



Minnesota Association for Court Management Opportunities and Benefits

As a member of MACM, you are part of a group of professionals working to improve the administration of justice and promoting the field of Court Administration.

- **Awards** – MACM has several award categories. Nominations are accepted prior to the annual meeting. Recipients are determined by the Membership Services Committee and awards are distributed at the annual conference.
- **Board positions** – As a board member you have the opportunity to help shape the future of MACM. Many board members served on a committee and then were elected to a leadership position. Officer elections are held in even numbered years and typically take place at the annual conference. Even numbered district board elections are held in odd numbered years. Odd numbered district board elections are held in even numbered years. Non-district elections are held in June in even-numbered years. Serving on the board provides an opportunity to make important decisions that impact the association.
- **Committees** – Serving on a committee is a great opportunity to get involved in MACM and network with other court professionals from around the state. If you are interested in serving on the Legislative & Outreach, Education, Membership Services, or Bylaws committee, email the committee chair and they will add you to the committee roster. You will then receive meeting notifications. Most committees meet monthly in person and/or by conference call.
- **Continuing Court Administration Education** – MACM supports your desire to advance your career. The following links contain information about Justice Programs available around the country.
 - [American University Justice Programs](http://www1.spa.american.edu/justice/) <http://www1.spa.american.edu/justice/>
 - [Michigan State University Criminal Justice Program](http://criminaljustice.msu.edu/academic/masters.php) <http://criminaljustice.msu.edu/academic/masters.php>
 - [ICM Fellows Program by NCSC](http://www.ncsc.org/Education-and-Careers/ICM-Fellows.aspx) <http://www.ncsc.org/Education-and-Careers/ICM-Fellows.aspx>
 - [Colorado Christina University Justice Program](http://www.ccu.edu/ccu/criminaljustice/) <http://www.ccu.edu/ccu/criminaljustice/>
 - [University of Colorado \(Denver\) Justice Program](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/SPA/Academics/programs/CriminalJustice/Pages/index.aspx) <http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/SPA/Academics/programs/CriminalJustice/Pages/index.aspx>
- **Education** - MACM's conferences include a wide array of outstanding educational sessions.
- **Leadership skills** – Serving on the board or leading a committee provides an opportunity for members to expand their leadership skills to engage other members in the association made up of your colleagues.
- **Legislation** – Members can submit legislative proposals and participate in the legislative process. They may also receive periodic updates from other members who serve on the Legislative and Outreach committee.
- **Networking** – Excellent networking opportunities exist with other court professionals from around the state. The camaraderie you build will increase your confidence to represent your court.
- **Newsletter** – MACM publishes a quarterly newsletter with information about the courts around the state.
- **Outreach** – MACM Provides ideas on how to engage judicial partners and the public in your court and community. Build confidence to advance ideals of your court.
- **Scholarships** – MACM has scholarship opportunities that members can use for continuing education.
- **Volunteer** – MACM's outreach plan includes providing opportunities to give back to the communities in which we work and live.