

Minnesota Counties Human Resource Management Association

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Posthumous HR Professional of the Year Presented In Honor of Krista Amos, Blue Earth County Human Resources Director

(ST. CLOUD, MN) -- Each year, the Minnesota County Human Resource Management Association (MCHRMA) looks to identify a human resources professional that has distinguished themselves with the work they perform and the example they set in the area of public sector human resource management.

MCHRMA Peter Brown, Redwood County Human Resources Director awarded a posthumous **HR Professional of the Year** to **Krista Amos, former Blue Earth County Human Resources Director**, which was presented the award to Krista's husband Paul Amos and her parents Tom and Jeanne Witty May 2 during the MCHRMA Spring Conference in St. Cloud.

Krista passed away unexpectedly in October 2018. While in her role as the Director of Human Resources for Blue Earth County, Krista was in the same role for the City of Mankato and was the Executive Director of the Minnesota Valley Council of Governments. Her career was her passion and her passion was talent development and encouraging everyone to be their best. Many Human Resources professionals in the state will agree that if they knew Krista, they were influenced by her professionalism, knowledge, mentorship, sense of humor, and art of knowing when the battle was worth fighting for the greater good. When supervisors have given up on employees, Krista did not until she knew that every opportunity had been provided to that employee. Many in public service are successful today due to her support and encouragement. Krista has been and will continue to impact Human Resources service delivery throughout the state as her memory and legacy continues.

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About MCHRMA: The Minnesota Counties Human Resource Management Association (MCHRMA) is a voluntary association of the Minnesota county human resource professionals. MCHRMA obtains educational and administrative services from the Association of Minnesota Counties. The association was founded in 1981 and originally known as the Minnesota Personnel Director's Association (MPDA). In 1988 the name was changed to the Minnesota Counties Human Resource Management Association (MCHRMA). The association has been in existence for nearly 30 years.

Photo Caption (left to right): Paul Amos (Husband), Tom and Jeanne Witty (Parents) and MCHRMA President and Redwood County HR Director Peter Brown.