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Mayor Brillson Featured in Publication

Michigan City, IN (February 20, 2003) – Mayor Sheila Brillson is the only woman mayor from the State of Indiana whose biography appears in the official 2003 Women Mayors Directory published by the United States Conference of Mayors.

The US Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are about 1,100 such cities in the country today, and each is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor. Only 108 cities of that size have a woman mayor. Women Mayors' Caucus members from surrounding states include 14 members from Illinois, five from Michigan, one from Kentucky, 13 from Ohio and three from Wisconsin.

The chair of the Women Mayors' Caucus, Sheila Young, said that the primary purpose of the Caucus, first convened in 1983, is to strongly encourage involvement and leadership for women mayors within the Conference while also providing additional opportunities for networking and idea exchange.

Mayor Brillson said, "The Women Mayors Caucus is a group of women who serve as mayors. We help each other by sharing ideas and successful strategies. Together, we have a positive impact on future policy and legislative initiatives undertaken by the US Conference of Mayors."

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