

**MINUTES**  
**MID-AMERICA REGULATORY CONFERENCE**  
**BUSINESS MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 27, 2001**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

The following MARC Commissioners were in attendance at the meeting:

Sandra Hochstetter	Arkansas	Marshall Johnson	Minnesota
Lavenski R. Smith	Arkansas	LeRoy Koppendrayer	Minnesota
Ruth Kretschmer	Illinois	M. Dianne Drainer	Missouri
David Hadley	Indiana	Kelvin Simmons	Missouri
Judith Ripley	Indiana	Connie Murray	Missouri
Camie Swanson-Hull	Indiana	Lowell Johnson	Nebraska
David Ziegner	Indiana	Tony Clark	North Dakota
Diane Munns	Iowa	Susan Wefald	North Dakota
Allan Thoms	Iowa	Judy Jones	Ohio
Cynthia Claus	Kansas	Bob Anthony	Oklahoma
Brian Moline	Kansas	Jim Burg	South Dakota
Robert Nelson	Michigan	Laska Schoenfelder	South Dakota
David Svanda	Michigan	Ave Bie	Wisconsin
Edward Garvey	Minnesota		

MARC President David A. Svanda called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. and a quorum was established.

**Introductions and Announcements:**

Two new commissioners, Kelvin Simmons of Missouri, and Tony Clark of North Dakota, were introduced.

Dianne Drainer of Missouri indicated that this is to be her last MARC meeting as she is not seeking reappointment.

**Secretary's Report:**

Secretary Ave Bie presented the secretary's report. Secretary's report approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Lowell Johnson presented the treasurer's report on behalf of Treasurer Anne Boyle. Treasurer's report approved.

### **2001 MARC Conference--Mackinac Island:**

2001 MARC Conference dates are June 9-13, 2001. Reservations are encouraging and the program pieces are being finalized. Commissioner Bob Nelson of Michigan is in charge of the First Annual MARC Golf Tournament.

### **MARC Website:**

The MARC website can be found at [www.marc-conference.org](http://www.marc-conference.org). Updated and relevant information will continue to be posted, including future MARC minutes. Links to state and national websites are also available.

### **Other Business:**

Anyone interested in the Secretary's position (as new officers are installed this summer) should contact Lowell Johnson of the Nominating Committee.

Motion to adjourn, approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ave M. Bie, Secretary