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Anoka County Commissioner Scott Schulte Elected President of AMC

Anoka County Commissioner Scott Schulte was elected 2019 president of the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) at the organization's Annual Conference, held Dec. 2-4 in Bloomington.

Schulte served as second vice president for AMC in 2017 and was first vice president in 2018. As president of AMC, Schulte will preside over board meetings, be the primary spokesperson for the association and represent AMC at both state and nationwide meetings. Schulte will work with the AMC Board of Directors, which includes county commissioners from across the state.

"I've learned a tremendous amount during my time as second vice president and first vice president of AMC, and I'm excited to step into this new leadership role," Schulte said. "County government is interesting, dynamic, and it faces challenges in the upcoming years. We're always looking for innovative ways to serve our aging population, improve infrastructure and meet state mandates. I'm ready to work with my fellow AMC members to address all those challenges — and more."

Schulte is chair of the Anoka County Transportation Committee and the county's Housing and Redevelopment Authority. He is vice chair of the county's Information Technology, Regional Railroad Authority and Public Safety committees. He is a member of the county's Capital Improvements Committee, Joint Law Enforcement Council, and the Metropolitan Council Transportation Advisory Board. Schulte represents Anoka County's District 7, which includes portions of Andover, Anoka, and Coon Rapids.

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Anoka County Commissioner Scott Schulte speaks to the crowd present at the AMC Annual Conference after being elected AMC president.

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