



Pictured: President Toya Harrell, Past President Elena Hilby, and Beth Carlson, President of the Municipal Clerks and Finance Officers Association of Minnesota, attending the IMFOA conference.

Hello WMCA Members,

Over the past few weeks, I've had the pleasure of traveling across the region to connect with our amazing clerks and colleagues. My trips took me to Rhinelander for District 8's meeting, to Dubuque, Iowa for their fall Municipal Finance Officers Association conference—where I had the honor of singing the National Anthem during their opening ceremony!!—and to Sussex for District 5's meeting, which welcomed an impressive 80 clerks, including four non-WMCA members.

Each visit was a wonderful reminder of the passion and dedication that drive our profession. A special thank you goes out to all the hosts and attendees who made these gatherings so welcoming and inspiring!

I am excited to be traveling to Neenah for the District 6 meeting and to Verona for the District 4 meeting this November.

I am especially proud of our district co-directors for their tireless collaboration in putting these meetings together. Your teamwork and dedication set a shining example for us all and ensure that each meeting is a meaningful and successful experience.

Hats off to the staff of UW-Green Bay for putting together a phenomenal Gubernatorial training session! It was an engaging and informative experience for all attendees. A huge shout out to Elena Hilby and Arrin Linzenmeyer from the City of Sun Prairie who participated as speakers! Your expertise and willingness to share your knowledge in a collaborative way spoke volumes to your commitment to the professional growth of your colleagues!

Tammy Wojtalewicz from the Town of Plover has officially earned her Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC)! Please join me in congratulating her on this outstanding accomplishment and recognition of her commitment to the profession.

Lastly, as we are near the Thanksgiving holiday, I'd like to express sincere gratitude to you all for everything you do. Your efforts do not go unnoticed by me as they are truly inspiring. I am continuously proud, and in awe of the outstanding work you all are doing for your municipalities. Your commitment, professionalism, and passion make a real difference in the communities you serve every day.

I am beyond thankful to be a part of WMCA family.

Toya Harrell

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