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BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES

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Commissioner Johnny Villarreal was appointed in 2021. Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, he served for 14 years as a mediator with the Bureau, mediating contracts and grievances, conducting representation hearings, and providing training and facilitation for Labor-Management Committees. He also served as the Bureau’s Continuity of Operations (COOP) Coordinator, initiating the Bureau’s COOP plan, and providing guidance to the Bureau’s leadership on implementation. Commissioner Villarreal also serves as a commissioned officer in the Minnesota Army National Guard and has been deployed to Afghanistan in 2018 and to Iraq in 2022. He earned a degree in Political Science from the University of Minnesota and is currently enrolled in the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Law provides: The mission of the Bureau is to promote stable and constructive relationships between labor & management. (Minnesota Statutes, 179, 179A)

Function: The Bureau’s mission is accomplished through three main program areas: mediation, representation, and labor-management cooperation. These programs assist parties in resolving collective bargaining contract and grievance disputes; resolving questions of labor representation and bargaining unit structure; as well as supporting, training, and facilitating joint labor-management committees. The Bureau also develops and maintains rosters of labor arbitrators.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Commissioner: Alice Roberts-Davis  
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Law provides: The department manages and administers centralized operations of state agencies, including procurement of goods and services, travel and fleet services, building construction and maintenance, real estate leasing and management, and facilities and maintenance services. (Minnesota Statutes, 16B, 16C)

Function: The Department of Administration (Admin) provides a broad range of business management, administrative and professional services and resources to state agencies, local governments and the public. The department on an annual basis purchases more than $3 billion in goods and services, manages more than 290 construction projects and 800 property leases, maintains 23 state-owned buildings, including the State Capitol, leases vehicles, sells surplus property and coordinates the state’s business process improvement program.
Facilities Management Division maintains 23 state buildings with more than four million square feet of space, 28 parking facilities and 25 monuments and memorials and associated grounds, primarily in the State Capitol area; issues permits for special events at the State Capitol and grounds; and, processes state agency mail.

Real Estate and Construction Services is responsible for the inventory, allocation, planning, and leasing of office and storage space in non-state-owned buildings and in state-owned buildings under the custodial control of the Department of Administration. The division acquires and disposes of real property and is the central resource for Minnesota’s predesign program, including design, construction, and remodeling needs for most state agencies, administers the statewide facilities management program, and coordinates the state’s sustainable building design guidelines program.

Office of State Procurement is responsible for purchasing more than $2.1 billion in goods and services for state agencies, including professional and technical services, and operates the nation’s two largest multi-state contracting cooperatives.

Office of the State Archaeologist sponsors, conducts, and directs research into the prehistoric and historic archaeology of Minnesota; protects and preserves archaeological sites and objects; and enforces provisions of Minnesota Statutes, 138.31-138.42 and 307.08.

Risk Management Division is responsible for the development and operation of the state’s risk and insurance management program and manages the state employee workers’ compensation program. The division’s property and casualty unit seeks to minimize the adverse impacts of risks and losses for state agencies; absorb risk while maintaining a stable financial profile; and ensure the long-term financial security of the state and its agencies. The workers’ compensation unit also seeks to reduce work-related injuries through safety and loss control programs.

Fleet and Surplus Services supplies vehicles to state agencies and political subdivisions for official business, provides support services such as fuel, maintenance and insurance, and assists in the acquisition and disposal of surplus government property (other than real estate).

State Demographic Center estimates, forecasts and investigates changes in the state’s population, analyzes census data, and distributes information, and is Minnesota’s liaison with the U.S. Census Bureau.

Minnesota Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities seeks to ensure that people with developmental disabilities receive the necessary support to achieve increased independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion into the community.

A System of Technology to Achieve Results (STAR) seeks to help all Minnesotans gain access to and acquire assistive technology that increases, maintains or improves the functional capabilities of a person with a disability.

Office of Grants Management provides policy leadership and direction to foster consistent, streamlined interaction between executive agencies, funders, and grantees, and coordinates the availability of grants information to the public.

Data Practices Office provides technical assistance and consultation on Minnesota’s data practices act, the Open Meeting law, and other information policy laws. The division also works with organizations, individuals, and government entities in drafting, proposing and tracking legislation related to government information policy.

Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) offers free counseling, education, training, certification, and guidance for Minnesota businesses including women-, minority-, and veteran-owned businesses wishing to sell their products and services to federal, state, and local government entities. PTAC contributes to the growth of its partners and Minnesota’s economy by providing counseling and procurement technical assistance.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commissioner: Thom Petersen
Salary: $144,991
Appointed: 2019

Commissioner Thom Petersen served as the Director of Government Relations for Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) since 2002, working on behalf of MFU’s farmer-members in both Washington, D.C. and St. Paul. Prior to his work at the Minnesota Farmers Union, Petersen spent most of his life working for his family and his own horse and farm business. He has served on the University of Minnesota Extension Citizens Advisory Committee, Farmers Legal Action Group, Citizens Utility Board, Minnesota Ag in the Classroom, Minnesota State Organic Task Force, Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition, and the Minnesota Fair Plan. Normandale Community College (A.A.)

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Law provides: The department encourages and promotes agricultural industries, assists in the marketing of farm products, and exercises regulatory powers to ensure the continued high quality of Minnesota agricultural production. (Minnesota Statutes, 17.03)

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture’s (MDA) mission is to enhance Minnesotans’ quality of life by ensuring the integrity of our food supply, the health of our environment, and the strength of our agricultural economy.

Emerging Farmers Working Group (2020) and Emerging Farmers Office (EFO): This new office is a part of the Commissioners Office which provide resources for Emerging Farmers all over Minnesota.

Tribal Relations (MDA): This position was created in April 2020 and this position is part of the Commissioner’s Office. The Tribal Liaison is a position that every agency has to strengthen relationships with all 11 Tribal Nations.

Marketing and Development Division: Works to strengthen Minnesota’s agricultural economy by promoting and marketing local foods, organics, livestock and renewable fuels, as well as develop domestic and international markets for Minnesota agricultural products. The division provides financial and technical assistance to producers and small businesses, supports agricultural education in schools, and promotes land stewardship programs.

Dairy and Food Inspection Division: Protects public health by enforcing state laws and regulations pertaining to the production, processing, and sale of dairy, food, meat, and feed products. The division inspects food manufacturers, retail grocery stores, dairy farms, feed mills and pet food manufacturers to verify quality, condition, labeling and sanitation. It also investigates reports of food contamination to determine cause of foodborne illness outbreaks.

Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division: Regulates the use of pesticides and fertilizers; licenses applicators; inspects and issues permits to agricultural chemical facilities; develops and promotes best management practices; conducts pesticide misuse investigations; and monitors surface and ground water for agricultural chemicals. The division also has oversight of voluntary cleanups, waste pesticide collection and agricultural chemical site remediation.

Plant Protection Division: Protects Minnesota’s crops and native plant species through regulatory programs and support services; certifies, Inspects and regulates nursery and apiary industries to protect against invasive or exotic pests; provides certification services to nursery stock, bee colonies and related equipment for export requirements; Inspects and certifies the seed and seed potato industries; conducts surveys for agricultural and forest pests and diseases; and has overall responsibility for reducing or eliminating exotic and invasive plant pests.
Interim Commissioner: Grace Arnold
Appointed: 2021
Grace Arnold was appointed Commissioner of the Department of Commerce on April 15, 2021, having served as Temporary Commissioner beginning on September 11, 2020. As regulator of industries that provide financial security to Minnesotans and energy policy in the state, Commissioner Arnold is committed to ensuring Commerce-regulated markets are fair and accessible to all Minnesotans and that the state leads the creation of a clean energy economy.

Before her appointment, Commissioner Arnold served as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance for the Commerce Department. In that role, she oversaw the life insurance, health insurance, and property and casualty insurance markets in Minnesota, ensuring that Minnesotans’ insurance complies with state law and that insurance companies are financially strong.

Commissioner Arnold spent nearly a decade at the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, where she helped lead the technology turnaround of healthcare.gov and led policy development during the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Before joining the Department, Commissioner Arnold led product development for individual and family plans at Bright Health, a Minneapolis-based health insurer. She holds a master’s degree from George Washington University and an undergraduate degree from Macalester College.

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Law provides: The department regulates financial service industries in Minnesota including insurance, state-chartered banks, credit unions, securities, and real estate. The department licenses franchises, collection agencies, and currency exchanges. The department also enforces Public Utilities

Function: The Commerce Department’s mission is to protect the public interest and advocate for Minnesota’s consumers; ensure a strong, competitive, and fair marketplace; and strengthen Minnesota’s economic future; and serve as a trusted resource for consumers and businesses.

The Administrative Division oversees the Licensing, Consumer Support and Unclaimed Property units and the Petrofund Program and provides internal support functions for the department. The division licenses more than 250,000 professionals in Minnesota. The Unclaimed Property Program ensures compliance with the state’s unclaimed property laws and reunites individuals with contents of safe deposit boxes, security-related holdings, savings accounts, uncashed paychecks, traveler’s checks, stock, insurance, and uncashed tax refunds. The Petrofund Program provides assistance to the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board and manages petroleum storage tank cleanup.

The Energy Resources Division promotes the use of renewable energy and conservation to improve the environment and promote a clean-energy economy and a strong renewable energy sector. The division promotes energy-efficient building, conservation, and alternative transportation fuels and focuses on accelerating the use of high-efficiency and renewable energy technologies and practices. The division advocates on behalf of consumers and ratepayers in proceedings at the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that rates are justified and that energy service is reliable. The division also houses the State’s Energy Information Line and administers the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Weatherization Program, all services to Minnesota consumers.

The Enforcement Division ensures compliance and responsible business conduct in Minnesota. The division receives and investigates consumer complaints and market misconduct reports regarding insurance agents and brokers, stock and investment brokers, real estate agents and brokers, mortgage originators, appraisers, franchises, collection agencies, currency exchanges, and other regulated industries in the state. The division houses the Securities Section, which reviews applications for common stock, limited partnerships, investment company securities, preferred stock, bonds, and other debt securities, corporate takeovers, subdivided land, and franchises. The division also houses the Commerce Fraud Bureau, a law enforcement agency that conducts criminal investigations and makes arrests in cases of insurance fraud alleged by insurance companies, other law enforcement agencies, or consumers. The division’s Consumer Services Center responds to consumer complaints and requests for information, engages in outreach activities, and provides disaster response services.

The Financial Institutions Division regulates, examines, and licenses state-chartered banks, credit unions, mortgage companies, finance companies, and other financial institutions. The division analyzes current information on the financial condition and solvency of institutions and provides guidance in taking regulatory action to protect consumers. The division is nationally accredited by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors. It also regulates Minnesota’s insurance market and insurance companies and licenses, examines, and regulates domestic and foreign insurance companies for safety and financial solvency to ensure a strong, competitive, and fair marketplace. The division evaluates insurance policies and rates to ensure fairness and compliance with Minnesota statutes. The division also is nationally accredited by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Telecommunications regulates the state’s telephone industry to ensure quality, reliable service at fair prices. It represents the public interest before the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), has the ability to investigate telecommunication issues, and enforces the PUC’s orders and statutory requirements. The division also manages the Telecommunications Access Minnesota program for deaf and hard-of-hearing Minnesotans.

Weights and Measures is the state’s first consumer protection agency, established in 1885. It ensures the accuracy of all commercial weighing and measuring equipment in Minnesota, from gas pumps to grain elevators to grocery scales. The division also offers precision measurement services, inspects packaged commodities, and monitors the quality and correct labeling of petroleum products.
Commissioner Schnell began a career in corrections and public safety with an internship supervising adult males in a St. Paul halfway house. In 1993, Schnell moved from his position working with youth offenders at Carver County Court Services to deputy sheriff for the Carver County Sheriff’s Office. In 1999, Schnell joined the Saint Paul Police Department. He has served as Chief of Police for the cities of Hastings, Maplewood, and Inver Grove Heights, and has held volunteer roles in a number of organizations: 180 Degrees, Tubman, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, and National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Commissioner's Office
Chief of Staff (Legislative Affairs, Tribal Relations, Research & Performance, Policy & Rulemaking, Equity/Access/Inclusion, Agency Project Management), Communications, Finance, Legal Services.

Health, Recovery, and Programs Unit
Medical, nursing, dental, and mental health services, Substance Use Disorder treatment, Sex Offender treatment, and transformative programming.

Reintegration and Restorative Services Unit
Field Services (supervision), Interstate Compact, Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative and juvenile justice reform, Community Reentry (evidence-based practices, housing, and work release), as well as the Hearings and Release Unit.

Person-Centered Program Planning Unit
Multi-disciplinary Assessment Team, Facility Case Management

Education
Education programming and partnerships

Minnesota Correctional Institutions:

Stillwater: close-security facility for adult males. Warden: Guy Bosch
St. Cloud: close-security facility for adult males; reception facility for all adult males. Warden: Eddie Miles
Lino Lakes: medium-security facility for adult males. Warden: Shannon Reimann
Shakopee: all-security level facility for adult females and site of Challenge Incarceration Program (boot camp) for females. Warden: Kathy Halvorson
Faribault: medium-security facility for adult males. Warden: Tracy Beltz
Willow River/Togo: site of Challenge Incarceration Program (boot camp) for males. Warden: Gino Anselmo
Moose Lake: medium-security facility for adult males. Warden: Brian Collins
Red Wing: facility for juvenile males and a small population of separately housed adult males. Superintendent: Shon Thieren
Rush City: close-security facility for adult males. Warden: Jesse Pugh
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commissioner: Willie Jett
Salary: $150,002

Prior to his appointment as commissioner, Willie Jett served as an instructor in the Education Administration Licensure program in the Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development at the University of Minnesota. He has also taught and led in urban, suburban and greater Minnesota School districts for more than three decades. Jett earned his Master's Degree from the University of Pittsburg and his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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Law provides: The mission of the department is to increase the capacity of Minnesota communities to improve measurably the well-being of children and families. (Minnesota Statutes, 199A.01, Subd. 3)

About the Agency: The Minnesota Department of Education serves approximately 900,000 pre-K to grade 12 students and their families, all of Minnesota's school districts and charter schools, educators, school staff, adult learners participating in adult basic education, young children and their families participating in early learning programs, as well as Minnesota's state libraries.

The Minnesota Department of Education provides an excellent education for Minnesota students by striving for excellence, equity, and opportunity. They focus on closing the achievement gap, supporting high-quality teaching, using innovative strategies to improve educational outcomes, and ensuring all students graduate from high school well-prepared for college, career and life. The Minnesota Department of Education develops, builds, and maintains collaborative relationships with schools, districts, and other stakeholders through a wide variety of advisory boards, councils and committees.

Minnesota’s Commitment to Educational Equity: Educational equity is the condition of justice, fairness and inclusion in our systems of education so that all students have access to the opportunities to learn and develop to their fullest potentials. The pursuit of educational equity recognizes the historical conditions and barriers that have prevented opportunity and success in learning for students based on their races, incomes and other social conditions. Eliminating those structural and institutional barriers to educational opportunities requires systemic change that allows for distribution of resources, information and other support depending on the student’s situation to ensure an equitable outcome.

Equity is different from equality. Equity is a principle that is based upon justness and fairness, while equality demands everyone be treated at the same level.

The Minnesota Department of Education is committed to educational equity for all Minnesota students.
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Law provides: The department is the state's principal economic development agency, with programs promoting business recruitment, expansion, and retention; workforce development; international trade; and community development. The department employs all available state government resources to upgrade the skills of Minnesota's workforce, foster economic independence and self-sufficiency, and facilitate an economic environment that produces net new job growth in excess of the national average. (Minnesota Statutes, 16A, 116J, 116L, 116M, 248, 268, and 268A)

Mission: To empower the growth of the Minnesota economy, for everyone.

Function: DEED facilitates an economic environment to produce jobs and improve the quality of the state's workforce.

Economic Development supports the growth of businesses and communities through grants and loans, consultations, education sessions, employment and economic information, and other programs and services. This division includes: Broadband Development, Business Development, Business Finance, Community Finance, Economic Analysis, Labor Market Information, Minnesota Trade Office, and Small Business.

Workforce Development strives to ensure that businesses have the talent they need to be competitive and that workers have the skills they need to compete. This division includes: CareerForce Locations and Programming, Economic Opportunity, Employment and Training Programs, and Governor's Workforce Development Board.

Workforce Services encompasses a range of key programs that help people who have been laid off, are unable to work or face other challenges to employment. This division includes: Disability Determination Services, State Services for the Blind, Unemployment Insurance, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Commissioner: Brooke Cunningham  Salary: $150,002
Appointed: 2023

Prior to being appointed commissioner, Dr. Brooke Cunningham was appointed assistant commissioner for the Health Equity Bureau in 2022 by Commissioner Jan Malcolm. As assistant commissioner, Cunningham was responsible for overseeing the Center for Health Equity, the Office of American Indian Health, the COVID-19 Health Equity Team, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. She also worked closely with leaders and staff in MDH's other bureaus to advance health equity in their work.

Dr. Cunningham is a general internist, sociologist, and assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Minnesota. Prior to joining MDH, her research focused on developing strategies to reduce racial disparities in health, including addressing the adverse impacts of exposure to racism. She also co-directed the University of Minnesota Medical School's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Award. Cunningham is a primary care provider at the Community-University Health Care Clinic (CUHCC), a federally qualified health clinic in Minneapolis that serves a diverse patient population.

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Assistant Commissioner, Health Operations Bureau: Michelle Larson

Law provides: The department is responsible for the development and maintenance of an organized system of programs to protect, maintain, and improve the health of citizens. (Minnesota Statutes, 144)

Function: The department identifies public health problems through collection and analysis of health data; provides services to prevent and control infectious and chronic disease; promotes healthy behaviors; establishes and enforces standards for health care facilities and for environmental health hazards; monitors the state’s health care delivery system; provides technical assistance for health care facilities and professionals; administers the office of health facilities complaints; disseminates public health information; coordinates, integrates and evaluates local, state and federal programs and services affecting the public’s health; and advises the governor and the Legislature on matters affecting public health.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Commissioner: Rebecca Lucero  Salary: $144,991
Appointed: 2019

Commissioner Rebecca Lucero has spent her life fighting to end racism and transform policies that lead to structural inequities. She strives to lead her life with an intersectional lens, honoring complex identities. Before her appointment as commissioner, Lucero worked in public policy and civil rights law, working to create a more just and joyous world. She worked at the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, and for U.S. Congressman Keith Ellison to change the law, systems, and structures that cause institutional inequities. As an attorney, she worked as a civil rights lawyer in private practice, as an administrative law judge, and for the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis.
Chief of Staff: Stacy Twite  
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Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services: Tikki Brown  
Assistant Commissioner, Behavioral Health, Housing, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services: Eric Grumdahl  
Interim Assistant Commissioner, Aging and Disability Services: Natasha Merz  
Health Systems Chief Executive Officer: Marshall E. Smith  
Chief Equity Officer: Dr. Karen McKinney

Law provides: The department administers programs for citizens whose personal or family resources are not adequate to meet their basic needs. The commissioner administers and supervises publicly funded health care programs, economic self-sufficiency programs, children’s services and community-based services to persons with disabilities. It also administers state-operated services for persons with chemical dependency, developmental disabilities, and mental illness and operates one center for geriatric patients. (*Minnesota Statutes, 245–261*)

Mission statement: The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) helps people meet their basic needs so they can live in dignity and achieve their highest potential.

Function: Health care programs and economic assistance programs.

Children and Family Services

DHS oversees programs that help keep children safe and provide families with supports to care for their children. This includes child protection services, out-of-home care, permanent homes for children, child support and child development services. DHS also works with counties and tribes to help low-income families with children achieve economic stability through programs such as the
Minnesota Family Investment Program, the Diversionary Work Program, food assistance, child care assistance, refugee cash assistance and employment services.

**Behavioral Health, Housing, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services**

The administration manages programs for Minnesotans in the areas of Behavioral Health, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Disability Services, and Housing and Support Services.

**Aging and Disability Service**

The administration works to ensure quality care and services for seniors and other adults who need help living as independently as possible.

**Direct Care and Treatment**

The administration is a highly specialized health care system that serves people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders and other conditions who cannot be treated by other health care providers. It operates psychiatric hospitals and other inpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment facilities, dental clinics, group homes and sex offender treatment facilities. Most patients and clients have been civilly committed by the court.

**Health Care**

The administration oversees Minnesota Health Care Programs. This includes Medical Assistance, Minnesota’s Medicaid program for people with low incomes, and MinnesotaCare for residents who do not have access to affordable health insurance and do not qualify for other publicly funded programs. The administration manages eligibility processing and determination, benefit and payment policies, program development, member and provider relations and outreach, health care payment systems, contract management, research and evaluation, and oversight for the county and tribal administration of health care programs.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

**Commissioner:** Nicole Blissenbach  
**Salary:** $144,991  
**Appointed:** 2023

Commissioner Nicole Blissenbach joined the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) in June 2019 and has served as DLI’s temporary commissioner since August 2022. She previously served as DLI’s deputy commissioner and assistant commissioner for enforcement and compliance strategies and partnerships.

Before starting at DLI, she worked at Education Minnesota, where she served for nearly 10 years as an attorney in the legal department. Prior to working for Education Minnesota, Blissenbach worked in a private law firm, where she practiced labor and employment law. She is a Minnesota State Bar Association Certified Labor and Employment Law Specialist.

Blissenbach earned her B.A. from the University of Minnesota – Morris and her J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School.

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**Law provides:** The department administers laws relating to workers’ compensation, occupational safety and health, wages, child labor, construction codes and licensing, standards for dual training, youth skills training and combative sports. (Minnesota Statutes: 175; 176; 177; 178; 181; 181A; 182; 184; 325E.66; 326B; 327.20, subdivision 1(5); 327.205; 327.31–327.36; 327A; 327B; 341; and 31.175.)

**Function:** The department is a regulatory and technical assistance agency with responsibility to ensure widespread compliance with all state laws and established construction codes for all of Minnesota’s work and living environments through education, licensing and penalty citations. The
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agency oversees the state’s programs for apprenticeship, construction codes and licensing, dual-training pipeline, occupational safety and health, wage and hour standards, workers’ compensation and youth skills training.

**The Construction Codes and Licensing Division** advises the public and enforces laws, rules, codes and regulations regarding construction codes and licensing of the construction industry.

**The Workers’ Compensation Division** assures compliance with workers’ compensation statutes, maintains workers’ compensation records, monitors workers’ compensation rehabilitation services, resolves workers’ compensation disputes, pays benefits to injured workers whose employers were uninsured or bankrupt and pays supplemental benefits.

**The Labor Standards and Apprenticeship Division** enforces employment laws governing child labor, minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage and parental leave. It regulates, supervises and promotes apprenticeship programs that meet state standards.

**The Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Administration Division** helps keep Minnesota workplaces safe and healthy through separate Compliance (workplace inspections and investigations) and Workplace Safety Consultation (free voluntary workplace safety and health services) units.

**Dual-Training Pipeline Program** supports employers in building their own dual-training programs, which combine structured on-the-job training with formal related education.

**Youth Skills Training Program** supports partnerships between schools, employers and community organizations to provide safe, healthy and meaningful paid work experiences to students 16 and older.

**Office of Combative Sports** enforces combative sport laws and issues licenses to combatants, promoters and others required to be licensed.

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**Adjutant General:** Shawn Manke  
**Appointed:** 2020  
**Salary:** $196,387

General Shawn Manke is a Distinguished Military Graduate from the Army ROTC program at the University of North Dakota. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Aviation branch in May 1991. After leaving the active Army as a Captain, General Manke joined the Minnesota National Guard. Prior to his current assignment, General Manke was the full-time Joint Chief of Staff for the Minnesota National Guard. He also served as Assistant Division Commander – Operations for the 34th Red Bull Infantry Division. He is a graduate of the United States Army War College, Command and General Staff College, Aviation Officer Advanced and Basic Course, Air Assault Course, and Airborne School.

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**Command Senior Enlisted Leader:** Command Chief Master Sergeant Lisa Erickson

**Law provides:** The adjutant general is the chief of staff to the commander-in-chief and the administrative head of the military department with responsibility for the military forces and reservations of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 190)

**Function:** The department is responsible for providing personnel and units that are trained, equipped, and supported by facilities to meet all federal and state missions. The Department of Military Affairs serves as the civilian leadership for the Minnesota National Guard and provides oversight and management of the state functions of the National Guard. The Guard has served with distinction from the Civil War through the current era by providing relevant forces to the nation in times of war. It also provides forces to the state to support civilian authorities during domestic emergencies to protect life and property and to preserve peace, order, and public safety.

Minnesota Guardsmen serve at 65 facilities in 58 communities throughout the state including Army
aviation facilities in St. Paul and St. Cloud and Air Force bases in Duluth (148th Fighter Wing) and at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (133rd Airlift Wing). The department also manages the National Guard training sites at the Camp Ripley Training Center in Morrison County and the Arden Hills Army Training Site.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Commissioner: Sarah Strommen

Salary: $154,992

Appointed: 2019

Commissioner Strommen served previously as the policy director for Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness and as associate director of the Minnesota Land Trust. She joined the state of Minnesota in 2012, serving as the assistant director and acting deputy director for the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources. Starting in 2015, Strommen served as assistant commissioner for the divisions of Fish and Wildlife and Parks and Trails at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). She was appointed commissioner by Governor Tim Walz in 2019. Strommen was mayor of Ramsey from 2012-2018. Strommen holds a bachelor’s degree from Grinnell College, where she majored in biology and Latin American studies. After graduating from college, she used a Fulbright research scholarship to do field work in Costa Rica, and subsequently earned her master’s degree in environmental management from Duke University.

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Law provides: The department manages the state’s natural resources, including its public lands and waters, and seeks to serve the public in developing a long-range program to conserve and provide public access to the natural resources of the state (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 84 through 103H).

Function: The mission of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is to work with Minnesotans to conserve and manage the state’s natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities, and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life.

Ecological and Water Resources Division: The DNR Ecological and Water Resources Division helps realize a vision of healthy lands and waters throughout Minnesota by delivering integrated land and water resource conservation. Consistent with DNR’s mission, the division supports sustainable economic development, enhances rare wildlife and native plant populations, and protects aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems from the negative impacts of invasive species.

DNR’s ecological and water resources work falls into three main areas: conservation assistance and regulation; ecosystem management and protection; and, inventory, monitoring, and analysis. Director: Katie Smith

Enforcement Division: As the primary conservation law enforcement agency in Minnesota, the DNR Enforcement Division plays an important role in connecting people to the outdoors and conserving and enhancing Minnesota’s natural resources by providing outreach, safety training, law enforcement, and emergency services throughout the state.

Our enforcement work spans four main areas: fish and game education, protection and enforcement; recreational safety and enforcement; natural resource protection and enforcement; and, public safety. Director: Col. Rodmen Smith

Fish and Wildlife Division: The DNR Fish and Wildlife Division strives to sustain healthy popula-
tions of fish and wildlife, high quality recreational opportunities, and vibrant local economies. We manage fish and wildlife populations and their habitats. We facilitate use of these public resources, including fishing, hunting, and trapping, through skill building and other programs. We also serve people seeking hunting and fishing licenses and recreational vehicle registration and titling.

We organize our fish and wildlife work across four categories: monitor and manage fish and wildlife populations; protect, restore, and enhance key fish and wildlife lands; connect people to the outdoors through hunting, fishing, and engagement; and, administer hunting and fishing licenses and recreational vehicle titles and registrations. **Director:** Dave Olfelt

**Forestry Division:** The DNR Forestry Division aims to help sustain community wellbeing and quality of life by improving the productivity, health, diversity, accessibility, and use of forests. Healthy forests provide clean water, carbon storage, wildlife habitat, biodiversity, and forest-related products. The division also provides wildfire protection for 45.5 million acres of public and private land.

DNR achieves the state's forestry goals by: wildfire prevention and response; leading forest management and policy development; and, providing technical assistance to communities and private landowners. **Director:** Patty Thielen

**Lands and Minerals Division:** The DNR's Lands and Minerals Division regulates mining to protect natural resources and the environment. This includes both currently operating and proposed mines, as well as the reclamation of mining areas for future use once mining is complete. The mine-land reclamation activity promotes a healthy environment with sustainable use of natural resources and contributes to a strong natural resource-based economy.

The division's land management responsibilities include real estate services for the Department such as appraisals, title work, leasing, and sales. Land management also includes oversight of school and university trust lands, which generate revenue by leasing surface lands and mineral rights. These funds go to public school districts throughout the state and the University of Minnesota and its students. In addition, the DNR manages minerals on tax-forfeited land, providing revenue to local school districts, counties, cities, and townships.

DNR lands and minerals falls in three areas of work: mine permitting and reclamation; minerals management; and, real estate management. **Director:** Joseph Henderson

**Operations Services Division:** The DNR Operational Services Division provides department-wide operational support and services for the DNR. The division's work spans a number of services that are more efficiently provided in a centralized manner.

The DNR's internal operations support includes: budget management; human resources; facilities and asset management; vehicles and equipment; safety; communication and outreach; and, planning services. **Director:** Reena Solheid

**Parks and Trails Division:** The DNR Parks and Trails Division aspires to provide unforgettable park, trail, and water recreation experiences that inspire people to pass along the love of the outdoors to current and future generations.

State parks and trails improve the lives of individuals, children and families by connecting them to nature, helping them to stay healthy and fit, strengthening local communities and economies, and conserving Minnesota's special places and resources.

Each year, the DNR serves millions of out-of-state visitors and Minnesotans alike. There is a state park, trail, recreation area, or forest campground within 30 miles of most people in the state.

DNR's parks and trails work falls into three major categories: develop and manage state parks, trails, recreation areas, forests and water recreation opportunities; work with outdoor recreation partners to provide a seamless outdoor recreation system at the local, regional, state and federal levels; and, deliver natural resources education and interpretive programming. **Director:** Ann Pierce
Commissioner: Bob Jacobson  
Salary: $154,992  
Appointed: 2023

Commissioner Bob Jacobson began his career as a police officer in 1983 in the city of New Brighton. In 2000, he was appointed Director of Public Safety of New Brighton. Jacobson retired from the New Brighton Department of Public Safety in 2016, then served as the director of professional development in the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association until January 2019. Jacobson was named interim inspector general at the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) in August 2019 and held the position until January 2020. He served as interim chief of police in Stillwater from October 2020 to January 2021. In August 2022, he was named interim deputy assistant commissioner at DHS. Bethel University (B.A.); University of St. Thomas (Mini-MBA for government managers).

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Deputy Commissioner: Cassandra O’Hern  
Assistant Commissioners: Timothy Lynaugh, Jay Wood and Thomas Smith

Law provides: The department coordinates and directs the functions and services of the state relating to the safety and convenience of its citizens. (Minnesota Statutes, 299A)

Function: The department is an enforcement, licensing, and services agency that develops and operates programs in the areas of law enforcement, traffic safety, alcohol and gambling, fire safety, driver and vehicle licensing, emergency management and public safety information.

Department of Public Safety Divisions:

Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement issues manufacturing liquor wholesale licenses, approves some retail licenses, and serves as statewide repository for remaining retail license records. Enforcement includes prosecution of bootlegging, illegal sales to minors, and trade practice violations. The division conducts investigations related to lawful gambling, such as the Minnesota Lottery, pari-mutuel horse racing and tribal gambling. Director: Carla Cincotta

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension provides investigative and specialized law enforcement services to prevent and solve crimes in partnership with law enforcement, public safety and criminal justice agencies. Services include criminal justice training and development, forensic laboratory analysis, criminal histories and investigations. Superintendent: Drew Evans

Driver and Vehicle Services administers Minnesota’s driver’s license and vehicle registration programs, including driver’s license testing and issuing, driver safety compliance, motor vehicle titling and registration, commercial vehicle registration, collection of crash data, and auto dealer licensing and regulation. Director: Pong Xiong

Emergency Communication Networks oversees the Statewide 911 Program, Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) radio communications network, and the Interoperability Program. Director: Dana Wahlberg

Homeland Security and Emergency Management helps Minnesota prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and human-caused disasters. The division develops and maintains partnerships, collects and shares information, plans, trains and educates, coordinates response resources, and provides technical and financial assistance. Interim Director: Kevin Reed

Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides leadership and resources to reduce crime, improve the functioning of the criminal justice system and assist crime victims. To accomplish this, OJP administers grants; provides training and technical assistance; provides research and data; works to protect crime victims’ rights; and provides reparations benefits to victims of violent crime. Director: Kate Weeks
State Agencies

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Commissioner: Paul Marquart
Appointed: 2023
Salary: $154,992

Paul Marquart is the commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Revenue where he oversees the day-to-day operations for an agency with more than 1,400 employees that manages over 30 different taxes and collects over $33 billion annually.

Before his appointment to commissioner, Marquart was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives where he served 18 years on the House Taxes Committee, including four years as the committee’s chairperson. He was also chairperson of the House Education Finance Committee (2013-2014) and the Property Tax Division (2007-2010).

Marquart previously served as the Mayor of Dilworth (1990-2000) and as a Dilworth City Councilmember (1988-1989). He taught social studies at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton High School for 39 years and coached wrestling for 16 years. He earned an A.S. from North Dakota State School of Science, a B.A. and B.S. Ed. from the University of North Dakota, and a M.S. in Educational Administration from Tri-College University.

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Law provides: The department supervises the administration of Minnesota tax laws. (Minnesota Statutes, 270C.02)

Function: The department provides customers with information, education, and services they need to meet their obligations, processes returns and payments, audits to resolve discrepancies and discourages tax evasion, enforces the tax laws, and identifies and recommends improvements to the revenue system.

The department administers over 30 taxes with annual tax collections of approximately $33 billion. This money funds school aids, property tax relief, local government aids, individual assistance programs, and a number of other state programs and operations.

• Individual Taxes (individual income tax and withholding, collection, tax operations, integrated tax system management)
• Business Taxes (corporate franchise tax, sales and use tax, special taxes, property tax, analytics management)
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Commissioner: Nancy Daubenberger

Salary: $154,992

Appointed: 2022

Commissioner Daubenberger has worked for the Minnesota Department of Transportation for more than 23 years. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner in 2022, Daubenberger served as Deputy Commissioner/Chief Engineer for three years. She has also served as Assistant Commissioner for Engineering Services and the State Bridge Engineer and worked in project management and design roles for the MnDOT Bridge Office and Metro District. Before her service at MnDOT, she worked in consulting for bridge and road design.

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Assistant Commissioner, Workforce and Agency Services: Karin van Dyck

Chief Counsel: Craig Gustafson

Chief Financial Officer: Josh Knatterud-Hubinger

Communications Director: Jake Loesch

Law provides: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) manages a statewide transportation system that includes aeronautics, highways, motor carriers, ports, public transit, and railroads. MnDOT is the principal agency for developing, implementing, administering, consolidating, and coordinating state transportation policies, plans and programs. (Minnesota Statutes, 174)

Function: MnDOT’s mission is to plan, build, operate, and maintain a safe, accessible, efficient and reliable multimodal transportation system that connects people to destinations and markets throughout the state, regionally and around the world.

District Operations Division is divided into eight transportation districts statewide and is responsible for programming, planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining state highways. The division also plays a role in meeting the needs of other transportation modes (transit, rail rehabilitation, airport, and bikeways) in each district.

Engineering Services Division provides engineering guidance, standards, research, training and other expertise to support MnDOT’s eight transportation districts in delivering projects and managing roads.

State Aid Division administers the distribution of state-aid and federal-aid funds to eligible counties, cities, and townships; authorizes grants for bridge construction on local road systems; provides
technical assistance in the design, construction, and maintenance of the state-aid and federal-aid road systems.

**Sustainability, Planning and Program Management Division** provides leadership on statewide transportation planning and capital investment, research, asset management, sustainability, public health, and modal operations (including aeronautics, freight, commercial vehicle operations, and transit).

**Workforce and Agency Services Division** provides leadership, guidance, and support services to MnDOT employees focusing in the areas of human resources, affirmative action, information, technology, purchasing, contract management, financial administration, materials management, document management, facility management, and various other administrative functions.

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Commissioner:** Larry Herke  
**Appointed:** 2019  
**Salary:** $144,991

Commissioner Larry Herke most recently served as Director of the Office of Enterprise Sustainability for the State of Minnesota. Herke served 31 years in the U.S. Army and the Minnesota National Guard. In Iraq he served as the Chief of Staff for 1/34 Brigade Combat Team. With the Minnesota National Guard, he also served as the Construction and Facilities Management Officer. His awards and decorations from his military service include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, and Combat Action Badge. Larry serves on the board of the Minnesota Military Museum as the Vice President of Facilities.

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**Deputy Commissioner of Programs and Services:** Brad Lindsay  
**Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Healthcare:** Douglas Hughes  
**Senior Administrative Officer:** Dave Bellefeuille

**Law provides:** The department was established to furnish services and benefits to Veterans and their families. (Minnesota Statutes, 196, 197, 198). In November 2007 an Executive Order merged the Minnesota Veterans Homes with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs. (Executive Order, 07-20, 08-01346; 07-21, 08-01376).

**Minnesota Veterans Homes** are located around the state in Minneapolis, Hastings, Silver Bay, Luverne, and Fergus Falls. Three new Veterans Homes are set to open in 2023 in Bemidji, Montevideo and Preston. Our mission is to serve Minnesota Veterans and their families through quality healthcare in an environment of trust, dignity, and sharing.

**Programs and Services Division** assists Minnesota’s 300,000 Veterans and their dependents to obtain benefits and services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and provides statutorily mandated services specific to Minnesota.

**Claims and Outreach Division** advocates for Veterans and dependents seeking Veterans’ benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This division seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds, including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location.  
**Director:** Ron Quade

**Fargo Claims Office** advocates for Veterans and dependents in northwestern Minnesota seeking Veterans benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).  
**Deputy Director:** Jeff Burth
Field Operations — Veterans Outreach seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location. They act as a liaison and personal advocate to those seeking benefits such as subsistence, dental, optical and counseling; Federal claims and Federal Department of Veterans Affairs health care. Field Operations is the mobile unit of the MDVA Claims Division with flexibility to travel to those in need while offering professional service and advocacy. **Deputy Director:** Jim Miller

**Women Veterans and Gold Star Families Program Coordinator** serves Gold Star Families and the gender-specific needs of women Veterans through awareness initiatives and special events. **Supervisor:** Jim Miller

**Benefits Division** provides temporary financial, dental and optical assistance, benefit information, referrals, education programs and discharge locator services. **Director:** Andrew Garvais

**Veterans Preference Division** provides enforcement of state Veterans’ preference statutes pertaining to the rights of Veterans in hiring and dismissal actions. This program officer also serves as point of contact for all state employees with Veteran employment issues. **Veterans Preference Officer:** Dennis Devereaux

**Minnesota Services C.O.R.E.** is a nation-leading program in partnership with Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota designed to bring essential, community-based services directly to Veterans, military members and families across Minnesota by using an existing network of community resources. **Director:** Andrew Garvais

**Ending Veteran Homelessness initiatives** strive to provide safe and long-term housing for all Minnesota Veterans, with the goal of Minnesota becoming the fourth state in the nation to end Veteran Homelessness. The Homeless Veterans Registry connects Veterans experiencing homelessness with housing and services in the community. **Deputy Director:** Paul Williams

**State Veterans Cemeteries** provides interment services to Veterans and eligible dependents. The three State Veterans Cemeteries are located in Little Falls, Preston and Duluth. A fourth location is under construction in Redwood Falls and will open in mid-2023. For information, visit Minnesota-Veteran.org/Cem. **Deputy Director:** David Swantek

**LinkVet** offers support for myriad programs and services seven days a week for Minnesota Veterans and their families via phone, email or chat. Call 1-888-LinkVet (1-888-546-5838) or visit LinkVet.org

**Higher Education Veterans Program** is designed to support the success of Veterans, current military members, and their families at Minnesota’s colleges and universities by providing on campus Veterans Resource Centers, comprehensive information about benefits and resources as well as institutional readiness in support of the unique needs of these students. **Director of Veterans Education and Employment:** Vacant

**Minnesota State Approving Agency** provides administrative oversight and approval of schools/programs to enable Veterans to use G.I. Bill educational benefits.

**Communications Department** supports the MDVA overall program goal of serving Minnesota Veterans through media relations, advertising, internal and external communications, marketing, social media branding, event management and website content management. **Director:** Anne Sonnee

**Legislative Department** provides guidance and oversight in the areas of state and federal legislation, reports to the legislature, Veterans’ events, and the Commanders Task Force. **Director:** Ben Johnson
HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Commissioner: Jennifer Leimaile Ho
Appointed: 2019

Commissioner Jennifer Leimaile Ho is the 7th Commissioner of Minnesota Housing, appointed by Governor Tim Walz in January 2019. She has been working to end homelessness since 1999, first as executive director of Hearth Connection and later as deputy director at the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness. Her roles focused on the intersection of health and housing, particularly health care financing and improving outcomes associated with supportive housing. Ho served as the Senior Advisor for Housing and Services at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Obama Administration and worked with First Lady Michelle Obama to launch the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness. She currently serves on the board of the National Council of State Housing Agencies. She has served on the boards of the Corporation for Supportive Housing, the Melville Charitable Trust, and West Side Community Health Services in St. Paul. Ho received her bachelor's degree in philosophy from Bryn Mawr College.

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Assistant Commissioner, Multifamily Division: James Lehnhoff
Assistant Commr. and Exec. Dir., Interagency Council on Homelessness: Cathy ten Broeke

Law provides: The Agency facilitates the construction, acquisition, improvement, and rehabilitation of housing for low- and moderate-income Minnesotans by providing affordable financing and related assistance. Its board consists of the state auditor and six members of the public appointed by the governor with advice and consent of the Senate. (Minnesota Statutes, 462A)

Function: Minnesota Housing finances housing that is affordable to low- and moderate-income Minnesotans. As the state’s mission-driven financial institution, it helps Minnesotans buy and fix up their homes and provides resources to invest in communities and families. The Agency also works with partners to support the development and preservation of affordable rental housing through financing and long-term asset management.

IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION BOARD (IRRRB)

Commissioner: Ida Rukavina
Appointed: 2023

Ida Rukavina serves as the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation. Prior to her appointment, she served as the executive director of the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS). Ida has primarily worked in government and the labor movement, representing public and private employees in northern Minnesota and working with government at the state, local, and federal levels. She received a Master's Degree in Advocacy and Political Leadership from the University of Minnesota – Duluth and a Bachelor’s Degree in Government and American Politics with a concentration in Race and Ethnic Relations from Clark University.

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Law provides: IRRRB is a development agency whose mission is to promote and invest in business, community and workforce development for the betterment of northeastern Minnesota. The agency is funded by a portion of local taconite production tax, paid by mining companies on each ton of
Iron ore pellets produced. These taxes are paid in lieu of local property taxes. The agency provides funding, including low or no-interest loans, grants and loan guarantees, for businesses relocating or expanding in the region. A variety of grants are available to local units of government, education institutions and nonprofits that promote workforce development and sustainable communities. IRRRB also administers mineland reclamation programs, and owns and operates Giants Ridge in Biwabik, Minnesota.

MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Commissioner: Jim Schowalter
Appointed: 2020
Salary: $154,992

Commissioner Jim Schowalter previously served as commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget, appointed by Governor Mark Dayton in 2011, and as state budget director from 2004 through 2011. Most recently at HealthPartners, Schowalter served as Senior Vice President responsible for partnerships and agreements with care providers. He received his master’s degree in public policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and his bachelor’s degree with a major in economics from Macalester College.

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Assistant Commissioner, Accounting Services: Paul Moore
Assistant Commissioner, Debt Management: Jennifer Hassemer
State Economist: Dr. Laura Kalambokidis
Chief Financial Officer: Ronika Rampadarat
Assistant Commissioner, State Budget Director: Ahna Minge
Assistant Commissioner, Chief Inclusion Officer: Priscilla Stallings
Assistant Commissioner, Enterprise Communications and Planning: Melissa Lam Young

Law provides: The agency is in charge of human resources, labor relations, and overall finance and management of the state. (Minnesota Statutes, 16A)

Accounting Services Division is the foundation that supports the state’s financial management operations. It provides the required infrastructure for efficient and effective accounting and payroll services conducted throughout the state. The following services are provided:

- Establish statewide policies and procedures to safeguard assets and comply with legal requirements.
- Direct the operation of the statewide accounting and payroll systems.
- Process bi-weekly payroll for state employees and issue payments to various types of vendors including individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, school districts, and other governmental units.
- Train and assist agency staff on the efficient and effective use of the statewide systems.

Budget Services Division develops the state’s biennial and capital budgets. Staff members monitor and analyze financial data within specific activities to ensure implementation of the budgets. It also manages statewide reporting of fees and reviews program policies, identifies alternative budget strategies, and makes recommendations to the Legislature and governor.

Debt Management Division is responsible for debt management and capital budget implementation as well as compliance. These functions seek to increase state government’s capacity to manage...
the state’s resources to ensure exceptional service and value for Minnesota citizens.

**Enterprise Employee Resources** is responsible for the management of state hiring and employment through research, development and enhancement of statewide systems for job applicants, hiring managers, supervisors, and state agency human resource offices. The division provides services to all state agencies with direction, development, and maintenance of the applicant process, selection process, classification, and training to maximize state agency efforts to recruit, hire, and retain a diverse workforce.

In addition, the division works with state agencies to establish and maintain a statewide system designed to ensure that equal opportunity, affirmative action, diversity, and Americans with Disability Act (ADA) best practices are implemented in the state’s recruitment/selection process and work environment. The division also provides workforce planning guidance and information to state agencies.

**Labor Relations Division** negotiates and manages the total costs of labor contract settlements, and ensures allocation of resources in ways that maximize value to employees, while recognizing the state’s budgetary responsibilities. It represents the state in grievance arbitrations. It also administers the state’s compensation system and monitors local government subdivisions to ensure their compliance with the Local Government Pay Equity Act.

**Employee Insurance Division** plans, develops, administers, and manages state employee insurance benefits that are competitive in the labor market. The division ensures benefits are affordable and structured so that they enhance employee engagement, recruitment, and retention.

**Economic Analysis Division** analyzes economic factors affecting the state’s revenue forecasts. It projects revenues the state can expect to receive and monitors the state’s revenue positions, develops financial forecasts, and provides economic analysis to other units of government.

**Management Analysis Division** (MAD) is an internal consulting unit offering Minnesota state agencies and public sector entities cost-effective analysis, program review, processing and workplace advice, facilitation and training.

**MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

Commissioner: Katrina Kessler  
Salary: $150,000  
Appointed: 2021

Commissioner Katrina Kessler serves as chair of the Governor’s Climate Change Subcabinet. Prior to her appointment to commissioner, she served as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency’s (MPCA) assistant commissioner for water policy and agriculture. She previously directed the Surface Water and Sewer Division at the City of Minneapolis, where she helped advance the city’s climate and water quality goals, and also spent 13 years with the MPCA as a permit engineer, effluent limits supervisor, and manager of the water assessment section.

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Assistant Commissioner, Land Policy & Strategic Initiatives: Kirk Koudelka
Director of Tribal Affairs and Diverse Communities: Helen Waquiu
Senior Advisor & Director of Communications: Darin Broton
Government Relations Director: Tom Johnson
Law provides: That the agency has a commissioner to administer the laws relating to preservation of the environment and protection of the public health consistent with the economic welfare of the state. (Minnesota Statutes, 116)

Function: The agency’s mission is to help Minnesotans protect the environment and human health. The agency measures the quality of the state’s environment, develops rules that protect human health and the environment and helps individuals and organizations meet their environmental responsibilities. The agency focuses on developing strategies to reduce pollution and health disparities in communities most at risk.

Industrial Division administers core regulatory programs affecting large industrial facilities to ensure they comply with air quality, water quality, and hazardous waste regulations, including those related to air and water permitting, waste management, and storage tanks.
Director: Doug Wetzstein

Municipal Division works with localities to ensure proper management of wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste. Work includes technical assistance, development of rules and policy, permitting, compliance and enforcement.
Director: Nicole Blasing

Remediation Division oversees the process of cleaning up pollution in the soil, water or air from accidental spills or from polluting activities that occur over a long period of time. Programs range from voluntary investigation and cleanup to closed landfills. The Brownfields program cleans up abandoned land sites contaminated by industry so they can be redeveloped.
Director: Jamie Wallerstedt

Watershed Division delivers environmental programs, products, and services for smaller, dispersed sources of pollution such as small cities, businesses and individuals. Many water quality programs are based in this division, including specific programs such as feedlot permitting, watershed monitoring, assessment and management and other programs targeting nonpoint source pollution.
Director: Glenn Skuta

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division monitors and evaluates the physical, chemical and biological conditions of Minnesota’s environment. This information is used to identify environmental threats and impacts to human and ecosystem health; help set environmental goals and measure progress in achieving them; establish standards; conduct risk assessments and effluent limit evaluations in support of regulatory programs; make data accessible to agency leadership, staff, stakeholders and citizens; and lead strategic planning for the agency.
Director: Todd Biewen

Operations Division provides goods and services to other MPCA divisions and enables the management of resources (people, dollars, and knowledge) to meet the agency’s current and future priorities by providing a financial management and reporting framework. Examples of services include funding and budgets, data and performance management systems, human resources, engagement, emergency readiness, and communications (through the website, news media, social media, and agency publications).
Director: Nicole Green

Resource Management and Assistance Division provides tools and resources to businesses and the public to prevent or minimize negative impacts on public health and the environment including the Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP). The SBAP provides free, non-regulatory, confidential environmental assistance to small businesses.
Director: Dave Benke
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (MNIT)

Commissioner: Tarek Tomes  
Salary: $150,002  
Appointed: 2019

Before his appointment as commissioner, Tarek Tomes was the Chief Innovation Officer and Chief Information Officer at the City of St. Paul. In these positions, Tomes was responsible for ongoing process improvements, human-centered design, and overall effectiveness of city services, resource, support, and opportunity. Before joining the City of St. Paul, he served as Assistant Commissioner at Minnesota IT Services for six years and British Telecom for thirteen years.

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Law provides: The chief information officer is responsible for providing or entering into managed services contracts for the provision, improvement, and development of information technology systems and services to state agencies. The department shall provide oversight, leadership, and direction for information and telecommunications technology policy and the management, delivery, and security of information and telecommunications technology systems and services in Minnesota. The department shall manage strategic investments in information and telecommunications technology systems and services to encourage the development of a technically literate society, to ensure sufficient access to and efficient delivery of government services, and to maximize benefits for the state government as an enterprise. (Minnesota Statutes, 16E)

Function: Led by the state chief information officer, the department provides all information technology (IT) services for the executive branch. These services include standard IT services, applications and IT projects. In addition, the department sets state IT standards and policies, and provides an oversight role for IT purchasing and investments, program portfolio management, risk management and security.
Office of Higher Education Services

Director: Dennis Olson  
Salary: $144,991

Commissioner Dennis Olson was most recently the Executive Director of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council. He also served as the Director of the Office of Indian Education for the Minnesota Department of Education and as Commissioner of Education for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and worked nearly 10 years in various capacities for the University of Minnesota – Institute on Community Integration. Olson is an enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. University of Minnesota (B.A., American Indian Studies); University of Minnesota, Duluth (MLS, Liberal Studies, M.Ed., Education).

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Law provides: The office performs several statewide services that support access to post-secondary education, including student financial aid. (Minnesota Statutes, 136A.01)

Function: The agency advances the promise of higher education to all Minnesotans and provides information that informs policy decisions. The agency provides financial aid programs to students, including the State Grant program ($202 million to over 69,000 students), State Work Study program ($21 million to about 10,800 students), SELF Loan program ($57 million to about 6,000 students), and other state financial aid programs. The agency administers interstate reciprocity agreements with neighboring states.

The agency encourages families to save for higher education and administers the Minnesota College Savings Plan. Through the federally funded Get Ready program, the agency works in schools and communities with low-income students and families who are navigating higher education for the first time. The agency registers over 214 private and out-of-state public degree granting institutions, and licenses over 115 private institutions that offer non-degree programs in Minnesota.

Minnesota developed the Minnesota Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS), matching student data from pre-kindergarten through completion of postsecondary education and into the workforce. By bridging existing data with other incoming data, a range of education, programmatic and delivery questions can be answered to gauge the effectiveness of current programs and design targeted improvement strategies to help students. The Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership governs the SLEDS system. The project is managed jointly by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE), Minnesota Departments of Education (MDE) and Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

The agency collects and shares statewide data on enrollments and financial aid and provides reports for the public and policymakers. The agency also oversees Minitex, an information and resource sharing program of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the University of Minnesota Libraries. Minitex makes library and information resources accessible to residents by operating the statewide library resource sharing network called MnLINK (Minnesota Library Information Network); administers the Minnesota Digital Library and provides statewide access to ELM, a collection of research and information databases available to students from kindergarten to graduate school and lifelong learners.
MINNESOTA PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

President of the University: Joan T.A. Gabel
Salary: $640,000

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Law provides: “(T)here shall be established in this territory an institute under the name and style of the University of Minnesota; the government of this university shall be vested in a board of regents elected by the legislature for six-year terms.” (Territorial Laws 1851, Chapter 3; perpetuated by the Minnesota Constitution, Article XIII, Section 3)

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Mission: The University of Minnesota, founded in the belief that all people are enriched by understanding, is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to the sharing of this knowledge through education for a diverse community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation, and the world. The University’s mission, carried out on five campuses and throughout the state, is threefold: research and discovery, teaching and learning, and outreach and public service.

Colleges located on the Twin Cities campus:

College of Biological Sciences  Curtis L. Carlson School of Management
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Development  School of Dentistry
College of Food, Agricultural and  School of Nursing
Natural Resource Sciences  School of Public Health
College of Liberal Arts  College of Pharmacy
College of Science and Engineering

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Cultural programs: Cultural activities are featured on all campuses and include theater, dance, opera, musical organizations, athletics, art shows, library services, and student centers for social functions.
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Minnesota State)

Chancellor: Devinder Malhotra
Salary: $390,000
Appointed: 2017

University of Delhi (B.A., with honors, Economics, 1967, M.A., Economics, 1969); Kansas State University (Ph.D., Economics, 1979); Indian Economic Service (1994-1999); Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Akron (1999-2005); Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Southern Maine (2005-2009); Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, St. Cloud State University (2009-2014); Interim President, Metropolitan State University (2014-2016).

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Law provides: The statewide system of state universities, community colleges, and technical colleges is known as Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. These institutions provide programs of study that meet the needs of students for occupational, general, baccalaureate, and graduate education leading to certificates, diplomas, and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate and master's levels. The system benefits students through improved and broader course offerings, ease of transfer among schools and programs, integrated course credit, coordinated degree programs, and coordinated financial aid. (Minnesota Statutes, 136F)

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Background: The system became operational on July 1, 1995, bringing together three formerly separate systems of community colleges, technical colleges and state universities. The merger of three systems resulted from legislation passed by the 1991 Minnesota Legislature.

Institutions: The system includes 26 colleges, seven universities, and 54 campuses serving 300,000 students including new high school graduates, adult learners, workers and professionals. Minnesota State colleges and universities educate 63 percent of Minnesota’s undergraduates, and confer more than 36,000 degrees, certificates and diplomas each year.

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Century College, White Bear Lake, (651) 779-3300 President: Angelia Millender
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Pine Technical College, Pine City, (320) 629-1030 President: Joe Mulford

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Winona State University, Winona, (507) 457-5100 President: Scott Olson
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER AGENCIES

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Advisory Committee On Compulsive Gambling
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Advisory Committee To The Program Committee Of The Health Professionals Services Program
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Apprenticeship Advisory Board
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Athletic Trainer’s Advisory Council
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State Agencies

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Board Of Animal Health
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Board Of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geo-science, And Interior Design
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Board Of Behavioral Health And Therapy
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Board of Podiatric Medicine
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Board Of The Perpich Center For Arts Education
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Community Solutions Advisory Council  
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Criminal And Juvenile Justice Information Advisory Group
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Cultural And Ethnic Communities Leadership Council
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(Minnesota Statutes, M.S. § 245.4902)

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Advisory Committee
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Dental Services Advisory Committee
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Destination Medical Center Corporation
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Duluth Entertainment And Convention Center Authority
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Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board
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Family Child Care Training Advisory Committee
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Governor’s Committee on the Safety, Health, and Wellbeing of Agricultural and Food Processing Workers
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(Executive Order 19-18)

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Governor’s Council On Fire Prevention And Control
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(EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-3.(Extended Exec Ord 11-08) (Extended Executive Order 19-16))
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Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board
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Physician Assistant Advisory Council
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Plumbing Board  
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Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board  
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Real Estate Appraisal Advisory Board  
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Regent Candidate Advisory Council  
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Respiratory Care Advisory Council  
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