



**Item #14-6-12
Workshop**

SACOG Board of Directors

June 12, 2014

Workshop: Innovation Task Force Presentation on Best Practices Initiative with David Warm

Issue: Innovation Task Force Chair Susan Rohan will present an update on the Task Force's Best Practices Initiative and introduce David Warm, Chief Executive Officer of the Mid-America Regional Council, for a special presentation on innovative regional activities. The presentation will be followed by Board discussion.

Background: Past SACOG Board Chair Mary Jane Griego initiated the Best Practices Sub-Committee in the fall of 2013 to explore best practices regionally, within the state, and nationally. The Sub-Committee included Directors Rohan, Saylor and Sander, who worked together with the Innovation Task Force to identify areas of interest for best practice learning. The Task Force identified early consensus around inviting guests from other metropolitan planning organizations and councils of governments within California and nationally to discuss innovative activities in other regions.

David Warm, Chief Executive Officer of the Mid-America Regional Council, will join the SACOG Board to share their best practices and lessons learned in integrated transportation planning and land use activities, as well as insights on their council of government's successes and challenges, regional collaboration and engagement activities, and member and shared services activities. Mr. Warm's biographical information is attached as general background. There will be opportunity for Board discussion following the special presentation. SACOG Board members, alternates, and key staff are encouraged to attend.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Chief Executive Officer

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David Warm

Summary Bio

David Warm has been the Executive Director of the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) since July 1990. Prior to coming to MARC, Warm was the City Administrator of Liberty, Missouri, and also served in administrative positions with the city of Kansas City, Missouri.

Warm earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics from the University of California at Santa Barbara, and a Master of Public Administration from the University of California at Riverside.

Warm is active in many civic groups and initiatives, as well as state and national professional associations. He is a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and a recipient of the Walter Scheiber Leadership Award from the National Association of Regional Councils for making a significant impact in the MARC region and at the national level.

For more than 40 years, MARC has served the Greater Kansas City region, advancing regional progress through leadership, planning and action. As a metropolitan planning organization, MARC helps the region anticipate and adapt to change as they work on a broad agenda that includes healthy people and families, efficient transportation systems, more effective local governments, a strong and competitive regional economy, safe and prepared communities, and a resilient environment. The nine-county Kansas City metropolitan area includes 119 separate city governments.

MARC programs and activities bring together a host of programs and initiatives including air quality and transportation planning, geographic information systems, energy, forestry, homeland security, emergency services, as well as serving the region with the Academy of Sustainable Communities, Mid-America Head Start, Regional Health Care Initiative, Area Agency for Aging, Homelessness Task Force, Government Training Institute, and Managers Round Table to name a few.