

Laura McCarten

Experience	2008-Present	Xcel Energy	Minneapolis, MN
	Regional Vice President, NSPM		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For Xcel Energy's South Dakota service territory, responsible for regulatory and legislative interface and policy development, customer and community relations and public affairs, and provide strategic leadership on initiatives to effectively serve customers. ▪ For Xcel Energy's North Dakota service territory, responsible for regulatory and legislative interface and policy development, customer and community relations and public affairs, gas business development, and provide strategic leadership on initiatives to effectively serve customers. ▪ For Xcel Energy's Minnesota service territory, responsible for managing relationships with communities and large customer accounts, gas business development and our HomeSmart service. 		
	2006-2008	Xcel Energy	Minneapolis, MN
	Director, Regional Transmission Development		
	1997-2005	Xcel Energy	Minneapolis, MN
	Director, Minnesota Community Services		
	1994-1997	Xcel Energy	Mankato, MN
	Regional General Manager		
	1992-1994	Northern States Power	Minneapolis, MN
	Manager, Regulatory Affairs		
	1979-1991	Northern States Power	Minneapolis, MN
	Nuclear Generation: Spent Nuclear Fuel Project Manager, Engineer		
Education	1979	University of Wisconsin	Madison, WI
	Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering		
Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Xcel Energy Leadership Advantage Program (2004) ▪ University of Michigan Business School, Strategic Marketing Planning (1998) ▪ University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management, Minnesota Management Institute (1996) 		
Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lignite Energy Council, Board of Directors ▪ Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors ▪ North Central Electrical League, Board of Directors ▪ Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Directors ▪ University Enterprise Laboratories, Board of Directors 		