



MACTA Day at the Capitol

Thursday, April 13, 2023

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. @ LMC

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It's time to start telling our story!

LOCATION

League of Minnesota Cities
Lake Superior Room
145 University Ave W
St. Paul, MN 55103

FREE & convenient on-site parking walking distance to the MN Capitol Complex! (Please see attached map of the parking lot, and try to park in any area marked in GREEN if possible. Upon arrival in the building you'll find a QR code that is scanned at the front desk, where you'll enter your vehicle information.)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

MACTA Members

City Elected Officials and Staff
Cable Commissioners and Staff
PEG Managers, Board Members and Staff
League of Minnesota Cities Members

TOPICS

MACTA's Outreach/Advocacy Plan:

- Overview of MACTA's effort to modernize financial support for PEG stations & local governments
- Review of MACTA's talking points
- Summary of samples of current Bills
- List of Key Legislators and Committees
- Exercise on building our coalition

On the Federal Level:

- Brief update on Protecting Community Television Act H.R. 907

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome & Introductions: Eric Strouse,
MACTA Board Chair

Coffee, juice & pastries (Think "MACTA green! Please BYO water bottle or coffee mug!)

9:30 – 10:30 Presentation:

Karen George, Jodie Miller & Sam Temple,
MACTA Legislative Co-chairs

10:30 – 11:00 Prep for Meetings with Legislators

We'll provide MACTA hand-outs to share with your legislators.

11:00 – 4:00 Meet your Legislators at the Capitol

Walk to the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings for meetings and/or camera interviews with your legislators, according to your own schedule.

MACTA leadership are available to accompany you to your meeting(s) if desired. Let us know if you would like assistance in making appointments in advance. Contact your Senators' and Representatives' Legislative Aides, and know that as a constituent, they will be pleased to arrange a visit with you!

www.house.mn.gov/members/list

www.senate.mn/members?id=alphabetical

Need Assistance:

- Karen George (MACTA Board & Legislative Co-chair) (763) 276-9860 | Karen.George@qctv.org
- Jodie Miller (MACTA Legislative Co-Chair) (651) 352-6101 | NDC4@townsquare.tv
- Sam Temple (MACTA Board & Legislative Co-chair) (507) 649-1958 Sam.Temple@ci.northfield.mn.us

Optional guided or self-guided [tours of our beautiful MN Capitol building](#) and [lunch in the Capitol Cafeteria](#) also are available, on your own, for those who are interested.

MACTA Day at the Capitol is FREE for MACTA members!

Please join us this year as we begin the important process of seeking legislative solutions to modernize funding resources for PEG stations and local governments.

Registration is NOT required, but your RSVP to info@mactamn.org would be appreciated to assist us in planning for refreshments and paper handouts!