



2025 Steering Committee Letter of Intent

In addition to the questions below, please write a letter of intent (in the space below or attached separately) regarding your desire to serve in a leadership role (Steering Committee Chair, Vice Chair or Public Lands Travel Team delegate). Please include why you want to serve, any public service experience, and/ or any special training or experience relevant.

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Expiration of Current Term: **Jan. 2029**

Are you term limited?: **No**

Committee(s): **Land Use & Natural Resources**

Position(s): **Vice Chair**

I, Matt Scherr, commit to participating in the encouraged training as described in the bylaws.

It has been my honor to serve on the LUNR committee for the past four years as Vice Chair, and I hope to continue working with CCI staff in that role to advance our county interests with the governor and legislature.

I was Vice Chair as we worked to defend county interests in the face of the governor's sweeping land use bill (213). We successfully deferred that bill and then worked on the many — much more manageable — bills that sprang from it in the next session. I worked with other commissioners on a renewable energy siting stakeholder process and on the bill that followed. And I have already been engaged with the modular bill backed by the governor to be sure county interests are not lost in the greater goals of that bill.

Land Use is where the rubber meets the road on countless policies, as we have seen in the past few years under this administration. CCI proved itself resilient and resolute through legislative challenges, remaining unified and stronger through the varied perspectives and interests of our members.

As Colorado becomes more land constrained and other policy areas cross jurisdictional boundaries (wildfire & forest management, transportation, water & climate, etc.), we must continue to ensure our CCI processes result in the strongest and most unified voice from our broad coalition of counties with our equally broad perspectives. We will not always agree on policies and policy positions, but CCI's great and historic ability to influence state policy has always been in the power and legitimacy of its unified voice.

As Vice Chair of the policy committee, I will always represent the position of CCI that we determine together through our shared and collaborative process.

Please submit to Kieran Boes at kboes@ccionline.org by January 10, 2025