

Committee

Monday, December 4 (7:00-8:00am)
Annual Conference, Boardroom C (1st floor – Convention Center)
Coffee and light breakfast served.

7:00-7:10am **Call to Order and Welcome**
Welcome, Commissioner Susan Morris, Committee Chair

7:10-7:30am **Annual Conference – Logistics and Assistance**
Laurie Klupacs, AMC Deputy Director

Workshop Moderator Assignments

- Start Session on Time
- Introduce Workshop Presenters
- Distribute/Collect Workshop Evaluations

Quilt Tying

10:00am - 4:00 pm Volunteer Opportunity! “Loving Hands” Blanket-Tying Bell-Alexander (1st Floor - Convention Center)

If you have a few spare moments and would like to help a great cause, please drop in and lend a hand in tying blankets for children’s hospitals. Sixteen years ago, Ruth Gillen (wife of Rice County Commissioner Jake Gillen) started “Loving Hands of Faribault” and the group has donated 34,696 quilts to children’s hospitals from Omaha to Minneapolis as part of Loving Hands in the hopes that their stitching will bring warmth and perhaps a smile to children that need it most.

Backpack Build

12:30 - 2:00 pm Backpack Build Event – Kids In Need Foundation Convention Center Lobby

The Kids in Need Foundation (kinf.org) is dedicated to providing those in need of school supplies with the tools necessary to be successful in the classroom. Through a US Communities sponsorship, AMC members are invited to assemble 425 backpacks with essential school supplies to be donated to Lincoln Elementary School in St. Cloud.

7:30-7:40am **National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA)**
2018-2020 HR Technical Assistance Grant with DDA Human Resources, Inc.
Anna Gruber, Manager of City and County Solutions

7:40-8:00am **2018 Plans and New Ideas**

- *Discussion: Partnering with Retired County Administrators*
- *Workshop Schedule, Policy Briefs, & Technical Assistance*
- *Workforce Symposium, Willmar*
- *Bush Grant & Saint Paul Neighborhood Network (SPNN)*

9:00am **Closing and Thanks to Chair & Committee Members**

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