



Thursday and Friday, May 9-10 2019

Thursday, May 9th

**Location: 1:30-4:30pm at the League of Minnesota Cities bldg. (corner of University & Rice – 2 blocks from AMC)
Optional Event from 12:30-1:30pm and Dinner at the Association of Minnesota Counties bldg.**

**** Optional Event in the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Parking Lot**

12:30-1:30pm Special Invitation: Tour the RALI Opioid Exhibit

The RALI Opioid exhibit/mobile trailer provides a hands-on tour of a mock teenager's bedroom designed to educate about possible warning signs of drug use and/or misuse. Law enforcement and experts will be available to guide participants through the exhibit, educating about warning signs, potential areas of concern, and how parents or caregivers can talk to teens. This exhibit is a helpful tool to educate about warning signs and provides a follow-up to 2017 Futures discussions as well as the 2018 AMC Opioid Summit.



Homework: We will be discussing the topic of immigration on Thursday, May 9th. You will receive some readings within the week, please read them as you have time.

****Late Start to AMC Futures at the League of Minnesota Cities, 145 University Ave W, St Paul, MN 55103
Please park in the LMC lot and we will have time to move vehicles to the AMC lot before dinner.**

1:30pm Welcome, New Members, & Homework Discussion
Jim McDonough, Futures Co-Chair and Ramsey County Commissioner
Deb Gruber, Futures Co-Chair and Morrison County Administrator

2:00pm Immigration across Minnesota – Workforce, Foreclosures, & Emerging Legislation
Ryan Allen, Associate Professor, UM Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Ryan Allen is an associate professor of community and economic development in urban and regional planning. His research focuses on community and economic development processes related to immigrants. Recently, he has focused on how households have responded to the foreclosure crisis as well as how this crisis has affected neighborhood quality across the country. He is also interested in immigrant home ownership and emerging legislation.

4:00pm Follow-up discussion & Relocate vehicles to AMC lot

5:00pm Dinner, AMC Boardroom

5:45pm Immigration across Minnesota – Advocacy, Community, & Personal Perspectives
Fernando Burga, Assistant Professor, UM Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Fernando Burga is an assistant professor for the Master of Urban and Regional Planning program. His research deals with equity in urban planning particularly in relation to the inclusion of immigrants. He combines history, fieldwork, and design to evaluate how planning addresses immigrant life but also to show how immigrants can engage in the process to assert agency, build political power, and mobilize immigrant-based planning agendas.

7:00pm Adjourn



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Association of Minnesota Counties Boardroom

Address: 125 Charles Ave., St. Paul

8:15am

Welcome, Debrief, & Coffee

Jim McDonough & Deb Gruber, FUTURES Co-Chairs

9:00am

Housing, Homelessness, and Public/Private Solutions

Tim Marx, President & CEO, Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Tim works with the dedicated board of directors, talented executive leadership, and hard working staff to establish the strategic direction of Catholic Charities and to oversee its implementation. He collaborates extensively with faith, civic, and public policy leaders, community partners, donors and volunteers to advance the vision of a community where there is poverty for no one and opportunity for everyone.

Tim became President and CEO of Catholic Charities in 2011. He has previous experience as a practicing lawyer, public official (city attorney and deputy mayor of Saint Paul and Minnesota Housing Finance Agency commissioner), nonprofit leadership (executive director of Breaking Ground in New York City), and significant civic involvement including current board service for Fairview Health Services, the Minneapolis Downtown Council, the National Alliance to End Homelessness (Vice Chair) and the United Way Systems Change and Innovations Committee.

10:30am

Break

10:45am

AMC Updates & Legislative Session Overview

Julie Ring, AMC Executive Director

Policy Analysts, AMC

Hear about AMC happenings and what the end of the legislative session looks like for issues that matter to Minnesota counties.

11:45am

Adjourn

LODGING: AMC Futures members frequently stay at the [Best Western Capitol Ridge](#).



It is located less than a mile from the AMC building at 161 Saint Anthony Avenue, St Paul, MN 55103. Please call the front desk for reservations at (651) 227-8711.

[Click here for directions.](#)