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Roseau County Commissioner Jack Swanson Elected President of the Association of Minnesota Counties

(St. Paul, MN)— The Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) is pleased to announce the election of Roseau County Commissioner Jack Swanson to serve as the 2016 AMC President.

First elected to the Roseau County Board in 2006, his committee assignments have included the Northwest Regional Radio Board, the Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board and the Northwest Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority. Swanson has also represented AMC on the Collaborative Governance Council, the Statewide Radio Board and the Greater Minnesota Advisory Panel.

His career has been primarily in radio and TV Broadcasting, including owning KCAJ-FM Radio in Roseau until 2007 and doing play-by-play for the University of Wisconsin men's hockey team for more than 10 years.

As president of AMC, Swanson will preside over board meetings, be the primary spokesperson for the association and represent AMC at both state and nationwide meetings. Shoff will work with the AMC Board of Directors, which includes county commissioners from all corners of the state.

Other 2016 AMC Officers elected this week include:

Gary Hendrickx, Swift County Commissioner

AMC First Vice President

Susan Morris, Isanti County Commissioner

AMC Second Vice President

Christopher Shoff, Freeborn County Commissioner

AMC Past President

Mary Jo McGuire, Ramsey County Commissioner

AMC Secretary Treasurer

AMC has been serving Minnesota's 87 counties since 1909. AMC is a voluntary statewide organization that assists the state's 87 counties in providing effective county governance to the people of Minnesota. The association works closely with the legislative and administrative branches of government in seeing that legislation and policies favorable to counties are enacted. In addition, the association provides educational programs, training, research and communications for county officials.

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Editors: Photos attached.

Caption 1: Newly elected AMC President Jack Swanson is sworn in by outgoing president Freeborn County Commissioner Christopher Shoff.

Caption 2: (from left to right) AMC Executive Committee Members: Christopher Shoff, Mary Jo McGuire, Jack Swanson, Susan Morris and Gary Hendrickx.