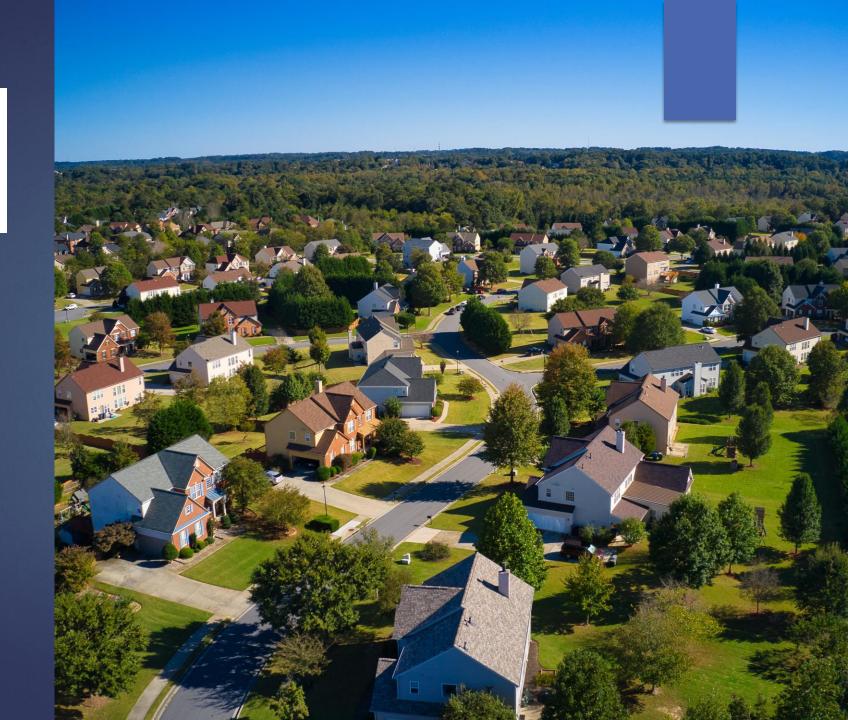
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Leadership in Action

Debby Sosine Village of Algonquin President & Metro West President

Lesli Melendy Executive Director, Metro West





Metro West Council of Government

- One of 10 Regional COGs
- 501C 6 Non-Profit Association
- Metro West Staff
- Attorney, Lobbyists, &
 Specialized Consultants that are experts on municipal issues
- Support Municipalities

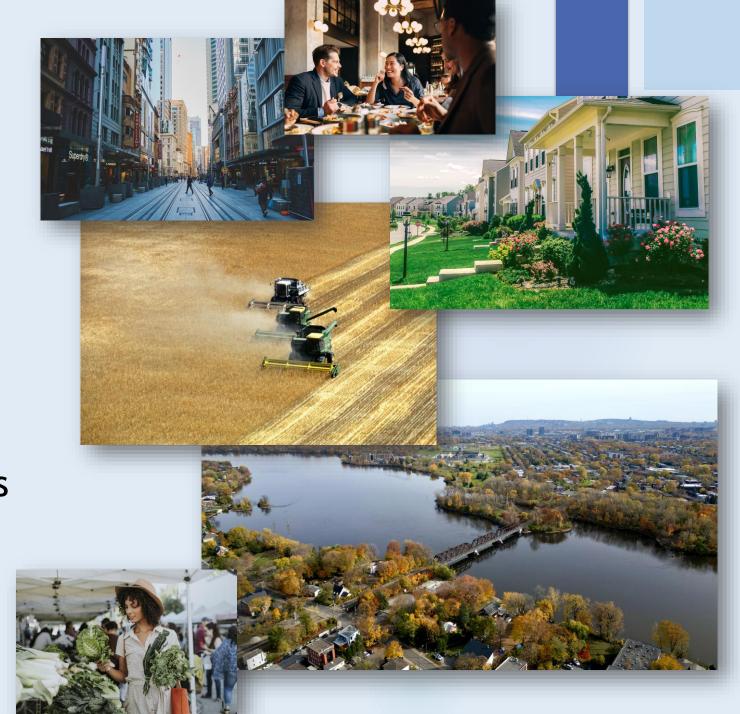




Membership **



- 37 Municipalities
- 3 Counties Kane, Kendall and DeKalb
- 750,000 voices
- Diverse demographics
- Dues based with voting rights





Partnerships **\$12**



- Business Partners
- Community Partners
- Legislators
- Supporting Municipal **Organizations**





What Does Metro West Do?



PROMOTE

• Excellence in local government.

EVALUATE

• The impact of pending state and federal legislation.

ARTICULATE

 Municipal concerns and positions on local, regional, state and national issues.

FOSTER

• Intergovernmental communication and cooperation.

PROVIDE

 Research, technical assistance training and leadership development opportunities

ADDRESS

 Growth, transportation and water conservation issues affecting the regions

SERVE

 As a strong advocate for municipalities.



How Do we Accomplish This?



PARTNER with municipal organizations

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS with county, state and federal legislators

MAKE INTRODUCTIONS & CONNECT MEMBERS with other people and organizations

NEGOTIATE on behalf of our members

SURVEY our members on important regional issues

CLEARINGHOUSE of INFORMATION for communication and resources

REGIONAL VOICE - press conferences and united letters of support/opposition

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS for legislative updates and voting rights

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITES through monthly dinners and signature events

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING - NEOW, Lunch and Learns, webinars and more!



Special Events



- Legislative Breakfast
- Legislative BBQ and Session Review
- Annual Golf Outing









Legislative Advocacy Work

is a big part of what we do!

- Non -Partisan & Non-Political
- Regular Legislative Updates
- Introduce Bills
- Communicate Action Alerts
- Provide Expert Testimony
- Engage Local Legislators
- Lobby Drive Down Days





Next Steps? • Get involved in Metro West!

- Like us on facebook
- Visit our website for current updates and information
- Sign up for our MWCOG newsletter
- Come to an event!

"Metro West Council of
Government has provided a
reliable conduit of
communication between mayors,
managers and legislators for
almost two decades that has
proven to be exceptional.
My participation in Metro West
has made me a better mayor."

Dave Kaptain Mayor, City of Elgin

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