

**MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF  
PROPOSED SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR 2011**

**MMA VICE PRESIDENT (1-Year Term)**

**CLINT DESCHENE**

- Town of Hermon, Town Manager (July, 2002 – present)
- Board of Directors, ECOTAT (*irrevocable trust that manages a public garden for the benefit of Hermon residents*) (2002-present)
- Town Manager, Town of Bradford (June, 1999-June, 2002)
- Maine Municipal Association (MMA), Executive Committee, Member (2005 – 2009)
- MMA Strategic & Finance Committee, Member (2006 – 2009)
- MMA Property & Casualty Pool Board of Directors, Director (2005 – 2009)
- MMA Workers Compensation Board of Trustees, Trustee (2005 - 2009)
- MMA Legislative Policy Committee, co-member for 32 Senate District (2008-2010)
- Co-Chair of Policy Working Group to review MDOT Road Classifications (2009-present)
- Appointed to Governor's Committee to research Excise Tax Law (2008)
- Graduate, Bangor Region Leadership Institute (2008)
  - Steering Committee Member (2009 – Present)
  - Treasurer (2010)
- President, Penobscot Valley Council of Governments (2006 – 2007)
- Municipal Representative to Bangor Area Chamber of Commerce (2002 – Present)
- Graduate, Maine Municipal Leadership Program (2003)
- Board member, Ecotat Land Trust, Pine Tree Chapter Red Cross (present)
- Member, Masonic Lodge # 174 (present)
- Member, Anah Shrine Temple (present)
- Suffolk University Law School – Juris Doctorate (1998)
- Intern at the Maine Department of Attorney General (1996)
- University of Maine, BA (1991-1995)
- Congressional Intern to Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (1994)

**SOPHIA WILSON**

- Town of Brownville, Town Manager (2000 – present)
- Brownville Water and Wastewater Systems, Superintendent (2001 – present)
- Maine Municipal Association (MMA), Executive Committee, Member (2008 – present)
- MMA Strategic & Finance Committee, Member (2008 – present), Chair (2010)
- MMA Property & Casualty Pool Board of Directors, Director (2008 – present)
- MMA Workers Compensation Board of Trustees, Trustee (2008 – present)
- State of Maine Workers Compensation Board of Directors, Director (2009 – present)
- Penquis Leadership Institute Steering Committee, Co-Chair (2006 – 2009)
- Municipal Review Committee, Director (2006 – present)
- Penquis Tourism Task Force, Member (2005; 2007 – present), Chairperson (2009)
- Maine Rural Water Legislative Committee, Member (2003 – present)

## **SOPHIA WILSON (*continued*)**

- Piscataquis County Economic Development Council, Executive Committee, Director (2001-Present), Executive Committee Member (2002-present, President (2005, 2010)
- Penquis Solid Waste Corporation Board of Directors, Chair (2001-2008), Treasurer/Secretary (2008-present)
- Maine Town & City Management Association, Member (2001 – present)
- Maine Municipal Tax Collectors & Treasurers Association, Member (2001 – present)
- Community Response Coordinator, Womancare/Aegis Association (2000-present)
- Young Careerist, Main Street Business & Professional Women (1998)
- American Red Cross in Eastern Maine, Director of Development (1995-1996)
- University of Maine, Graduate Teaching Assistant (1994-1996)
- City of Bangor, Municipal Intern (1994)
- Bachelor of Political Science, University of Maine (1989 – 1993)
- Master of Public Administration, University of Maine (1993 - 1996)

## **MMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Three 3-Year Terms)**

### **MICHELLE BEAL**

- City of Ellsworth, Manager (2007 – present)
- City of Ellsworth, Finance Director (2000 – 2007)
- City of Ellsworth, Treasurer (1996 – 2000)
- Maine DOT & MMA Legislative Policy Committee Working Group (present);
- Urban Issues Subcommittee (present)
- Maine Coastal Memorial Hospital, Board of Trustees (present)
- Woman of the Year – Business & Professional Women (2008)
- Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, Member (2006 – 2007)
- Downeast YMCA, Board of Directors, Member (2006 – 2007)
- Municipal Leadership Program, Graduate, Class of 2003
- Maine Town & City Management Association, Member; Executive Committee (2007 – present)
- Maine Municipal Tax Collector & Treasurer Association, Member (1995 – 2007)

### **MARSTON LOVELL**

- Manufacturers Analytics, computer and communications systems services, Owner and Operations Manager (1987 – present)
- City of Saco, Councilor (2007 – present)
- City of Saco, Deputy Mayor, elected by the council (January 2010 – present)
- Maine Municipal Association, Legislative Policy Committee, Member (2008 – present)
- Biddeford-Saco-Old Orchard Beach Transit Company, committee (board) Member (2008 – present)
- Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission, Municipal Representative (2007 – present)
- Dyer Library Association, private, non-profit library and museum complex, board of trustees, Member (2001-2006), Treasurer (2002 – 2005)
- Three National Corporations, progressively more responsible positions resulting in Divisional Controller for two of those corporations (1978 – 1988)
- BSBA in Accounting, BA in Liberal Arts, University of Southern Maine (1975 –1978)

## **MARSTON LOVELL** *(continued)*

- Town of Sanford, Representative Town Meeting, member, (1974 – 1976)
- Maine Medical Center, Research Department, research assistant, internationally recognized published research (1970 – 1974)
- Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Boston, Anesthesia Department, chief laboratory technician (1967 – 1968)
- Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Research Department, research technician, (1966 – 1967)
- Military Service, as a reservist, progressively more responsible positions including four engineer troop commands, six staff positions four of which were construction related, military construction experience Viet Nam, Germany, New England, 2 Achievement Medals, 4 Commendation Medals, Meritorious Service Medal (1963 – 1970, 1977 – 1994).

## **ROBERT YANDOW**

- Town of York, Manager (2005 – present)
- Maine State Coordinating Council for Public Health, Member (2009)
- York District (County) Public Health Council, Chair (2008 – 2009)
- Maine Town & City Management Association (2005 – present)
- National Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Advisory Group to IRS), Maine Representative (2007 – 2008)
- Southeastern Arizona Governments Organization-Administrative Council, Vice Chair (2003 – 2005)
- Arizona City Managers Association, Board of Directors (2003 – 2005)
- Arizona City Management Association (2001 – 2005)
- Government Finance Officers of Arizona (2002 – 2005)
- City of Bisbee, Arizona, Manager (2001 – 2005)
- City of Barre, Vermont, Manager (1997 – 2001)
- Vermont League of Cities & Towns, various committees (1997 – 2001)
- Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation, Board of Directors (1997 – 2001)
- Vermont State Emergency Response Commission, Chairman (1990 – 1995)
- Williston, Vermont Elder Housing, Vice President (1989 – 1990)
- Williston, Vermont, Board of Selectmen (1985 – 1988)
- Williston, Vermont, Library Trustee (1984 – 1985)
- Williston, Vermont, Planning Board (1984 – 1985)
- Town of Essex, Vermont, Police Department (1980 – 1996)
- City of South Burlington, Vermont, Police Department (1972 – 1980)
- Bachelor of Science, Trinity College (1995)
- Master of Public Administration, University of Vermont (1997)
- International City Managers Association, Member (35 Year Service Award)
- Teaching Certificate for Public Administration Courses, Arizona Community Colleges