

Opal Mauldin-Jones
City Manager
City of Lancaster

Vice President Candidate

Opal Mauldin-Jones was appointed City Manager for the City of Lancaster, Texas in February 2011. Opal has been serving the residents of Lancaster since March 2003. Prior to being named City Manager, she served the City of Lancaster as Community Relations Coordinator, Assistant to the City Manager, Assistant City Manager and Interim City Manager.

Opal has been active in the Texas City Management Association (TCMA) since 2006. She is currently filling the unexpired term on the Board for Region 4. Opal has served on numerous committees and task force including the Leadership Task Force, Nominating Committee, Advocacy Committee, Professional Development Committee, Public Relations Committee (Our Town Texas Subcommittee) and the Pay It Forward Task Force.

Opal is also active in the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). She is currently serving on the International Committee. She has also served on the Conference Planning Committee, Past Chair Conference Evaluation Committee, Leadership Task Force, and Task Force on Breaking into Local Government. Opal also represented TCMA on the Mountain Plains Region Nominating Committee.

In addition to being an ICMA Credentialed Manager, she is also a 2012 graduate of the Texas State University, Texas Certified Public Manager Program. She currently serves on the North Texas Commission Board of Directors. Current memberships include the Texas City Management Association (TCMA), International City County Management Association (ICMA), National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA), past-President of the North Texas City Management Association (NTCMA) and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

“I have enjoyed my membership in TCMA and would like to make a greater impact by serving as the Vice President. TCMA has afforded me information, relationships and professional development that contribute to my service as a City Manager. I am committed to the principles and tenants that guide our organization and ensuring we remain relevant by engaging and embracing an inclusive group of young professionals. It would be an honor to serve as the TCMA Vice President”

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David Moss
City Manager
City of Southside Place

Vice President Candidate

David Moss has been the City Manager with the City of Southside Place in Harris County since November, 1999. David has served as city manager in two small Texas general law cities of Teague and Southside Place since 1997. He has also worked as an administrative assistant/intern in the cities of Lufkin and Houston. David and Elise, his wife of 23 years, have three children.

David has lived in Texas his whole life and earned his B.A. in Public Administration from Stephen F. Austin State University and a Master in Public Administration from the University of Houston.

He has been a member of TCMA for more than 20 years having served in Regions 5, 6, and 7. During his tenure with the Texas City Management Association, he has served on several boards and committees including ethics, professional development, membership, and the City Managers of Tomorrow Task Force. David has served as Region 6 President and Region 6 TCMA Board Representative. He is a member of the TCMA In-Transition support team and has also been a speaker for many years on budgeting for the Certified Public Manager program at Stephen F. Austin State University.

He has been active in economic development and Texas Downtowns throughout the state, serving as a Board Member and Treasurer for the Texas Downtown Association from 2011-2015. David has been a Registered Texas Tax Assessor/Collector since 2004 and an active member of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers. He is a member of TCMA, ICMA, and the Texas Downtown Association. Locally, he served on the board of the Perry Abernathy Recreation Center (PARC) in Fort Bend County. During time away from public service, he enjoys little league baseball coaching, the outdoors, reading, and family adventures.

“TCMA is a wonderful organization of dedicated leaders and strong public servants who are committed to professional development, ethics, mentoring, training, networking, and friendship. I believe in the council-manager form of government and our impact in communities throughout the state. I have truly been blessed by my membership in TCMA and will serve with passion and leadership. I would appreciate your vote and support as the TCMA membership continues to grow and expand its role in listening, engaging, and assisting our longtime members, newer ones, and leaders of tomorrow.”

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Brad Stafford
City Manager
City of Navasota

Vice President Candidate

Currently, Brad Stafford is the City Manager of the City of Navasota, where he has served the past 12 years. Prior to Navasota, Brad served as City Manager in two other cities in Texas, Morton and Sundown.

Brad's education includes an Associate of Arts & Science Degree from South Plains College, and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech University. He has served a term as Region 7 representative on TCMA Board of Directors, TCMA Ethics Committee, TCMA Membership Committee, TCMA Nominating Committee, and multiple terms on the TCMA Professional Development Committee. Brad is a past president of TCMA Region 7 and held offices in Region 2. In 2015, he was selected as TCMA Administrator of the Year. He has been a member of TCMA for more than 20 years, and is also an ICMA member.

Brad is a native Texan growing up on a cotton farm near Lubbock. He and his wife, Mary, have been married for 28 years. They have 2 children, Kayla and Kyle.

"TCMA is a great resource for its members, and has served me well for more than 20 years. I have enjoyed my membership in TCMA as well as serving on multiple committees and the board, and look forward to serving as the Vice President. It is important that TCMA continues to grow with our profession and be a great resource for the success of its members. I have many mentors and role models who are members of TCMA and I am a firm believer that we should all strive to become mentors and role models for the young people entering the profession."

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