



Pictured: A collage of highlights from 2025 from President Toya Harrell.

Hello WMCA Members,

When I was sworn in as President of the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association in August 2025, I did so with a deep sense of gratitude and humility. I accepted the position with a steadfast commitment to carry out my duties with integrity, transparency, and with the utmost respect for the trust placed in me.

Being both President and still a “newbie” Municipal Clerk caused me to lean heavily on who “Toya” was and I was dedicated to lead with a commitment and passion for bringing out the best in people, because my leadership superpower is rooted in collaboration, encouragement, and shared purposes.

Stepping into this role also offered a unique perspective—one that allowed me to reflect not only on where we have been, but also on where we are headed as an organization and as professionals committed to public service.

2025 challenged us to remain adaptable, resilient, and connected in a time of continued change across our communities and local governments.

Yet it also highlighted the beauty and strength of WMCA: with dedicated clerks who also lead with veracity, teamwork, and an unwavering commitment to serve their municipalities.

As we look back on the months behind us, it is my hope that your reflection will be of the unsurmountable work you’ve accomplished, the lessons you’ve learned, the impacts you’ve made with other clerks.

As we move ahead together into the New Year, I want each of you to know that your work matters, your ideas matter, your voice matters, and you matter.

WMCA will enter 2026 stronger and better than it’s ever been because of you.

Toya Harrell

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