



michigan municipal league

INSURANCE PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

The Michigan Municipal League's two group self-insurance pools operate under the direction and control of their governing boards. The nominating committees of each program attempt to balance member representation between elected and appointed officials, geographically and by candidate qualifications. Insurance expertise is not required. Board members may serve up to 12 years and must commit to quarterly meetings around the state and an annual national insurance pool meeting. Expenses associated with service are reimbursed by the programs.

MML Workers' Compensation Fund Trustee
MML Liability and Property Pool Director

Eligibility:

Directors and trustees must be current elected or appointed officials in their communities, and their community must be a member of the program.

Terms:

- **Workers' Compensation Fund Trustees:** each trustee serves a four-year term and can serve up to three terms.
- **Liability and Property Pool Directors:** each director serves a three-year term and can serve up to four terms.

Expectations and Responsibilities:

- Attend quarterly meetings - dates are confirmed far enough in advance so that directors and trustees can plan their schedules accordingly. These meetings typically last half a day and rotate in location throughout the state.
- Attend the strategic planning retreat in June, typically lasting 2-3 days
- Directors are encouraged to take advantage of the National League of Cities Risk Sharing Information Consortium Workshop, usually scheduled in mid-May at various locations throughout the country.

Application Process:

- Interested candidates should indicate interest by emailing a brief bio or resume to Mike Forster (see contact information below).
- Openings as both trustee and director are available infrequently and nominating committee efforts to balance representation may mean that even as openings occur, opportunities may not be available.

Selection Process:

- The nominating committees of each board attempt to balance representation based on geographic location, elected/appointed status, and other factors.
- In general, the nominating committees seek city managers and mayor/council candidates.

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