



NADO Board of Directors | 2026 – 2028

Term May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2028

Executive Committee

- Matthew Dolge, President, Executive Director, Piedmont Triad Regional Council (Kernersville, NC)
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- Rick Hunsaker, Immediate Past President, Executive Director, Region XII Council of Governments (Carroll, IA)

Central Chapter

- Tom Bliss, Executive Director, Southeast Nebraska Development District (Lincoln, NE)
- Rachelle Howe, Executive Director, Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission (Decorah, IA)
- Cindy Hultz, Executive Director, Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments (Perry, MO)
- Laura Lewis Marchino, Executive Director, Region 9 EDD of Southwest Colorado (Durango, CO)
- John McCurdy, Executive Director, Southwest Iowa Planning Council (Atlantic, IA)
- Amber Metz, Executive Director, Lake Agassiz Regional Council (Fargo, ND)
- Nichole Moore, Executive Director, Chariton Valley Planning & Development COG (Centerville, IA)
- Paul Tuss, Executive Director, Bear Paw Development Corporation (Havre, MT)

East Chapter

- Catherine Dimitruk, Executive Director, Northwest Regional Planning Commission (St. Albans, VT)
- Jill Foys, Executive Director, Northwest Commission (Oil City, PA)
- Beth Gilles, Executive Director, Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board (Lake George, NY)
- Jeremy Holmes, Executive Director, Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission (Roanoke, VA)
- Amy Kessler, Director of Community Development & Reg'l Planning, North Central PA Commission (Ridgway, PA)
- Devon Neary, Executive Director, Rutland Regional Planning Commission (Rutland, VT)
- Martha Shickle, Executive Director, Plan RVA (Richmond, VA)
- Shane Whitehair, Executive Director, Region VII Planning & Development Council (Buckhannon, WV)

Midwest Chapter

- Alene Carr, Executive Director, Southeastern Illinois RPDC (Harrisburg, IL)
- Jeff Hagan, Executive Director, Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional PDC (Sault Ste. Marie, MI)
- Chasity Schmelzenbach, Executive Director, Buckeye Hills Regional Council (Marietta, OH)
- Darla Waldner, Executive Director, Northwest Regional Development Commission (Warren, MN)

Southeast Chapter

- Boyd Austin, Executive Director, Northwest Georgia Regional Commission (Rome, GA)
- Joe Barker, Executive Director, Southwest Tennessee Development District (Jackson, TN)
- Mark Farley, Executive Director, Upper Cumberland Development District (Cookeville, TN)
- Scott Farmer, Executive Director, Southeast Georgia Regional Planning & Development Commission (Dothan, AL)
- Randall Imler, Executive Director, Catawba Regional Council of Governments (Rock Hill, SC)
- Chris Rietow, Executive Director, Apalachee Regional Planning Council (Tallahassee, FL)
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- Anthony Starr, Executive Director, Western Piedmont Council of Governments (Hickory, NC)
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- Rick Yakubic, Executive Director, East Tennessee Development District (Alcoa, TN)

Southwest Chapter

- Kevin Belanger, Executive Director, South Central Planning and Development Commission (Houma, LA)
- Shanna Burke, Executive Director, Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission (Beaumont, TX)
- Sandy Chancey, Executive Director, Eastern Plains Council of Governments (Clovis, NM)
- Errin Clocker, Grand Gateway Economic Development Association (Big Cabin, OK)
- Kelly Criswell, Executive Director, South Plains Association of Governments (Lubbock, TX)
- Lonnie Hunt, Executive Director, Deep East Texas Council of Governments (Lufkin, TX)
- Dwayne Pratt, Executive Director, West Central Arkansas Planning and Development District (Hot Springs, AR)

West Chapter

- Lisa Dawson, Executive Director, Northeast Oregon EDD (Enterprise, OR)
- Jeff McCurdy, Executive Director, Region IV Development Association (Twin Falls, ID)
- Ryan Richardson, Executive Director, Superior California Economic Development (Redding, CA)

Affiliates

- Pascual Maestas, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of Regional Councils (Taos, NM)
- Todd McNeill, Executive Director, North Carolina Association of Regional Council of Governments (Raleigh, NC)
- Toni Stinnett, Program Manager, Grow America (Seattle, WA)

Past Presidents

- Chris Brown, Board Director, Ark-Tex Council of Governments (Texarkana, TX)
- Kevin Byrd, Executive Director, New River Valley Regional Commission (Radford, VA)
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- Lynne Keller Forbes, Executive Director, Southeastern Council of Governments (Sioux Falls, SD)
- Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission (Woodstock, VT)
- Vernon (Randy) Kelley, Executive Director, Three Rivers Planning Development District (Pontotoc, MS)
- Jeff Kiely, Emeritus Position, Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments (Gallup, NM)
- Scott Koons, Executive Director, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council (Gainesville, FL)