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Michigan Municipal League Announces 2012 Board of Trustees

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan – (Oct. 6, 2011) The Michigan Municipal League (MML) has announced the approval of officers for its 2012 Board of Trustees during its Annual Convention in Grand Rapids.

Carol Shafto, Alpena mayor and 2011 League president, announced the new volunteer officers: 2012 president is Hamtramck Mayor Karen Majewski and the 2012 vice president is Linden Mayor David Lossing. Each will serve a one-year term effective immediately. As vice president, Lossing is in line to become the League president next year.

“I really can’t tell you what an honor it is,” Majewski said of being named as League president. “It’s not something I take lightly.”

“The work of the League has never been more important. This is a critical time for Michigan communities,” Majewski continued. “The experience, expertise and knowledge of the League’s staff and participating communities point the way toward a Michigan that fosters vibrant, vital and thriving communities.”

Six new trustees have been added to the 19-member Board responsible for developing and guiding the organization’s public policy initiatives and legislative agenda:

- Lois Allen-Richardson, Councilmember, Ypsilanti, Region 1
- Ricarda Bandkau, Mayor, Brighton, Region 1
- Pauline Repp, Mayor, Port Huron, Region 5
- Richard Mack, Councilmember, Manistee, Region 6
- Scott Erickson, Manager, Ironwood, Region 7
- Dick Bolen, Councilmember, Wakefield, Region 7

Each will serve a three-year term effective October 5, 2011.

The six newly elected trustees join Executive Director & CEO Dan Gilmartin and the other volunteers who remain on the 2012 Board: Pat Capek, Cedar Springs councilmember; John Davidson, Bay City

commissioner; Gary McDowell, Adrian mayor; Larry Nielsen, Paw Paw village manager; Jacqueline Noonan, Utica mayor; Amos O'Neal, Saginaw mayor pro tem; Suzanne Pixley, Eastpointe mayor; Charles Pugh, Detroit city council president; and Susan M. Rowe, Wayne city councilmember.

For event photos, [go here](#).

For photo of Karen Majewski and David Lossing, go [here](#).

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