



# COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON SOCIAL INNOVATION



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Kristi DeLaurentiis is executive director of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, an intergovernmental agency dedicated to meeting the needs of municipalities in the south suburban Chicago area. Since early 2017, Kristi has been leading a team delivering technical assistance and joint services to 45 municipalities representing a population of nearly 700,000 in southern Cook and eastern Will Counties. Kristi brings extensive government relations, community development and planning experience.

Previously, she was the director of government affairs and community development for Metro Strategies, Inc., the Metropolitan Planning Council's government relations director and the director of planning and development for the Village of Lansing. Kristi has been responsible for planning, policy and legislative advocacy in the areas of transportation, economic development, community revitalization, housing and the environment.

South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) is a regional municipal association, or Council of Government (COG), for 45 municipalities in southern Cook and eastern Will Counties. SSMMA members work cooperatively on economic development, land use, transportation, planning, infrastructure, public policy, community development and housing issues.