



## UMCA Quarterly Newsletter

### President's Message

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#### Special Announcements

- Casey Arnold, CMC  
Westpoint City,  
August 6, 2019
- Cheryl Bodily, CMC  
Nibley City  
August 22, 2019
- Lyla Spencer, CMC  
Mona Town  
August 27, 2019
- Amanda Ercanbrack,  
Provo City, 2019 Ex-  
cellence in Information  
Governance Award

Dear Membership,

As we have come to the end of another annual conference, I want to thank you for making it the most attended conference. We have reviewed the evaluations from the classes at the conference that you submitted. These let us know what you want and what you did and didn't like and I thank you for the favorable comments. Our board will work towards fulfilling your education needs in the coming year with the suggestions you have given us.

I am honored to serve one more year as your President. I am looking forward to our 2020 Region VIII Conference and hoping each of you is doing the same. We now have all positions filled on the board and will soon send out our committee lists.

This year's theme was selected by Susan Farnsworth who was to be UMCA President in 2020. Susan left her position at Santaquin City for another position. We will miss what she brought to our association in a professional, friendly, kind, and caring manner. The theme is: "Reach for Success - The Key to Achieving Excellence". I will keep this theme as it is perfect as we move forward this year.

I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving with those you love; a Merry Christmas; and a fabulous New Year filled with goals that you will achieve; the ability to believe in yourselves; and that you will take the time to invest in yourselves.

Sincerely,

*S. Annette Spindlove*



## *Institute and Academy*

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## **UMCA 2020 INSTITUTE & ACADEMY**



**MARCH 16–20, BEAUTIFUL CEDAR CITY, UTAH**

This year featuring a keynote quick draw, deep-dive excursions, and beautiful scenery

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**REGISTRATION & HOTEL INFORMATION COMING SOON**

*Congratulations!*

Congratulations to Amanda Ercanbrack for winning the 2019 Excellence in Information Governance Award. As the Provo City Recorder, she serves her city with a keen eye, a critical approach, and ongoing innovation. This award was presented by Ken Williams, Director of the State Archives.



# CMC Recognitions



Lyla Spencer, Mona Town  
CMC Recognition  
August 27, 2019



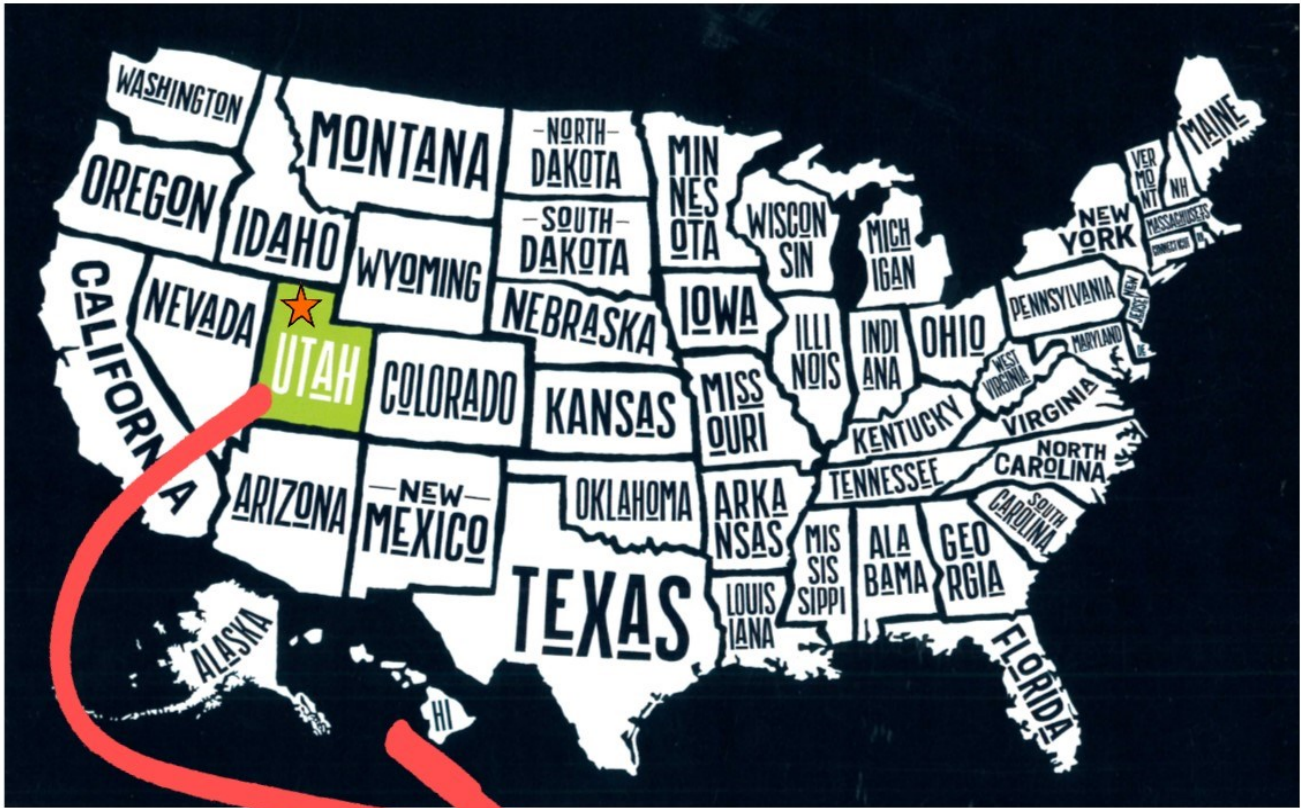
Cheryl Bodily, Nibley City  
CMC Recognition  
August 22, 2019



Casey Arnold, Westpoint City  
CMC Recognition  
August 6, 2019

*Congratulations  
on your  
accomplishments!*

# Region 8 Conference



Omaha - 915 miles

Reno - 548 miles

Boise - 370 miles

Bismark - 902 miles

Helena - 506 miles

Rapid City - 642 miles

Phoenix - 667 miles

Casper - 387 miles

Abuquerque - 604 miles

Denver - 500 miles

## Meet me in 2020

Park City, Utah



### IIMC Region VIII Conference

September 23-25

2020



SHERATON  
Park City



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# Annual Conference Highlights

LEARNING IS A TREASURE THAT  
WILL FOLLOW ITS OWNER  
EVERYWHERE...



Frank Kitchen was a very positive speaker and really good with ideas and keeping it  
FFFFRRREEESSSSHHHHH! Devan Clawson, Wendover City Recorder

"This year the UMCA Fall Conference was great. I enjoyed each class this year and was able to take away a lot of very useful information. My favorite classes were the two on 'Nuts and Bolts of Internal Controls and Cybersecurity'. It is always good to be reminded that you can never be too careful about internal controls. The second half from Homeland Security was very interesting to me, and also comforting to know that people such as Mark Lemery of Homeland Security are assessing and working to thwart the various threats to our Country."- David Ence, Town Recorder of Kanarrville

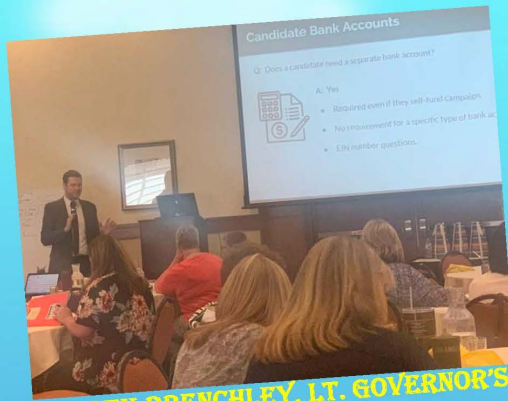
"Managing Work-Life Demands with Balance and Growth Values" because I think we so often find ourselves out of balance. Each of us has a to-do list that's 10 miles long, and that imbalance has a profound impact on the way we relate to our surroundings and to others. I appreciated the exercises we did to expand our view and try to give everyone the benefit of the doubt... including ourselves!- Jackie Lambert, Orem Deputy Recorder

"This years conference was so informative and inspirational. I absolutely loved Ajema Harrington's presentation and definitely have been trying to implement his seven Cs of success!"- Ariel Andrus, South Salt Lake Deputy Recorder

"I've been part of the UMCA for 5 years but this was the first Fall Conference I've been able to attend. It is such a great opportunity to network and learn with the other clerks and recorders. My favorite presenter was Frank Kitchen and his "Seven Steps" of becoming an effective leader. Leadership is a great topic that everyone can learn from and grow in your professional life and personal life. The UMCA board and committees did an awesome job on the conference! It was a great first time! I can't wait to attend many more years.- Wendy Downs, Sandy Recorder

**MY FAVORITE SESSION WAS...**

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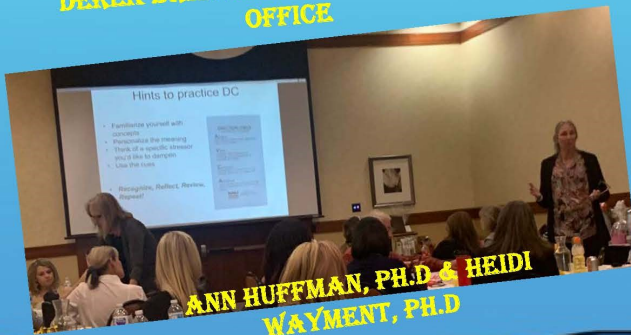
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**CHIEF JASON WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON CITY CHIEF OF POLICE AND TEAM**

## I HAVE BEEN A RECORDER/ DEPUTY RECORDER FOR \_ YEARS, ONE NEW THING I LEARNED WAS...

As the CURA President this year I have had a theme about "Being Present" in meetings and in conversations. It was nice to hear the speakers also addressed the topic in their presentations. I have been a recorder for just over 6 years and feel that I have grown up with Vineyard. I love my job!

It was a great conference and I enjoyed all of the classes I attended. One thing I learned from this year's conference was that I need to learn that stress is a choice, to teach my body the difference between a threat and stress, and to learn to use relaxation techniques. I also learned that exercise can help relieve stress, which I now need to convince myself to implement. I also really enjoyed Alema Harrington's keynote address. What a way to end a conference, on an upbeat!- Pamela Spencer, Vineyard City Recorder

"I have been a recorder for 18 months, one thing I learned from this conference was to be bold!! I loved the reminder to read the code and that things are constantly changing. I learned so much in every class and I am truly grateful for the experience to attend with so many great Clerks. I LOVED the Fall Conference. This was my first time attending. I felt like I hit the jackpot when I sat down at a table of clerks with a lifetime of experiences. I learned something new in every class but I asked my table a million questions and loved all of their feedback. The connections are invaluable.- Beckki Endicott, Huntsville Town Clerk

"I have been a recorder for one and a half years and one new thing I learned from this conference was that no matter how much I learn, there is always so much more I need to know".- Trina Cooke, Heber City Recorder

"I have been a recorder for 13 years and one new thing I learned was a quote from Frank Kitchen... "A dream you only talk about becomes a fantasy. A dream you work to live becomes a reality".- Cindy Hoiyoak, Monticello City Recorder

# Annual Conference Highlights



Meeting new friends and getting elected to the UMCA Board. I hope I will be able to get to know more of you and better serve you through this new role. Thank you for giving me the opportunity!- Elyse Greiner- Millcreek City Recorder

This is the third conference I have been to and I feel like I am getting the most from this one because I am more comfortable. Mindfulness has been really important and I have learned to not let stress take over so much!- Tera Buckway- Tremonton City Recorder

What a great conference! My favorite thing was feeling like I was at a family reunion - reconnecting with so many friends that I respect and admire. I enjoyed the speakers and particularly liked the Election Updates and the Cyber Security sessions. Christina Fernandez ordered awesome weather for us during our stay in St. George! Thanks to the UMCA Board who worked so hard to make the experience seamless!- Michelle Kellog, Park City Recorder

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT ATTENDING CONFERENCE WAS...

My favorite thing about attending conference is seeing my friends!! No, but really I love seeing familiar faces. I love the connections with fellow recorders that I can turn to when I am unsure of how to handle a situation. The speakers and classes are always fun and inspiring!- Lacey Belnap, Centerfield City Recorder

My very favorite thing about attending conference was being able to be with other recorders/clerks who are striving to make their communities a wonderful place to live and work!! Lyla R Spencer- Mona City Recorder

Connecting and sharing with other clerks and recorders, we truly are a great group. I thoroughly enjoyed the conference and speakers. A few things that stood out to me: Frank Kitchen #LIVEFRESH - change your mind, change your perspective. Think of the traits you respect in a leader and make sure you have the same traits. I also really enjoyed Alema Harrington's 7 C's of success: Commitment, Creativity, Communication, Cooperation, Consistency, Courage and the Celebration. Thanks to the Board and all that helped make this conference what it was, GREAT!- Renon Savage, Cedar City Recorder

# Annual Conference Highlights



Region President Update



Education Committee

Missing from Picture: Maria Deveraux



Election Committee

Missing from Picture: Darci Carlson



Silent Auction Committee

Missing from Picture: Nichole Camac



Handbook Committee

Missing from Picture: Nichole Camac





# Annual Conference Highlights



**DARCI CARLSON, SPRINGDALE TOWN  
CLERK OF THE YEAR**



**JACKIE NOSTROM, HERRIMAN CITY  
RECORDER OF THE YEAR**



**2020 UMCA BOARD**

# UMCA Board of Directors



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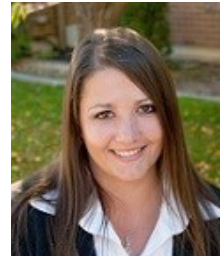
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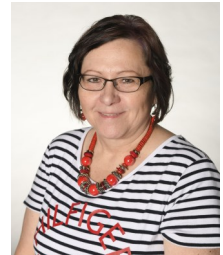
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