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Crow Wing County Administrative Services Director Debby Erickson Elected 2023 MACO President

(SAINT PAUL, MN) – The Minnesota Association of County Officers (MACO) elected Debby Erickson, Crow Wing County Administrative Services Director as its president. Erickson succeeds Sharon Budin, Le Sueur County Recorder. Other newly elected members to the MACO Board of Directors representing regions of the state include the following: Sam Melbye, Polk County Director of Property Records; Sarah Green, Pope County Recorder; and Michael Stalberger, Blue Earth County Director of Property and Environmental Resources. MACO appointed Brian J. Anderson, Goodhue County, Auditor-Treasurer, to the Board to fill a one-year vacancy. Additionally, MACO appointed Karen Long, Chisago County Recorder (MCRA) and Martie Monsrud, Roseau County Auditor-Recorder (MACATFO), to fill specially designated Board seats for its association partners MCRA and MACATFO. The 2023 MACO Board of Directors was sworn in at the MACO Annual Conference on February 15, 2023.

MACO also recognized its award winners at the annual conference held on February 14-16, 2023. MACO selected MACO Government Relations Consultant Troy Olsen for its Honor Roll, the highest recognition award given by the MACO organization. MACO recognized Olsen for his dedicated service supporting the MACO legislative agenda and his outstanding advocacy for MACO at the Minnesota State Legislature. The Honor Roll has been given annually since 1996.

In addition to the Honor Roll, MACO presented awards to two outstanding members for their service in 2022. MACATFO presented its Member of the Year award to Marc Iverson, former Renville County Auditor-Treasurer and current Stearns County Land Records Coordinator. MCRA presented its Member of the Year award to Charlene Friedlein, Hennepin County Project Coordinator. Individuals receiving awards are voted on by their peers.

About MACO:

The Minnesota Association of County Officers (MACO) is comprised of county Auditors, Treasurers, Recorders, Financial Officers, and Registrars in Minnesota. All 87 Minnesota counties are members. Two individual associations combine to make up the MACO organization. These individual organizations include the Minnesota Association of County Auditors, Treasurers, and Finance Officers (MACATFO) and the Minnesota County Recorders Association (MCRA).