

RICK KING

METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS COMMISSION CHAIR



Rick King was reappointed to the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) by Governor Tim Walz in July 2019, at the same time being named Chair of the MAC board.

He was first appointed to the Board in 2011 by Gov. Mark Dayton, who reappointed him in 2015. King is also past chair of both the MAC's Management and Operations Committee and the Planning, Development and Environment Committee.

King recently retired from Thomson Reuters after more than 20 years, serving as CIO, CTO, COO and Managing Director. Previously, he held executive-level positions at Ceridian Employer Services, Jostens Learning and WICAT Systems Inc. King began his career as a teacher and coach in Vermont.

King was elected to the board of directors of TCF Financial Corporation in 2014. He also serves on the board of trustees for Minnesota Public Radio. King was also named by Governor Tim Walz to chair the Governor's Blue Ribbon Council on IT in February 2019 and chaired Minnesota's Ultra High-Speed Broadband Task Force between 2008 – 2009 having been named by former Governor Tim Pawlenty.

In 2020, King received many awards for his leadership in technology including the CIO of the Year Leadership ORBIE from TwinCitiesCIO and a special Lifetime Achievement Tekne award from the Minnesota Technology Association, both in 2020.

King earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Vermont. He has two grown children and resides in Eden Prairie with his wife.

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