



Victoria Reinhardt
Commissioner, Ramsey County Board of
Commissioners
NSAC Advisor



EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

- 2016 – Elected by peers to be the Chairperson of the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners. Previously served as Chairperson in 2004, 2005, 2010 and 2011.
- 2006 - 2010 and 2012 - 2015 - Chair of the Ramsey County Budget Committee
- 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2012 – Elected and re-elected to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners representing District 7.
- 1994 to 2003 – Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance – recycling, product stewardship and waste and pollution prevention.
- 1988 to 1994 – Metropolitan Council – recycling and environmental services.
- 1987 to 1988 – Anoka County – recycling and waste reduction.
- 1984 to 1986 – Principal Assistant to Ramsey County Commissioner Robert Orth.
- 1981 to 1984 – NSP (now Xcel Energy) and self-employed – Home Energy Auditor.
- 1979 to 1981 – Law office – Office Manager.
- 1973 to 1977 – Sperry Univac (now Unisys) – Assistant Cost Analyst.
- 1972 to 1973 – Hastings State Hospital – Account Clerk.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Doctorate of Public Administration in 2007 from Hamline University - An Ounce of Prevention: Taxpayer Costs Avoided through Preventing Crime.
- Received Master of Business Administration in 1999 from Metropolitan State University.
- Received Bachelor of Arts degree in Business in 1996 from Metropolitan State University.
- Graduated from Hastings High School as an honor student in 1971.

PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

- Testified before the New York City Council on electronic-waste legislation.
- As part of a four-person expert panel, presented at the Speak Up Winnipeg!solid waste forum.
- Presented at the International Symposium of Waste Pharmaceuticals.
- America Recycles Day in Minnesota – Co-chair for three years.

NATIONAL STEWARDSHIP ACTION COUNCIL

- Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM) – Founding Board of Directors member, Chairperson from 1989 through 1991.
- Minnesota Waste Education Coalition – Past chairperson.
- National Recycling Coalition – Representative of RAM on the State Recycling Organization Council, and speaker at National Recycling Congresses.
- Solid Waste Association of North America, Association of Recycling Managers, Minnesota EarthDay Network, and other environmental organizations.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS:

- 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award - GIS/LIS Consortium.
- 2011 - AMC Presidential Leader of the Year Award.
- 2010 Alumni of the Year - Century College.
- 2010 Woman of Distinction Award - Century College.
- 2005 Outstanding Alumni of the Year - Metropolitan State University.
- Named "One of the 25 Most Innovative Women in the Twin Cities" by CityBusiness.
- National Leadership Award awarded by the Reusable Pallet and Container Coalition.
- Earned a Minnesota Environmental Achievement Award (MNGREAT!).
- Received the Bruce Vento Award for Distinguished Service from the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless.
- Honored by the Association of Minnesota Counties as an innovative leader for outcome-based, program-area budgeting.
- Received the Metropolitan State University Community Service Award.
- Named "One of 30 Women of Vision" by Metropolitan State University.

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