

Rockford Region Rebounding Working Groups

Arts, Culture & Events

Mary McNamara Bernsten	Rockford Area Arts Council
Martasha Brown	RACVB
Kelly Nokes	City of Rockford
Ald. Gasparini	City of Rockford
Beth Howard	Friends of the Coronado
Carrie Johnson	Rockford Art Museum
Jodi Carroll	Arts Advocate
Julie Thomas	Rockford Symphony
Ricardo Montoya-Picazo	Rep. Cheri Bustos' Office

City of Rockford Budget

Carrie Hagerty	City of Rockford
Michele Petrie	Wintrust Bank
Ald. Beach	City of Rockford
Ald. Frost	City of Rockford
Ald. Hervey	City of Rockford
Chris Scrol	IAFF
Christina Loudermilk	AFSCME
Conor Brown	Rockford Area Realtors Association
Doug Beale	First Midwest Group
Noel Nickel	SwedishAmerican
Vince Kelly	PBPA

Education & Workforce Development

Lisa Bly-Jones	Workforce Connection
Ehren Jarrett	Rockford Public Schools
Anquetta Parham	City of Rockford
Ald. Ervins	City of Rockford
Ald. Hervey	City of Rockford
Chris Lewis	Rock Valley College
Eric Fulcomer	Rockford University
Greg Harle	Northwestern Illinois Building Trades Council
Jay Bryant	Mint Collective
Jennifer Furst	Furst Staffing
Rena Cotsones	Northern IL University

Government/Efficiency

Bobbie Holzwarth	HolmstromKennedy
LoRayne Logan	workplace Staffing
Carrie Hagerty	City of Rockford
Ald. Chiarelli	City of Rockford
Ald. Rose	City of Rockford
Mayor Charles Box	City of Rockford
Einar Forsman	Rockford Chamber of Commerce
Ian Linnabary	Rockford Park District Board
Jas Bilich	Winnebago County Board
Jay Sandine	Rockford Park District
Jean Crosby	Winnebago County Board
Julie Morris	Harlem School District
Michelle Jahr	Rockford Public Schools
Mike Schablaske	Community Advocate
Steve Chapman	Winnebago County

Health Care

Shurice Hunter	City of Rockford
David Gomel	Rosecrance
Ald. Durkee	City of Rockford
Becky Cook Kendall	Rockford Health Council
Chief Derek Bergsten	Rockford Fire Department
Jennifer Maher	SwedishAmerican
John Dorsey	Mercy Health
Paula Carynski	OSF St. Anthony
Ryan Brauns	Rockford Brokerage and Consulting
Sandra Martell	Winnebago County Health Department
Shayna Chiarelli	Crusader Community Health

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Human Services

Anquetette Parham	City of Rockford
Pam Clark Reidenbach	Northern IL Center for Non Profit Excellence
Ald. Hoffman	City of Rockford
Ald. Ann Thompson-Kelly	City of Rockford
Brent Pentenberg	YMCA
Carly Rice	Miss Carly's Place
Chip Stoner	Boys & Girls Club
Dyanna Chandler	Community Advocate
Joyce Higgins	Booker Washington Community Center
Kay Larrick	Carpenter's Place
Kim Adams Bakke	Rock River Valley Pantry
Laura Snyder	Rockford Housing Authority
Laurie Anderson	Rockford Park District
Luz Ramirez	YWCA
Maureen Kirschmann	Rockford Public Schools
Ronald Alexander	Hope Fellowship Church
Paul Logli	United Way Rock River Valley
Virgil Hobson	100 Strong

Child Care and Youth Programming

Subcommittee

Brent Pentenberg	YMCA
Cheryl Floyd	Winnebago County Health Department
Chip Stoner	Boys & Girls Club
Curtis Wudtke	Rockford Lutheran
Laurie Anderson	Rockford Park District
Missy Thompson	Rockford Christian
Shannon Scheffel	Hand-n-Hand Child Care
Virgil Hobson	100 Strong

Faith Subcommittee

Luke Uran	First Free Rockford
Matthew Johnson	Unitarian Universalist
Maurice West Sr.	West Side Church of God in Christ
Paul Kingsbury	North Love Baptist Church
Rabbi Binah Wing	Temple Beth El
Rebecca White Newgren	Second First Church
Ronald Alexander	Hope Fellowship Church
Sameena Zahurullah	Muslim Association of Greater Rockford
Scott Sanders	Village of Roscoe

Industry

Teresa Beech Shelow	Superior Joining Technologies
Mark Tingley	Accelerated Machine and Design
Karl Franzen	City of Rockford
Ald. Frost	City of Rockford
Eric Cunningham	UTAS
Jim Schmitt	Bergstrom
Nathan Bryant	RAEDC
Patti Thayer	Thayer Lighting
Skip Trotter	Trotter Manufacturing
Spitty Tata	Woodward
Tom Busse	Rockford Tool Craft
Zack Oakley	Chicago Rockford International Airport

Public Infrastructure

Dave Anspaugh	Northern IL Building Contractors Association
Mike Dunn Jr	Region 1 Planning Council
Kyle Saunders	City of Rockford
Ald. McNeely	City of Rockford
Ald. Tuneberg	City of Rockford
Barry Palm	Rockford Township
Carlos Molina	Winnebago County
Dan Jacobson	Rockford Park District
Danielle Schlichting	NTRAK
David Sidney	Transform Rockford
George Gaulrapp	ComEd
Jamie Rott	City of Rockford
John Donahue	North Park Water
John Penney	Northwestern IL Building Trades Council
Kelly Saunders	North Park Water
Marvin Keys	First Midwest Group
Mick Gronewold	Fehr Graham
Rick Pollack	Rock River Water Reclamation District

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Small Business

Sarah-Eva Marchese
Mike Mastroianni

Jonathan Bell
Ald. Tuneberg
Ald. Quinonez
Alan Golden

Cesar Sanchez
Chris Gustafson
Jarrod Hennis
Jay Gesner
Jerry Sagona
Jim Knutson
John Phelps

Josh Binning
Karen Elyea

Lauren Davis

Mustafa Abdall

Sheila Hill
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Floracracy
Rockford Chamber of
Commerce
City of Rockford
City of Rockford
City of Rockford
Northwestern IL Building
Trades Council
Midland States Bank
Gustafson's Furniture
Rockford Art Deli
Souise's Lounge
RAEDC
Rockford Acromatic Products
Rockford Local Development
Corporation
Lucha Cantina
Minglewood/River District
Association
Culture Shock/Winnebago
Buy Local
Community Organizer,
Winnebago Emerging Small
Business Support Director
Hill and Hill Enterprises
Small Business Owner

Tourism & Hospitality

John Groh
Anne Weerda
Wester Wuori
Ald. Beach
Troy Flynn
Al Castrogiovanni
Dave Anderson
Fred DeLaRosa
Louis Mateus
Marcus Bacon
Michelle Lamay
Sarah Wolf
Vickie Fogel

RACVB
Burpee Museum
City of Rockford
City of Rockford
SMG
Giovanni's and Legacy
Spring Creek Partners
Embassy Suites
Rockford Park District
Radisson
Franchesco's
Discovery Center
Event Planner

Restaurant Subcommittee

Al Castrogiovanni
Chris Manuel
Ed McCullough
Elzajat Jakupi
Jay Gesner
Josh Binning
Michelle Lamay
Mike Leifheit
Patrick James Alberto
Paul Sletten
Randy Baker
Richard Schmidt
Ryan Asta
Scott Frank
Tom and Zak Rotello

Giovanni's and Legacy
Prairie Street Brewhouse
The Element
Lakeside Inn
Souise's Lounge
Lucha Cantina
Franchesco's
Irish Rose
Octane
Abreo Restaurant
Five Forks Market
Backyard Bar and Grill
Louie's Tap House
Ciao Bella Italian Kitchen
Olympic Tavern

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