



Centralina Council of Governments

## Director Directory



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Jim Prosser is the Executive Director of Centralina Council of Governments (CCOG) and has served in this capacity since December 2010. Jim has over 25 years of experience as a City Manager, having served the communities of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Richfield, Minnesota; and Hazel Crest, Illinois. Jim is a Credentialed Member of International City/County Managers Association (ICMA) and serves on the ICMA committee for Sustainable Communities and the Community Leaders Workgroup for the Community and Regional Resiliency Institute (CARRI).

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Michelle Nance is the Planning Director for the nine-county Centralina region and the key contact for the land use and transportation component of the CONNECT Our Future project. Michelle is the key contact for the Regional Conference of Mayors and healthy communities initiatives.

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**MIKE MANIS**  
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Mike Manis is the Community and Economic Development Director for CCOG. In this role, Mike provides a variety of projects and programs for the region related to community revitalization, housing, and infrastructure. Mike is also principal staff for the Centralina Economic Development Commission (CEDC), a public-private nonprofit designated as the regional Economic Development District (EDD) by U.S. Commerce to promote retention, expansion and development of business and industry and strategic economic planning. Mike is accredited by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) as a Certified Economic Developer, CEcD.

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David Hollars is the Executive Director for the Centralina Workforce Development Board. David is the main contact for all of the services and initiatives that the Board offers. He also serves as staff to local workforce center management teams, chief staff to the 23 member, private sector led Board, and the main contact with local counties and municipalities.



**LINDA MILLER**  
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Linda Miller is the Aging Programs Director for the Centralina Area Agency on Aging and is the key contact for Health and Wellness programs including falls prevention efforts, the Region F Aging Advisory Committee, and the Home and Community Care Block Grant planning and funding process.

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**VICKI BOTT**  
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Vicki Bott is Centralina's Grants Development Director. Vicki has expertise in navigating the world of federal, state, and private grants, from researching opportunities to grant writing, and teaming with Centralina departments for grants administration. She also plays a strong role in Centralina's strategic organizational development efforts, which include developing our staff skills, enhancing the efficiency of our operational systems, and managing the process of adapting our organizational culture in response to the demands of a rapidly changing and globally competitive world.

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Tonya Frye is the Finance Director for Centralina Council of Governments and is responsible for planning, organizing, and executing all financial related activities of the COG. In this role Tonya ensures that fiscal procedures are in compliance with federal regulations and GASB, prepares the annual budget and financial audit report, provides financial preparation and reporting for CCOG's grant programs and oversees finance and administrative operations.

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**SUSHIL NEPAL**  
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Sushil Nepal is CCOG's Project Manager, currently overseeing the CONNECT Our Future project – a Regional Planning Initiative funded by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Sustainable Communities Planning Grant. Sushil is the primary contact for day-to-day operations of CONNECT Our Future and also a Point of Contact (POC) for HUD. Sushil has expertise in city/metropolitan/regional planning, project management, grants administration, and host of public engagement strategies.

