

2019 Metro Cities

# Annual Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

**5:30 pm** - Social Hour with Light Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar

**6:30 pm** - Guest Speakers

**7:00 pm** - Metro Cities Business Meeting (Board Elections)

## Guest Speakers

### **Briana Bierschbach, Political Reporter, MPR News**

Briana Bierschbach is a veteran political reporter who covers state politics and campaigns with Minnesota Public Radio and has previously worked for the Associated Press, Politics in Minnesota, and MinnPost. Ms. Bierschbach was named a top Minnesota political journalist by the Washington Post and was the Society of Professional Journalists' 2015 Young Journalist of the Year. She also teaches a course in state governing at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs.

### **Peter Callaghan, Political Reporter, MinnPost**

Peter Callaghan is an experienced political journalist who covers state government for MinnPost. Mr. Callaghan previously covered public policy and politics at newspapers in Washington state as well as the Associated Press in Idaho. Mr. Callaghan has also worked at the News Tribune in Tacoma, where he was at various times a political reporter, state house reporter, editorial page columnist, and local columnist.

**Como Park Zoo  
and Conservatory**  
*Bullard Rainforest Room*

1225 Estabrook Drive

St. Paul, MN 55103

This is a great opportunity to connect with your peers from other metro cities and elect members and officers to the Board. **Both elected officials and staff are welcome to attend!** There is no charge, but please **RSVP by April 12th** to Kimberly at **651-215-4000** or **Kimberly@MetroCitiesMN.org**.

# **The Nominating Committee recommends the following individuals for election to the Metro Cities Board of Directors:**

## **For President:**

Mark McNeill, Administrator, Mendota Heights

## **For Vice President:**

Myron Bailey, Mayor, Cottage Grove

## **For Re-Election:**

Marc Carrier, Councilmember, Waconia

Melanie Mesko Lee, Manager, Burnsville

William Reynolds, Administrator, Shakopee

## **For Vacancies:**

Daniel Buchholtz, Administrator, Spring Lake Park

Jan Jenson, Councilmember, St. Anthony Village

Jay Stroebel, Manager, Brooklyn Park

