Alaska; Past IIMC Region 9 Director Dawn Abrahamson, Vallejo, California; NCI Director Joann Tilton, MMC, Manteca, California; AAMC President Brenda Ballou, Seward, Alaska; CCAC President Marc Donohue, MMC, Eastvale, California; and WMCA President Shawn Campbell, MMC, Auburn, Washington.

I would be remiss if I didn't recognize one other special guest – IIMC Past President Mary Lynne Stratta, MMC, City Secretary, Bryan, Texas. Not only did she facilitate another terrific Athenian Dialogue, she continued her tradition of being our banquet auctioneer. Especially meaningful to me was receiving the Oath of Office from her.

Speaking of banquet, congratulations to those receiving special recognition: Recorder of the Year, Amy Sowa, MMC, City of Roseburg, and President's Award of Distinction, Kayla Duddy, CMC, City of Redmond.



Karin Johnson & Mary Lynne Stratta

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By the time this is published, I will have attended the League of Oregon Cities' conference. OAMR had an information booth there, and a big "thank you" to everyone who was able to staff the booth, providing information to Mayors, Councilors, and City Managers about the value of our organization.

At the LOC banquet, they also announced various awards. One of them, the Herman Kehrli Award, goes to a city employee "who has provided lasting benefits to their community through exceptional contributions to city government". This year, for the first time, ever, the award was presented to a City Recorder, our own Peggy Hawker, MMC, Newport. CONGRATULATIONS, PEGGY! [Click here to view the awards presentation.](#)

Our first OAMR Board meeting is November 10 at 11:00 a.m. This will be a Zoom meeting and all members are welcome to attend. We will make appointments to Region Director vacancies, and begin discussion on our new Strategic Plan. The Special Projects and Conference Committees will have meetings prior to the Board meeting; be looking for the meeting notice/zoom link for these.

I am looking forward to my first official trip as your OAMR representative. I head to Anchorage in December to attend the Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks (AAMC) annual conference, and I am quite looking forward to it. I hope to catch sight of the Northern Lights while I'm there.

I am truly humbled to serve as your President, v2.0. This is an honor I will cherish. Thank you all for your support, and I look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Karin

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President Karin Johnson, MMC, Independence & her daughter-in-law Natasha Johnson, Amity

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Thursday, November 10, 2022
(via Zoom)

**8:30 a.m. Special Projects/
Fundraising Committee**

9:30 a.m. Conference Committee

**11:00 a.m. Board Meeting - ALL
OAMR MEMBERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND**



OAMR BOARD ADOPTS FIRST STRATEGIC PLAN!

We did it! On September 30, the OAMR Board unanimously adopted the first strategic plan in the organization's history. Thank you to our incredible members for sharing your ideas and priorities for the future of OAMR. The strategic planning process has been member-driven from the start and we are grateful for the many ways members provided their input throughout the development of the strategic plan to ensure our vision and goals reflect your needs and priorities.

Now we have a plan to achieve our vision and goals together. You can read the adopted strategic plan at [Oregon Association of Municipal Recorders - OAMR Strategic Plan](#).

Where do we go from here? IMPLEMENTATION! The OAMR Board and Strategic Planning Task Force members are putting together an implementation plan. This plan will include the prioritization of actions so we start working on the most important actions first. It will also include an action timeline, reporting structure, and update process to keep our vision, goals, and actions relevant over time.

What else do we need? YOU! Your involvement in implementing the strategic plan is critical to the success and growth of OAMR. There will be many ways to get involved and we hope you will join us in this journey together. We will be sending more information soon so stay tuned!

Thank you again for your participation in this process with us. We are grateful for your passion and commitment to the municipal recorder role and our organization. We hope our strategic plan will serve you as you serve your communities.

We look forward to getting to work to achieve our goals together!

Questions? Please visit www.oamr.org/OAMR-Strategic-Planning-Process to learn more or email Nicole Morris at NMorris@tualatin.gov.

IIMC REGION IX NEWS

From your Region IX Directors Ruth Post, MMC, and Jamie Newman, MMC

Happy Fall from your IIMC Region IX Directors!

There's no adequate way to say THANK YOU OAMR for an amazing conference in Newport last month! From the trivia evening (just to be clear, the only answer I had was Mt. St. Helens erupted on May 18, 1980), to introducing so many new members to the profession, to honoring OAMR's best of the best at the banquet, the conference showcased OAMR's attention to detail and professionalism. OAMR Rocks!

Huge congratulations to 2022 Recorder of the Year Amy Sowa, MMC, Roseburg, and President's Award of Distinction recipient Kayla Duddy, CMC, Redmond. So well deserved!!

For those who couldn't attend or just want a recap of our in-person report here's what's going on in IIMC:

Constitutional Task Force: The IIMC Constitution is due for a thorough review. Region IX is well represented on the seven-member task force with Former Region IX Director Peggy Hawker, MMC, Newport, and IIMC Past President Sheri Pierce, MMC, Valdez, Alaska, appointed to serve.

Beyond the MMC Program launching in 2023: The new voluntary program to sign up to continue your education after receiving an MMC is set to launch in June 2023. Region IX Directors for the past 10+ years have been dedicated to development of this program and it's finally happening!

Region VIII Restructuring: IIMC Region VIII has been restructured to Region VIII East (MT, WY, CO, NE, SD, ND) and Region VIII West (ID, NV, UT, AZ, NM).

Networking and Educational Opportunities: Sign up to join President Pamela Smith for virtual tea or coffee and check out the free online professional development opportunities at IIMC.

Sign up for IIMC Committees: Committee applications are due in January for the next year. Consider serving on an IIMC committee next year.

2023 Annual Conference in Minneapolis, MN: Plot a course now to attend the 2023 Conference May 14-17, 2023.

IIMC Foundation Scholarships: Deadline to apply for 2023 Professional Development Scholarships from the IIMC Foundation is November 15, 2022. Plus, there are two conference registration scholarships given to Region IX members to attend the IIMC Conference in Minneapolis, MN. Apply, Apply, Apply!

Midyear Board Meeting: The IIMC Board will meet November 11 & 12 in Orlando, FL with a full slate of business:

- Updating of the IIMC Strategic Plan
- Approval of the Beyond the MMC program
- Appointment process for new Region VIII East & West Directors
- Code of Ethics investigative and enforcement provisions

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Additional Upcoming Travels: We're headed to stunning Anchorage, AK, December 5-6, to attend the Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks Annual Conference. We're looking forward to an equally jam-packed two days of education, networking, and sharing the IIMC message with our Alaska members.

In the upcoming holiday season, we want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for what you do on a daily basis to make your cities better places to live, OAMR a great association to belong to, and IIMC a network of professionals dedicated to the highest standards. We wish you a safe and enjoyable season to come.

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The most current IIMC Region IX Report is available online at
<https://www.iimc.com/102/Region-IX>.



NEWS NEEDED!

Calling all members ~
Send us your news for the Recorder's World section. Update your OAMR family on what is happening in your life professionally or personally. Tell on yourself or tell on a friend.





77th IIMC Annual Conference

Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 14 – May 17, 2023

10 CMC/MMC Education Points Available

Athenian Dialogues & Academies May 13 & 14

Minneapolis shares the “Twin Cities” moniker with Minnesota’s capital city, St. Paul and is renowned as the perfect blend of natural beauty and urban sophistication. Home of a chain of lakes, the mighty Mississippi, and 200 miles of walking and biking within the city limits, steps from a vibrant arts and music scene, shopping, and museums.



The 77th IIMC Annual Conference will take place in the Loring Park neighborhood of Minneapolis. Loring Park is one of the largest parks in the city and location of the Walker Art Center. Since 1940, the Walker Art Center has been a Minneapolis institution and one of the most visited modern and contemporary art museums in the country. The interdisciplinary exhibits are enriched by a roof-top terrace--with mini golf in the summer, plazas, and gardens. Across the street, the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden is the largest urban sculpture park in the world, featuring some 40 works of contemporary art, including the city’s iconic Spoonbridge and Cherry that is open year-round and free to visit.



FUTURE IIMC ANNUAL CONFERENCES:



78th Annual Conference
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Sunday, May 19 thru Wednesday, May 22, 2024



79th Annual Conference
St. Louis, MO

Sunday, May 18 thru Wednesday, 21, 2025



80th Annual Conference
Reno, NV

Sunday, May 17 thru Wednesday, May 21, 2026



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RECORDER OF THE YEAR

Amy Sowa, MMC, Roseburg

Cathy Nelson, MMC, Immediate Past President, Deputy City Recorder, Harrisburg



The 2022 Recorder of the Year Award was presented to Amy Sowa, MMC, City of Roseburg. The guidelines for Recorder of the Year state that any OAMR member, City Manager, or Mayor may submit a confidential nomination to acknowledge recorders and recognize their excellence and professional accomplishments. The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution or performed outstanding service to OAMR, to the profession of Municipal Recorder, or to an individual city during the Association fiscal year. This award recognizes outstanding service and performance over and above the person's job description. Some possible strengths might include areas such as public relations, records management, legislative or council procedures, or even a special project.

Amy is a pillar of OAMR. She was nominated by her Community Development Department Director, Finance Department Director, Fire Chief, Human Resources Director, Public Library Director, Police Chief, Communications Specialist, Mayor, and Management Assistant. That's correct; Amy was nominated by nine different people within her organization. A quote from one of the nominating letters: "Amy epitomizes professionalism and dedication to her job and community. She provides outstanding customer service, thus building positive relationships with staff, elected officials, residents, community partners, and outside agency staff. She is quick to laugh and smile, and genuinely cares about her coworkers and the community in which she serves."

A few of Amy's other accomplishments this past year include:

- Leading the way to develop and adopt an online election information packet.
- Proposed creation of a new, limited-duration City Charter review committee to thoroughly review and update the City Charter for the first time in 40 years.
- Involved in developing the lien and management process.
- Led efforts to comply with Gov. Kate Brown's Executive Order No. 20-16 to ensure safe public meetings and continued operations by local government.
- Trained other staff on using Zoom meeting software.
- Supported each of the City's departments, including championing the Public Library by participating in the first strategic planning committee and helping draft the library's policies.
- Member of the Sesquicentennial Committee and Homeless Transition Action Group.

Congratulations!

PRESIDENT'S AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Kayla Duddy, CMC, Redmond

Cathy Nelson, MMC, Immediate Past President, Deputy City Recorder, Harrisburg



The 2022 President's Award of Distinction was presented to Kayla Duddy, CMC, City of Redmond. This award is given to an OAMR member who has contributed greatly to a committee of OAMR or has performed exceptional work for OAMR.

Kayla is a huge OAMR supporter and advocate. She has stepped up and taken on several roles in OAMR including Region Director, committee chair, and serving on several sub-committees. Whenever anything needs to be done for OAMR that is technical, all you need to do is reach out and it will be done. Kayla applied for and received the IIMC Conference scholarship from the IIMC foundation. Even during the trials of changing positions and cities, she is still a lifeline and someone to consider a friend.

Congratulations!





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2022-23 OAMR Board



Front Row (L-R): Region III Director Gloria Tucker, CMC; Immediate Past President Cathy Nelson, MMC; President Karin Johnson, MMC; Second Vice President Kayla Duddy, CMC

Back Row (L-R): Region I Director Lisa Scholl, MMC; Treasurer Melissa Thompson-Kiefer, CMC; First Vice President Nanci Sandoval, CMC; Region II Director Scott Stauffer, CMC; Region IV Director Kitty Vodrup, MMC

Past Presidents



Front Row (L-R): Nicole Morris, MMC, Tualatin, 2018-2019; Kathy Payne, MMC, St. Helens, 2019-2020; Stacie Cook, MMC, Mill City, 2012-2013; Sandra King, MMC, Wilsonville, 2004-2005

Middle Row (L-R): Debbie Jermann, MMC, Gresham, 2003-2004; Ruth Post, MMC, Philomath, 2009-2010; Karin Johnson, MMC, Independence, 2010-2011; Michele Eldridge, CMC, Harrisburg, 2015-2016; Peggy Hawker, MMC, Newport, 2005-2006

Back Row L-R: Tracy Davis, MMC, Keizer, 2002-2003; Tori Barnett, MMC, Ontario, 2011-2012; Amy Sowa, MMC, Roseburg, 2014-2015; Angie Lanter, MMC, Banks, 2020-2021; Denise Carey, MMC, Estacada, 1996-1997; Julie Krueger, MMC, The Dalles, 1999-2000

OAMR Region Photos from the 2022 Conference



Region I

Front Row (L-R): Lisa Scholl, MMC, St. Helens, Melissa Thompson-Kiefer, CMC, Nehalem

Back Row (L-R): Susan Reeves, MMC, Scappoose; Kathy Payne, MMC, St. Helens



Region II

Front Row (L-R): Nicole Morris, MMC, Tualatin; Aimee Amerson, Carlton; Kimberly Veliz, CMC, Wilsonville; Jesse Raymundo, Tigard; Nicole Madigan, Milwaukie; Christie Teets, Mollala

Middle Row (L-R): Wenonah Blanchette, Gaston; Maya Benham, Canby; Natasha Johnson, Amity; Claudia Cisneros, CMC, McMinnville; Debra Manning, MMC, Tigard; Carol Krager, MMC, Tigard; Scott Stauffer, CMC, Milwaukie

Back Row (L-R): Laural Casey, Oak Lodge Water Services District; Kevin Moss, Washington County; Amber Ames, MMC, Hillsboro; Angie Lanter, MMC, Banks; Sheril Jensen, Hillsboro; Jakob Wiley, Oregon City

OAMR Region Photos from the 2022 Conference



Region III

Front Row (L-R): Peggy Hawker, MMC, Newport; Alex McHaddad, Sodaville; Cathy Nelson, MMC, Harrisburg; Julie Fisher, Sweet Home; Brandi Libra, Waterloo; Alex Downing, Corvallis

Middle Row (L-R): Tammy Bennett, Stayton; Allison Liesse, CMC, Albany; Ruth Post, MMC, Philomath; Tracy Davis, MMC, Keizer; Karin Johnson, MMC, Independence; Michele Eldridge, CMC, Harrisburg; Gloria Tucker, CMC, Port of Newport; Phyllis Bolman, MMC, Monmouth

Back Row (L-R): Stacie Cook, MMC, Mill City; Gabe Shepherd, Albany; Denise Dahlberg, Gervais; Erik Glover, Newport; Heather Pierson, CMC, Woodburn; Lori Ross, Harrisburg



Region IV

Front Row (L-R): Amy Sowa, MMC, Roseburg; Grace McNeil, Creswell; Melanie Masterfield, CMC, Sutherlin; Courtney Davis and Sunday, Reedsport

Back Row (L-R): Koree Tate, Roseburg; Joanna Bilbrey, Myrtle Creek; Lindsey White, Florence; Mindy Roberts, Cottage Grove; Kitty Vodrup, MMC, Junction City

OAMR Region Photos from the 2022 Conference



Region V

L-R: Cindy Hughes, CMC, Eagle Point; Deanna Casey, MMC, Central Point; June Hinojosa, Bandon



Region VI

Front Row (L-R): Marilyn Place, Cascade Locks; Kayla Duddy, CMC, Redmond; Christine Wolfe, Maupin
Back Row (L-R): Jennifer Gray, Hood River; Kathy Woosley, MMC, Cascade Locks; Izetta Grossman, CMC, The Dalles

OAMR Region Photos from the 2022 Conference



Region VII

Front Row (L-R): Karen Howton, CMC, Island City; Krista Miller, Mitchell; Tami Kowing, Mt Vernon

Back Row (L-R): Sherry Riley, Cove; Stacey Stockhoff, La Grande; Tori Barnett, MMC, Ontario; Lea Walker, Fossil; Nanci Sandoval, CMC, Umatilla



Is your photo included on the OAMR website [Member Roster](#)?

If not, please log in to the website and edit your profile to include your photo. It is very helpful for the Historical Preservation Committee and the Newsletter Committee.



Registration Team:
Susan Reeves, MMC, Scappoose & Deanna Casey, MMC, Central Point



Rocking the 80's Theme:
Front Row (L-R): Nicole Morris, MMC, Tualatin; Deanna Casey, MMC, Central Point; Cathy Nelson, MMC, Harrisburg; Heather Pierson, CMC, Woodburn; Kayla Duddy, CMC, Redmond
Middle Row (L-R): Brandy Libra, Waterloo; Koree Tate, Roseburg; Rachel Neuenschwander, Central Point; Doris Sorum, MMC, Tacoma, WA; Natasha Johnson, Amity
Back Row (L-R): Julie Fisher, Sweet Home; Samantha Dragt, Lowell; Shawn Campbell, MMC, Auburn, WA; Denise Dahlberg, Gervais



S'more Fun!
Sherry Riley, Cove; Karen Howton, CMC, Island City; Stacey Stockhoff, La Grande



Recorders & Clerks Just Wanna Have Fun!
Deanna Casey, MMC, Central Point; Rachel Neuenschwander, Central Point; Doris Sorum, MMC, Tacoma, WA



Passing of the Gavel
Incoming President Karin Johnson, MMC, Independence and Immediate Past President Cathy Nelson, MMC, Harrisburg



Trivia Fun at Rogue Brewery!
Kim, friend of Nicole Morris; Jakob Wiley, Oregon City; Maya Benham, Canby; Laural Casey, Oak Lodge Water Services, and her husband, Kelley

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You are invited:

Annual Academy and Conference

September 20-22, 2023

Mid-Year Academy

April 6-7, 2023

Spirit Mountain Casino and Lodge

Grand Ronde, Oregon

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View the Interim City Staff Registry on the LOC website: www.orcities.org
Under Resources > Programs and Services > Interim City Staff Candidates

Nanci Sandoval, City Recorder, Umatilla, Earns CMC

By Susan Reeves, MMC, City Recorder, Scappoose

Nanci Sandoval has been with the City of Umatilla for eight years.

She is currently serving as OAMR First Vice President, along with helping with the Strategic Planning. In her role as First Vice President, she oversees the Conference Committee.

Nanci's advice to other recorders on certification is "DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS!"



Her advice to other recorders about OAMR in general is to get involved. It can be a little intimidating when you first join this organization, but if you have a different way of thinking share it with OAMR. City Recorders are some of the most passionate and undervalued individuals I have ever met. Also, don't fear failure when introducing new ideas to the group.

Nanci's goal is obtaining her MMC.

Her outstanding achievements: She has achieved a lot of personal goals these last few years, but the one that was most humbling professionally was City Recorder of the Year for 2021.

Nanci's activities outside OAMR and work are raising kids, fishing, hiking, softball, coaching, running tournaments, and event planning.

If you would like to view photos from the 2022 Annual Academy and Conference, please [click here](#).

To share photos you captured, please email them to Historical Preservation Committee Chair Gloria Tucker at g.tucker@newportoregon.gov.

She will upload them to the photo album for all members to enjoy.

Melanie Masterfield, Deputy City Recorder, Sutherlin, Earns CMC

By Allison Liesse, CMC, City Clerk, Albany



Melanie Masterfield has been at the City of Sutherlin for four and a half years, first as an Administrative Assistant, then as Deputy City Recorder. Recently she has taken on the role of Community Engagement Manager for the City. She loves Sutherlin's small-town feel ("I can walk into BiMart and meet three or four neighbors") and enjoys being the face of the City.

In four years as a member of OAMR, Melanie has served on the Special Projects/Fundraising and the Retired Clerks Committees. She says fundraising is definitely a challenge. It takes her out of her comfort zone but it's also a great way to meet people. Melanie has attended OAMR conferences since 2019 and is happy about being in person this year.

Asked what advice she would give to other recorders about certification, Melanie says, "It takes a lot of time and dedication but it's totally worth it. Take all the trainings that are available for points." Melanie was able to attend Professional Development sessions virtually during covid and this year on campus, and says it was a wonderful experience. She considers earning her CMC one of her outstanding achievements and is grateful to OAMR for continuing to offer training during the pandemic. "If it hadn't been for that," she says, "I would probably still be working towards my certification for another year or two."

One of Melanie's professional goals at Sutherlin is to transition to electronic records management. Currently, City documents are stored on desktops, but storage space is tight. The first task, she says, is to get all of the departments on board with electronic management.

Outside of work, Melanie and her husband have raised two daughters who are now finding their own successes in life. Melanie and her husband are still navigating being empty nesters, but they go camping and fishing, and travel as often as they can. Her husband hunts every year, and Melanie says, "This year I'm gonna give it a whirl!"

Congratulations, Melanie!



Deanna Casey, MMC
Retiring After 25 Years with the City of Central Point



On July 1, 2022, Deanna Casey retired from the City of Central Point and PERS. However, she is continuing to work 80% through the end of the year. She began working in Central Point in 1997 as Planning/Admin Assistant. The next year, she moved to Admin Assistant/Deputy Recorder. She was appointed as City Recorder when Council changed the Code that previously designated those duties to the City Administrator.

When asked what she likes most about her job, she responded that it is the variety of duties, working with the Council and all the departments, and being able to shape the city into a community to be proud of. The biggest challenge has been learning and remembering the history of Central Point. She wasn't the town historian, but people expected her to be able to find out when important events occurred in town. Good records were not always available, but it was exciting to research events.

Deanna has plans to hike and camp more. She would like to travel as well, but with the current state of the country and gas prices, that may not happen as much as she had hoped. When able to travel, she plans to visit Kansas City, Washington, and Arizona to spend time with family and friends. She also plans to be a Volunteer in Police Service (VIPS) member. VIPS members work events and do wellness and vacation checks. You may even spot her out delivering meals to the elderly.

When asked to share some words of wisdom she learned from being a City Recorder, Deanna said to trust in your OAMR relationships. There is a vast amount of knowledge to glean from others. She encourages members to be active in OAMR and IIMC. They are the ones who understand what you are going through in your job. Start with asking for advice and soon you will be the one helping others.

Deanna has enjoyed learning and making lifelong friendships within OAMR and IIMC. Some will only last a short time, and others will continue a lifetime. The networking at OAMR and IIMC conferences is so important.

Congratulations on your retirement, Deanna!



Deanna with Past President
 Stacie Cook, receiving the 2013
 Recorder of the Year Award.

**What happened?
What did they decide?**

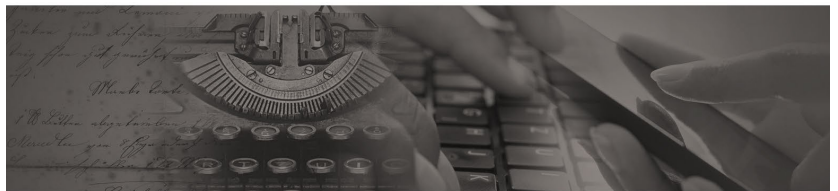
Have you ever wondered what your OAMR Board does during their meetings? Well, the minutes of all their meetings, including their e-meetings, are posted on the OAMR website at

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Region I News

Lisa Scholl, MMC, Deputy City Recorder, St. Helens, Region I Director

Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving as Region I Director!

Four of the cities in Columbia County were able to gather together in late October for a meeting and lunch in Halloweentown. We had a good time visiting and catching up on what was happening with our neighbors.



L-R: Stephanie Borst, CMC, Vernonia; Susan Reeves, MMC, Scappoose; Kathy Payne, MMC, St. Helens; [Jack the Pumpkin](#), Marci Moore, Clatskanie; Lisa Scholl, MMC, St. Helens

REGION NEWS:

St. Helens

Sun-Maid partnered with Spirit of Halloweentown this year to create a series of TikToks with all kinds of 'Raisin Mischief.' It's been fun to see it come together. My 15 year-old was one of the Raisins running amuck and I was featured in a TikTok where the Raisins ran into City Hall and threw raisins and toilet paper at staff "working." Don't worry, this was all filmed on a weekend and no customers were harmed in the process. You can view the TikTok videos on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sunmaid>. You don't have to have a Facebook account to view their page. Click on videos, each one is between 16-30 seconds long. They have been releasing about one per day since October 12.



Region II News

Scott Stauffer, CMC, City Recorder, Milwaukie, Region II Director

Howdy, OAMR! We've had lots of fun this summer getting out and exploring our neighborhoods, our state, and the world! Many of us got together in Oregon City back in August to catch up and check in in person!



Pictured: Scott Stauffer (Milwaukie), Kara Kerpan (Happy Valley), Kattie Riggs (Clackamas Community College), Jesse Raymundo and Carol Krager (Tigard), Laural Casey (Oak Lodge Water Sewer District), Jakob Wiley (Oregon City), Nicole Morris (Tualatin), Nicole Madigan (Milwaukie), Sue Ryan (Newberg), Maya Benham and daughter (Canby).

Welcome & Congratulations Neighbors!

Since our last report, Region II has welcomed Angelique Nomie, Assistant City Recorder at Oregon City!

Congratulations to Lake Oswego's Kari Linder on becoming an Athenian Fellow in September!

Region II News

Like many cities, Newberg's summer and fall have been dominated by Council elections – Sue Ryan, City Recorder, has worked with nine candidates running for four positions plus the first initiative petition the City has seen in a while. Good luck, Sue!

North Plains is improving the Jessie Mays Community Park. City Council approved a \$1.5M contract to make this community park even better for recreation and community events. Work began the first week of August and construction will go through the end of 2022. The project includes reconstructed tennis and basketball courts, including pickleball striping, a new covered shelter area, reconfigured play area with new equipment and turf, improved electrical and lighting, and parking resurfacing.

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Submitted by Lori Lesmeister, City of North Plains.

Region II News, continued

Region II Jobs

A growing part of our weekly Region II emails has been sharing information about job openings at our cities. Some have been filled but there are many job opportunities in the metro area – check out the list of just some of the links that had recorder jobs recently below and share with anyone you think might be interested.

City of Aumsville - <https://www.aumsville.us/jobs>

City of Gresham - <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/gresham>

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City of Molalla - <https://www.cityofmolalla.com/jobs>

City of North Plains - <https://www.northplains.org/jobs>

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And many more online at <https://www.oamr.org/jobs>.



We love to spotlight our retiring members!

If you are planning, or will be planning soon for retirement, please contact Retired Clerks Committee Chair Denise Carey at denisec20@yahoo.com.



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Region III News

Gloria Tucker, Administrative Assistant, Port of Newport, Region III Director

It is an honor to serve as Region III Director. Thank you for electing me. In case you're not sure if you're in Region III, here is the list of cities and special districts who make up our wonderful group!

Adair Village, Albany, Aumsville, Aurora, Brownsville, Corvallis, Dallas, Depot Bay, Detroit, Donald, Falls City, Gates, Gervais, Halsey, Harrisburg, Hubbard, Idanha, Independence, Jefferson, Keizer, Lebanon, Lincoln City, Lyons, Mill City, Millersburg, Monmouth, Monroe, Mt. Angel, Newport, Philomath, Salem, Scio, Scotts Mills, Siletz, Silverton, Sodaville, St. Paul, Stayton, Sublimity, Sweet Home, Tangent, Toledo, Turner, Waldport, Waterloo, Woodburn, Yachats, Benton County, Lincoln County, Linn County, Marion County, Polk County, and Port of Newport.



As I think about this upcoming year, I not only look forward to assisting with the Strategic Plan, but also getting to know these folks a little better. So here's one more chance to have your voice heard. Send me cool/important projects you're working on, job opportunities, and fun pictures. (Halloween is just around the corner, just saying.)

This summer, Albany's new deputy clerk Gabe Shepherd formatted, collated, cross-checked, and filed into Laserfiche the hundreds of sets of minutes and other documents they were keeping on a thumb drive after having them scanned from microfilm several years ago. It was a huge project that required a lot of screens to be open at once, and he never lost track.



The Albany City Manager's Office is doing a lot of FUNdraising for United Way this year, including a dress-up week. Here is a group on Crazy Hat Day: from left, Mary Dibble, Emma Lange (HR), Allison Liesse, Claire LeNarz (IT), and Kinzi McIntosh.

This section could feature you, yes you! I will help get your info out to OAMR through newsletters as well as the unsung heroes who make up the Internet Committee. Kayla, you're the best! You can also send me ideas of what kind of services/outreach you'd like OAMR, specifically Region Directors, specifically Region III Directors, to provide. Now's our chance to make something new! Lastly, I think you're pretty awesome for reading this newsletter. You've got a thousand demands, but you took a moment for OAMR. Thank

you. (Lisa, your efforts on this and Historical Preservation are incredible. OAMR couldn't function without you!)

"If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito." – Betty Reese



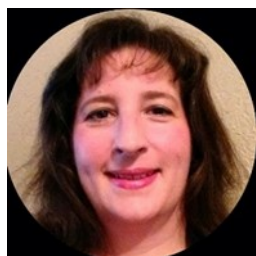
Region IV News

Kitty Vodrup, MMC, City Recorder, Junction City, Region IV Director

Greetings from Region IV, which consists of 31 regular and retired members from Lane and Douglas counties.

Welcome New Members

Region IV is happy to welcome new members Cindy Sarti, City Recorder for the City of Winston and Grace Jelks, City Recorder for the City of Veneta. A little more on Grace below:



Grace became a member of OAMR in 2020 and began employment as City Recorder with the City of Veneta on August 29, 2022. Grace was born and raised in Texas and moved to Oregon in 1993. She moved to Colorado for a time and was a member of the Colorado Municipal Clerk’s Association (2018-2020) and then moved back to Oregon.

Grace’s prior government experience includes Clerk to the Board of Commissioners in El Pasco County, Colorado, and the bulk of her experience was working for the Department of Justice (Circuit Court Records) in Lane County for sixteen (16) years.

Her hobbies include hiking, volunteering, working her way through her bucket list, and visiting her favorite winery. Grace notes that she is super excited to be working as a City Recorder (her dream job) and to be back in her hometown. She sends her greetings to OAMR members, “Happy Fall Ya’ll.”

Annual Conference

Many region members were able to attend the OAMR Annual Conference in Newport, and it was a pleasure to meet new members, connect with old friends, and network with City Recorders from all over the state.

Region IV is very proud of Amy Sowa, MMC, Assistant City Manager/City Recorder, City of Roseburg, for receiving the 2022 Recorder of the Year. Congratulations also to Kayla Duddy, CMC, City of Redmond, on receiving the 2022 President’s Award of Distinction and to all the new OAMR Board Members. We appreciate your service and example.

Retirement of a Dear Friend



Roberta Tharp, City Recorder for the City of Creswell, retired on September 30, 2022, after working 21 years for the City of Creswell. She held a number of positions with the City of Creswell, including Receptionist, Utility Billing Clerk, and Accounts Payable/Court Clerk, and in 2007 was promoted to City Recorder. When asked what she liked most about her job, Roberta shared that she liked knowing what was happening in town, helping Councilors, citizens, and employees and being a community leader. Roberta noted that her biggest challenges in her job were public records management and having a work/life balance.

Roberta’s hobbies include traveling, golf, most sports, good concerts, hiking, taking cruises, and being a Kiwanis member for the past 28 years. Her plans for retirement include spending more time with her family, which includes seven grandchildren (ages 5 months to 15 years). Roberta and her husband recently purchased a new motorhome and plan to travel.

When asked what words of wisdom she would like to share with other City Recorders, Roberta says engage in learning and try new things, be a good listener, always use patience, be respectful of others, and remember to take time to care for yourself. Roberta adds that being a member of OAMR has meant belonging to an organization that values education and networking and has provided opportunities, experiences, and wonderful friendships that will last a lifetime.

We recognize Roberta for her outstanding dedication and professionalism in her role as City Recorder and to OAMR and wish her many blessings in this next chapter of her life.



Some of the wonderful Region IV Members





Region VI News

Kayla Duddy, CMC, Deputy City Recorder, City of Redmond, Region VI Director

Region VI Members

Lisa Morgan, City of Prineville
 Trish Pinkerton, City of Redmond
 Kathy Woosley, MMC, City of Cascade Locks
 Robyn Christie, MMC, City of Bend
 Izetta Grossman, CMC, City of The Dalles
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 Marilyn Place, City of Cascade Locks
 Kelly Morse, MMC, City of Redmond
 Lysa Vattimo, City of Madras
 Kerry Prosser, CMC, City of Sisters
 Kayla Duddy, CMC, City of Redmond



Jennifer Gray, Kayla Duddy, Jayme Bennett, Marilyn Place

News from the Region Director

The last few months have been a busy one for Region VI. Many members have taken advantage of their vacations and gotten much needed rest.

I transferred from the City of Bend to the City of Redmond as their new Deputy City Recorder. My first day at Redmond was September 21, 2022.

On Friday, July 29, 2022, I was able to meet up and have lunch in Hood River with members Jayme Bennett, Maupin, Jennifer Gray, Hood River, and Marilyn Place, Cascade Locks.

Some sad news to report: Jamie Kraft, City Recorder for the City of La Pine, passed away in late June.

Our region is gearing up for the new year headed our way!



The Oregon Records Management Solution

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- Currently 98 entities throughout the State of Oregon are subscribing to ORMS to electronically manage their public information.

For more information about this public / private partnership, please contact:

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Internet Committee Report

Kayla Duddy, CMC, Deputy City Recorder, Redmond

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Melissa Thompson-Kiefer, CMC, City of Nehalem

Phyllis Bolman, MMC, City of Monmouth

Kelly Benson, City of Coquille

The OAMR Board approved a new internet platform with StarChapter. The process of changing from the old to the new platform will take around eight weeks to complete. Please be patient with the Internet Committee while we go through this change.

We encourage the Board and all OAMR members to provide their comments and suggestions for improving the OAMR website.



Membership Committee Report

Phyllis Bolman, MMC, City Recorder, Monmouth

On behalf of the Membership Committee, please join us in extending a warm welcome to our new members.

REGION I

Ashley Ryan, City Recorder, City of Tillamook

Kylie Poklikuha, Asst. City Manager, City of Garibaldi

REGION II

Angelique Nomie, Assistant City Recorder, City of Oregon City, worked for Clackamas County's Public Health division before getting her current job. Her supervisor, Jakob Wiley, encouraged her to join and she is looking forward to learning the skills for her job! Angelique was born in Damman, Saudia Arabia and has been an Oregonian since she was five. Her interests include Yoga, baking, and dog walking.

REGION III

Tammy Bennet, Office Specialist, City of Stayton

Madison LaCoste, Municipal Clerk, City of Halsey, managed a salon in Albany before being hired as the Clerk in Halsey. She has no prior governmental experience and wants to learn more about writing minutes and grant research and writing. Madison was born and raised in Brownsville, Oregon and has two boys ages 2.5 years and 10 months. She is an avid gardener, both indoor and outdoor plants, and had her first vegetable garden this year. She is also interested in home décor, decorating spaces, and designing.

Amy Ammon, City Recorder, City of Lyons

Brandi Libra, City Recorder, City of Waterloo

Sheena Dickerman, City Recorder, City of Millersburg

Hayley Brewster, Office Specialist, City of Aumsville, is new to local government but says she is enjoying learning. She is especially interested in learning about elections, building permits, and filing systems. Hayley is a native Oregonian. Her early professional days were in the Milwaukie area. She has grown to love the small towns around Salem, where she currently lives.

REGION IV

Cindy Sarti, City Recorder, City of Winston

Grace McNeil, City Recorder, City of Creswell

REGION V

Stephanie Madtson, Accounting & Administrative Assistant, City of Rogue River, previously worked in the front office for parole and probation. She says she will be grateful for any advice, being new to local government. Stephanie gave us this for her family background: *"I was born in Southern California, but grew up in Southern Oregon. My father and uncle were police officers. My grandfather was an artist. My grandmother was a writer and worked with a few mayors and councilmen in Los Angeles. My great-grandmother worked on the presidential campaign for Thomas Dewey."*

Stephanie loves reading novels, fencing, and being around her pets. She has also been testing her strength with power lifting, likes learning new languages, and reading about new science/history discoveries.

REGION VII

Veronica Ness, Town Recorder, City of Lexington

REGION VII

Dallas Brockett, City Recorder, City of Baker City



Mentoring Committee

Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder, Sherwood

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COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

To date, the Committee has received 13 requests for mentors. This is an increase of five since the publication of the 2021 Fall Newsletter. Within less than a week of receiving a request for a mentor, mentors have been assigned. Many thanks to the committee members for their dedication and support, and for stepping up to the plate to embrace a mentee and fellow OAMR member.

Mentee

Traci Nichols, Silverton
 Mary Johnson, Wheeler
 Rachel Neuenschwander, Central Point
 Rachael Gangelhoff, Gresham
 Rebecca Sprengeler, Warrenton
 Jakob Wiley, Oregon City
 Lindsey White, Florence
 Gabe Shepherd, Albany
 Alex Downing, Corvallis
 Krista Hamilton, Mitchell
 Grace Jelks, Veneta
 Hayley Brewster, Aumsville
 Sheena Dickerman, Millersburg

Mentor

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 Angie Lanter, MMC, Banks & Sylvia Murphy, MMC, Sherwood
 Donna Biggerstaff, CMC, Pendleton
 Amber Ames, MMC, Hillsboro
 Sylvia Murphy, MMC, Sherwood
 Amber Ames, MMC, Hillsboro
 Phyllis Bolman, MMC, Monmouth
 Amy Sowa, MMC, Roseburg
 Sylvia Murphy, MMC, Sherwood
 Amber Ames, MMC, Hillsboro & Alex McHaddad, Sodaville
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The work of the OAMR Mentoring Committee is being noticed across the US. I've received an inquiry from a City Clerk in a small Texas city asking if I could secure her a mentor. The mentorship program is a vital part of the professional development of City Clerks, City Recorders, and the many other job titles that are responsible for performing the duties of a City Recorder. Hats off to the Mentoring Committee!!

The Committee is always seeking membership to build on having representation from all Oregon Counties. If you have knowledge to share with a mentee, please consider being part of the Mentoring Committee. If you seek support in your position, do not hesitate to reach out to the Mentoring Committee by contacting me, Sylvia Murphy, Mentoring Committee Chair, at Murphys@Sherwoodoregon.gov, 503-625-4246. There will always be something we encounter that is new to us, and there is no need to do it alone. OAMR is a great team, and the membership is unsurpassed.

We look forward to continuing to provide support and expertise to our OAMR family. Wishing everyone a healthy and safe fall season!

Nominating Committee Report

Christie Teets, City Recorder, Molalla

Congratulations to our newly elected Board members and Region Directors! During our Annual Conference in September, the following accepted the OAMR Oath of Office: Karin Johnson, President; Nanci Sandoval, First Vice President; Kayla Duddy, Second Vice President; Melissa Thompson-Kiefer, Treasurer; Lisa Scholl, Region I Director; and Gloria Tucker, Region III Director.

Thanks to each of you for the difference you are making in our organization!

Regions V and VII are still in need of a Director. Please consider submitting an application, it's not too late!

There is also an opening in Region VI due to the appointment of Kayla Duddy to Second Vice President. Congratulations, Kayla!

- Region V represents Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, and Lake counties.
- Region VI represents Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes counties.
- Region VII represents Gilliam, Grant, Morrow, Harney, Malheur, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler and Umatilla counties.

Please contact Christie Teets, Nominating Chair, or Karin Johnson, OAMR President for more information. Declaration of Candidacy Packets are available on the OAMR website. Go to OAMR Board, then the Region Directors page.



Special Projects/Fundraising Committee Report

Nanci Sandoval, CMC, City Recorder, Umatilla

Our 2023 Mid-Year Academy and Annual Conference will be held in Grande Ronde, OR at Spirit Mountain Casino. Please keep an eye on our website, listserv, and social media sites for registration information.

At the 2022 Annual Conference, the membership voted to accept the bid for the 2024 Mid-Year Academy, Annual Academy, and Annual Conference from Wildhorse Resort and Casino in Pendleton, OR! This will be the first time OAMR will partner with Wildhorse Resort and Casino and we are looking forward to this new partnership.

2022 was an interesting year for fundraising. As we attempt to recover from a two-year hiatus, we were able to raise a total of \$11,527.07! This money will ALL go toward education scholarships for our members.

More than ever, I think this year is a true testament to our membership's commitment to providing education scholarships for our members. Thank you to the Special Projects/Fundraising Committee for being a solid mechanism of empowerment to our membership and to those recipients of the educational scholarships. OAMR wouldn't be the same without your commitment.

Region baskets, as customary, were a huge success! All the baskets were full of all kinds of treats from all over the State. This year, we attempted new things! We sold tickets online before the Conference, and accepted cards on-site. We received mixed reviews about limiting some region baskets to online sales only and hope to find a solution that will help expedite the process, but also allow members to purchase tickets on-site. We will continue to work on this! So, keep your eyes open for new opportunities to contribute.

The winners were as follows:

- Region I Basket: Christie Teets, Molalla (won at Mid-Year)
- Region II Basket: Dawn Abrahamson, MMC – former IIMC Region IX Director
- Region III Basket: Anna Ruggles, MMC, City of Forest Grove (won at Mid-Year)
- Region IV Basket: Izetta Grossman, CMC, City of The Dalles
- Region V Basket: Debby Roth, MMC, City of Cornelius
- Region VI Basket: Stephanie Patterson, City of Powers
- Region VII Basket: June Hinojosa, City of Bandon

The success of the region basket raffle would not be possible without Amy Sowa. Thank you so much for taking this on year after year. OAMR can't express enough how valuable you are to our fundraising efforts.



Once again, we did a 50/50 Card Cut Raffle at the Annual Conference. This is a fundraising effort we will attempt to work on to improve and streamline the process. Feedback is welcomed!

The Annual Pink Walk (aka: Kathy Ishiara Memorial Walk) was organized by Tori Barnett and Stacie Cook. It was changed up a little bit this year. Rather than an organized walk, it was decided to do a scavenger hunt! The first person to complete the scavenger hunt won a 40" Smart TV. Tori and Stacie, thank you for this new twist on the Annual Pink Walk! We received a lot of comments on how fun it was from the participants.

The Paddle Raise was once again worked by Mary Lynn Stratta with her big Texan charm. Our membership was very generous this year!



Professional Development 2022



PD I June 5-10, 2022

Front Row (L-R): Lindsey Gann, Bay City; Omega Rodela-Garces, Sheridan; Rebecca Sprengeler, Warrenton; and Maya Benham, Canby

Middle Row (L-R): Annette Rehms, Tualative Valley Water District; Mindy Roberts, Cottage Grove

Back Row (L-R): Stuart Rodgers, Aurora; Jamie Young, Lincoln City; Yuriy Ukhach, Nehalem



For more information about the 2023 sessions, visit: <https://www.iimc.com/201/Northwest>



PD II June 12-17, 2022

Front Row: Laural Casey, Oak Lodge Water Services; Rachael Gangelhoff, Gresham;
Zaira Robles Muniz, Newberg; Natasha Johnson, Amity; Erik Glover, Newport
Back Row: Jakob Wiley, Oregon City; Karissa Fischer, Beaverton



PD III

June 19-24, 2022

L-R: Maya Benham, Canby and
Melanie Masterfield, CMC, Sutherlin



PD IV

June 13-16, 2022

Kimberly Veliz,
CMC, Wilsonville

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