

CCMFOA 2023-2024 COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Region					
4	President	Heather Hillegeist	Lincoln	785-524-4280	lincolncityclerk@nckcn.com
5	Vice-President	Denise Duerksen	Newton	316-284-6001	dduerksen@newtonkansas.com
6	Secretary	Amelia Blackwood	Clay Center	785-632-5454	adminclerk@claycenterks.com
1	Treasurer	Hanna Eilert	Osborne	785-346-5611	osbornecityclerk@ruraltel.net
7	Imm. Past President	Elizabeth Kelley	Overland Park	913-895-6155	elizabeth.kelley@opkansas.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2	Board Member	Term Exp 3/25	Alicia Hidalgo	Liberal (2025)	620-626-2204	alicia.hidalgo@cityofliberal.org
5	Board Member	Term Exp 3/25	Karen Weltmer	Hutchinson (2025)	620-694-2614	karenw@hutchgov.com
7	Board Member	Term Exp 3/26	Eric Strimple	Olathe (2026)	913-971-8704	estrimple@olatheks.org
3	Board Member	Term Exp 3/26	Kara Rath	Larned (2026)	620-285-8500	krath@cityoflarned.com
3	Board Member	Term Exp 3/24	Jami Downing	Stafford (2024)	620-234-5011	cityofstafford@gbta.net
8	Board Member	Term Exp 3/24		-2024		

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Vice President will chair the committee. The committee will be comprised of no more than three (3) members of the Board of Directors and five (5) at large members who must be a Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) or Master Municipal Clerk (MMC), with preference of one (1) in each region when possible.

5	Chair/Vice-President	Denise Duerksen	Newton	316-284-6001	Dduerksen@newtonkansas.com
7	Board Member	Eric Strimple	Olathe	913-971-8704	estrimple@olatheks.org
3	Board Member	Kara Rath	Larned	620-285-8500	krath@cityoflarned.com
2	Board Member	Alicia Hidalgo	Liberal	620-626-2204	alicia.hidalgo@cityofliberal.org
6	Committee Member	Brenda Wolf	Manhattan	785-587-2407	wolf@cityofmhk.com
3	Committee Member	Christy Pyatt	Greensburg	620-723-2751	clerk@greensburgks.org
8	Committee Member	Maiyee Lor	Pomona	785-566-3522	mlor@pomonaks.org
4	Committee Member	Roxie Sjogren	Lindsborg	785-227-3355	roxies@lindsborgcity.org
1	Committee Member	Amy Burton	Ellis	785-726-4812	ellisclerk@eaglecom.net

EDUCATION/PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Vice President will chair the Committee. The committee will be comprised of the Board of Directors and three (3) at large members. The Institute Director will be an ex-officio member.

5	Chair/Vice-President	Denise Duerksen	Newton	316-284-6001	Dduerksen@newtonkansas.com
7	Board Member	Eric Strimple	Olathe	913-971-8704	estrimple@olatheks.org
2	Board Member	Alicia Hidalgo	Liberal	620-626-2204	alicia.hidalgo@cityofliberal.org
5	Board Member	Karen Weltmer	Hutchinson	620-694-2614	karenw@hutchgov.com
3	Board Member	Jami Downing	Stafford	620-234-5011	cityofstafford@sbcglobal.net
3	Board Member	Kara Rath	Larned	620-285-8500	krath@cityoflarned.com
8	Board Member	Teresa Whitaker	Pleasanton	913-352-8257	cityadministrator@ckt.net
7	Committee Member	Brenda Younger	Topeka	785-368-3943	byounger@topeka.org
4	Committee Member	Taylor Belvill	Minneapolis	785-392-2176	tbelvill@cityofminnks.org
7	Committee Member	Brenda Swearingian	Olathe	913-971-8675	bdswearingian@olatheks.org

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

5	Chair	Tabitha Sharp	El Dorado	316-321-9100	tsharp@eldoks.com
7	Co-Chair	Elizabeth Kelley	Overland Park	913-895-6155	Elizabeth.Kelley@opkansas.org
	Region 1 -	Leann Hughes	Oakley	785-671-3135	oakleyclk@st-tel.net
	Region 2 -	Celyn Hurtado	Garden City	620-276-1161	celyn.hurtado@gardencyks.us
	Region 3-	Christy Pyatt	Greensburg	620-723-2751	clerk@greensburgks.org
	Region 4 -	Heather Hillegeist	Lincoln Center	785-524-4280	lincolncityclerk@nckcn.com
	Region 6 -	Amelia Blackwood	Clay Center	785-632-5454	adminclerk@claycenterks.com
	Region 8 -	Maiyee Lor	Pomona	785-566-3522	mlor@pomonaks.org

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

7	Chair	Jennifer Martin	Lenexa	913-477-7515	jmartin@lenexa.com
2	Committee Member	Jeannine Hassell	Leoti	620-375-2341	leoticityclerk@wbsnet.org
7	Committee Member	Ashley Wood	Spring Hill	913-592-3664	ashley.wood@springhillsks.gov
5	Committee Member	Lynn Ciarleglio	Derby	316-788-1519 ext 1266	LynnCiarleglio@DerbyWeb.com
8	Committee Member	Jennifer Hine	Oswego	620-795-4433	jhine@oswegoks.com
7	Committee Member	Tish Simms	Lansing	785-742-7417	tsims@lansingsks.org
7	Committee Member	Alexandria Clower	Edgerton	913-893-6231	aclower@edgertonks.org

IIMC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (No 2019 Award, 2022 didn't attend)

(The three previous recipients - prior year is chair and rotate down)

2	Chair - (2023 Award)	Kori Longoria	Garden City	620-276-1160	kori.longoria@gardencityks.us
7	(2018 Award)	Eric Strimple	Olathe	913-971-8704	estrimple@olatheks.org

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

6	Chair	Jeannie Johnson	Olsburg	785-564-1450	olsburgcity@twinvalley.net
8	Committee Member	Flora Charles	Galena	620-783-5265	f.charles@galenaks.gov
7	Committee Member	Janel Huninghake	Centralia	785-320-3520	Centcity@bluevalley.net

MANUAL AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

7	Chair	Sherrri Riedemann	Lawrence	785-832-3201	sriedemann@lawrenceks.org
7	Committee Member	Eric Strimple	Olathe	913-971-8704	estrimple@olatheks.org
7	Committee Member	Elizabeth Kelley	Overland Park	913-895-6155	elizabeth.kelley@opkansas.org
4	Committee Member	Stacey Smith	Concordia	785-243-2670	cityclerk@concordiaaks.org

MEMBERSHIP/MENTORING/REGIONAL COMMITTEE

1	Chair - Treasurer	Hanna Eilert	Osborne	785-346-5611	osbornecityclerk@ruraltel.net
	Region 1	Brenda Kitchen	Hays	785-628-7300	bkitchen@haysusa.com
	Region 1	Courtney Flower	Stockton	785-425-6703	cosclerk@stocktonks.com
	Region 2	Jeannine Hassell	Leoti	620-375-2341	leoticityclerk@wbsnet.org
	Region 2	Sarah Britton	Ulysses	620-356-4600	cityclrk@pld.com
	Region 3				
	Region 3	Jami Downing	Stafford	620-234-5011	cityofstafford@gbta.net
	Region 4	Taylor Belvill	Minneapolis	785-392-2176	tbelvill@cityofminnks.org
	Region 4	Roxie Sjogren	Lindsborg	785-227-3355	roxies@lindsborgcity.org
	Region 5	Lynn Ciarleglio	Derby	316-788-1519 ext 1266	LynnCiarleglio@DerbyWeb.com
	Region 5	Tara Pierce	Argonia	620-435-6553	cityclerk@cityofargonia.com
	Region 6	Julie Murphy	Wakefield	785-461-5886	cityofwakefield@twinvalley.net
	Region 6	Tammy Melton	Junction City	782-238-3103	tammy.melton@jcks.com
	Region 7	Brenda Swearingian	Olathe	913-971-8675	bdsweearingian@olatheks.org
	Region 7	Jennifer Martin	Lenexa	913-477-7515	jmartin@lenexa.com
	Region 8	Melissa Reed	Ottawa	785-229-3617	mreed@ottawaks.gov
	Region 8	Maiyee Lor	Pomona	785-566-3522	mior@pomonaks.org

MILDRED VANCE CITY CLERK/FINANCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD COMMITTEE

(The two previous recipients - prior year and year before)

2	Chair	Alicia Hidalgo	Liberal	620-626-2204	alicia.hidalgo@cityofliberal.org
3	Previous Recipient	Jami Downing	Stafford	620-234-5011	cityofstafford@gbta.net

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Two Past Presidents and Member at Large)

	Region 2	Celyn Hurtado	Garden City	620-276-1160	celyn.hurtado@gardencityks.us
	Region 7	Elizabeth Kelley	Overland Park	913-895-6155	elizabeth.kelley@opkansas.org
1	Member at Large	Amy Burton	Ellis	785-726-4812	ellisclerk@eaglecom.net

SILENT AUCTION/PROMOTIONAL SALES COMMITTEE

6	Chair	Tammy Melton	Junction City	782-238-3103	tammy.melton@jcks.com
2	Committee Member	Celyn Hurtado	Garden City	620-276-1160	celyn.hurtado@gardencityks.us
8	Committee Member	Tammy Seamands	Osawatomie	913-755-2146	tseamands@osawatomiaks.org
4	Committee Member	Roxie Sjogren	Lindsborg	785-227-3355	roxies@lindsborgcity.org
3	Committee Member				
7	Committee Member	Ashley Wood	Spring Hill	913-592-3664	ashley.wood@springhillks.gov