



2023

TRI-COUNTY SUMMIT

MACOMB OAKLAND WAYNE

THE WAR MEMORIAL GROSSE POINTE FARMS SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

THANK YOU

The Chairs of the Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne County Commissions thank you for your attendance and participation in the Tri-County Summit. Topics presented here today have an impact not only on our local communities, but our state and region as well.

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Agenda

Breakfast/Networking

8:30am

Welcome

*Wayne County Chair Alisha Bell
Macomb County Chair Don Brown
Oakland County Chair David T. Woodward*

9:00am

2022 Outcome: Broadband Study Report Update

Chris Greene Hutchings, Merit Moonshot Project

9:10am

Behavioral Health

Youth Programs Presentation

*Nicole Faulds, Macomb County Juvenile Division Administrator
David Joseph, Macomb County Court Program Director*

9:30am

Justice Systems Panel Discussion

*Judge Freddie G. Burton, Jr., Wayne County Probate Court
Eric Doeh, President & CEO, Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network
Dana Lasenby, Executive Director/CEO, Oakland Community Health Network
Captain Lori Misch, Jail Administrator, Macomb County Sheriff's Office*

"Charging into the Future"

*Commissioner Brendan Johnson, Oakland County
Alex Keros, Director, Ultium 360 - GM Energy
Laura Raaen, Vice President, Policy, Sustainability & Community, Our Next Energy
Tony Tomczak, Vice President Electric Sales & Marketing, DTE
Aneesh Padalkar, Senior Director, Strategic Partnerships, ChargePoint*

11:00am

Lunch

12:15pm

Closing

*Wayne County Chair Alisha Bell
Macomb County Chair Don Brown
Oakland County Chair David T. Woodward*

1:00pm

A Message from the Chairs



Alisha Bell, Wayne County Chair, Don Brown, Macomb County Chair, and David T. Woodward, Oakland County Chair

Welcome to the 2023 Tri-County Summit. This event is a partnership between Michigan's three largest counties: Macomb, Oakland and Wayne. On behalf of our Boards of Commissioners, we thank you for joining us today. The Tri-County Summit was first hosted in 1998 to create a forum to identify common issues for cooperative action. As we come together for the 15th summit, we look forward to discussing current issues facing the region, future solutions and opportunities for collaboration.

The topics that were identified for this year include an update on the broadband study, which was an initiative that started at the 2021 summit, a segment focused on behavioral mental health, including mental health in the courts and justice system, and an energy panel that includes a discussion on electric vehicles. We would like to thank all of our panelists and speakers who have dedicated their time to help plan for this event and will be speaking today.

We are moving forward; moving together!

Speaker Bios *Presented in Event Order*



Alisha Bell

Chair, Wayne County Commission

Alisha Bell is chair of the Wayne County Commission. She was first elected to the commission in November 2002 as the youngest African-American woman to serve on a county commission in the country, and is serving her ninth two-year term. She also served for nine months in 2000, succeeding her mother, who had served since 1991.

As an active member of the community, Commissioner Bell has served as chair of the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence and the Detroit Recovery Project. She currently serves as the chair of Wayne County Zoological Authority and Wayne County HealthChoice. She is a member of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and Jack and Jill of America Inc., and a past member of the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority. She volunteered with Junior Achievement and was founder and charter president of the Metro Detroit Optimist Club, a young adult chapter of the Optimist Club International. She is also a former precinct delegate.

On a national level, Commissioner Bell is very active with the National Association of Counties (NACo) where she was a presidential appointee for three consecutive NACo presidents. She is the immediate past chair of the Justice and Public Safety Committee, immediate past president of the National Association of Black County Officials, past president of Women of NACo and founding member and former executive board member of NextGen NACo.

Commissioner Bell initiated a resolution denouncing the practice of racial profiling in Wayne County. She also introduced several school officials to the Wayne County Reality Tour Program, which helps deter youth from criminal behavior. She has secured more than \$1 million for parks in her district and introduced an ordinance enabling the Wayne County Public Health Department to establish a youth lead testing and screening program.

In recent years, Commissioner Bell has been extremely involved in criminal justice reform. She initiated the Stepping Up resolution which diverts people with mental illness and substance abuse from jails and into treatment. In 2019, she introduced a Cash Bail Bond reform resolution which addresses the inequity of poor persons who go to jail because they can't afford bail. In 2020, Chair Bell led efforts to keep commission meetings available to the public via Zoom, as well as to provide financial assistance to county businesses struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic. She also championed a commission resolution decrying racism as a public health issue as well as one calling on the state and federal governments to assure equal treatment of all communities during the pandemic.

In 2021, Commissioner Bell was instrumental in creating the Wayne County Women's Commission, which addresses issues of concern for women living in Wayne County. Its emphasis is on health care, housing and employment opportunities.

In February 2023, Commissioner Bell was recognized by the American Medical Association, receiving the Outstanding Government Service award for Career Public Servants at the Local Level.

Commissioner Bell grew up in the Wayne County Commission's 7th District, which covers part of Detroit's far west side. She is a graduate of Cass Technical High School and received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Florida A&M University, graduating cum laude. She also earned a master's degree in education from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She and her husband, Kranston Young, have a son, Kranston II, and a daughter, Morgan. She is the daughter of James and Edna Bell and has a younger sister, Sonja Johnson.



Don Brown

Chair, Macomb County Commission

Board Chair Don Brown represents District 1, serving Shelby, Washington, Bruce, Ray, Armada and Richmond townships, the villages of Romeo and Armada, and the cities of Memphis and Richmond. He currently serves as Chair of the Michigan Association of Counties' (MAC) Environmental Committee and is a member of the National Association of Counties' (NACo) Environment, Energy and Land Use (EELU) Policy Steering Committee.

Before being elected Chair by his peers in 2021, Brown served as Chair of the Government Oversight Committee, Finance Committee, Budget Committee and Planning and Economic Development Committee.

He holds a Certificate of Executives in State and Local Government from Harvard University and earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Oakland University. Brown is a Rochester Adams High School graduate.

He recently managed former Commander of Selfridge Air National Base, Ret. Brigadier General Doug Slocum's campaign for Congress. He previously worked with former Congressman Paul Mitchell as his Director of Community Outreach and for former Congresswoman Candice Miller as her Deputy District Director, served as the Southeast Michigan Liaison for the Michigan Department of State and as Associate Director of Governor John Engler's Southeast Michigan office. He is also on the Board of the State of Michigan Agriculture Preservation Fund.

Chair Brown is involved in the community in numerous ways, serving as a member of the Romeo-Washington Chamber of Commerce, Washington Lions Club, Macomb County Farm Bureau, North Macomb Sportsmen's Club, National Rifle Association, Right to Life of Michigan, St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Some of Chair Brown's accomplishments and honors include:

- Receiving the Taubman Fellowship for State and Local Government;
- Receiving the Outstanding Joint Public Services Award for Macomb Multi-Jurisdictional Agribusiness by SEMCOG / Metropolitan Affairs Coalition for his work on Farmland Preservation;
- Being recognized as the Conservation Leader of the Year by the Macomb County Farm Bureau;
- Serving as a Life Member of the Washington Lions Club;
- Participating in multiple Chambers of Commerce and service organizations in the county;
- Serving as North Macomb Sportsmen's Club's representative to Michigan United Conservation Clubs;
- Being the longest continually serving elected official in Macomb County.

Brown is married to his wife Lisa and has triplet sons, one daughter, and a cat named Tiger. Brown has lived in Washington Township for more than 30 years.



Dave Woodward

Chair, Oakland County Commission

David T. Woodward is the chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. He was first elected to the Board in November 2004 and served as Democratic Caucus chairperson for six years. From 1999 to 2004, Chairman Woodward was a member of the Michigan House of Representatives.

With a focus on advancing social and economic justice, Chairman Woodward's 20-year political and public service career includes senior leadership roles in candidate and political training programs, as well as policy advocacy and leadership development organizations.

Chairman Woodward holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Wayne State University. He and his wife Stacie live in Royal Oak, Michigan, with their two daughters.



Chris Greene Hutchings

Michigan Moonshot Program Manager

Chris Greene Hutchings leads the Michigan Moonshot which is an initiative of Merit Network, an independent nonprofit serving the state of Michigan. The Moonshot partners with local governments that want to bridge the digital divide for their residents and businesses by expanding access to high-speed internet.

Chris has a bachelor's degree from Albion College, and has spent over 20 years leading IT projects and programs in the healthcare and nonprofit sectors. She has worked with Michigan Medicine, Beaumont Health, Habitat for Humanity and various community-based nonprofits in Michigan. Chris joined Merit Network in 2021 and since then has led data collection projects in Lapeer, Ingham, Kent, Mackinac, Chippewa and Luce Counties.

Nicole Faulds

*16th Circuit Court Juvenile Court Administrator
Macomb County*



Nicole Faulds is the Juvenile Court Administrator for the 16th Circuit Court in Macomb County. With 22 years of court leadership experience, Nicole is a dedicated juvenile justice professional who is passionate about helping youth succeed. She has a proven track record of implementing and expanding evidence-based and therapeutic programming for court-involved youth focusing on rehabilitation. Nicole is a strong advocate for young individuals and is committed to providing them with the resources they need to be successful.

David Joseph

*16th Circuit Court Juvenile Division Program Director
Macomb County*



David Joseph is the 16th Circuit Court Juvenile Division Program Director in Macomb County. David has over 30 years' experience working with court involved youth and families. He started his career with the State of Michigan Children's Protective Services unit before joining the 16th Circuit team nearly 20 years ago with the last 10 serving as the Program Director. Together with Juvenile Court Administrator Nicole Faulds, they have successfully transitioned the role of juvenile probation officer from purely monitoring, surveilling, and enforcement to a probation staff that views themselves as "Change Agents". His advocacy and commitment to providing court involved youth with tools and skills needed to take control of their lives has reduced the need for out of home placement and increased the number of successful interventions.

Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr.

Judge of Probate, Wayne County



A graduate of Wayne State University Law School, has been a member of the probate court bench since 1987 and served as chief judge from 1990 through 1997. Prior to assuming his position on the bench, Judge Burton served as a Wayne County Commissioner and as a Wayne County Public Administrator. He was also in private practice for several years. Judge Burton is a member of the National College of Probate Judges, the Michigan Probate Judges Association, the Association of Black Judges of Michigan, the Wolverine Bar Association and the National Bar Association. Judge Burton is also a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

State Bar of Michigan, Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Michigan Probate Judges Association, Board of Directors, Presiding Judge, National College of Probate Judges, National Bar Association, Wolverine Bar Association, Association of Black Judges of Michigan, Luella Hannan Memorial Foundation, Board of Trustees, The Youth Connection, Co-Chair, Detroit Youth Foundation, Chair, St. John Health System, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Board of Trustees, Chair, Starr Commonwealth, Board of Trustees, Wayne County Election Commission, Past Chairman, Wayne State University Alumni Association, Past President, NAACP, Life Member, Detroit Urban League

Speaker Bios *Continued*



Eric Doeh

*President and Chief Executive Officer,
Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network*

Eric Doeh is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network; he oversees all day-to-day operations in conjunction with his Executive Leadership Team. Mr. Doeh joined DWIHN in June 2017 as Chief Network Officer/Compliance Officer and went on to serve as Deputy CEO.

As President/CEO, he leads the organization in its mission of providing exemplary integrated behavioral health services and supports to over 75,000 people in Wayne County; last year alone DWIHN served nearly 200,000 individuals. Mr. Doeh oversees the organization's partnership with the Detroit Police Department and the city of Detroit's Housing Department Behavioral Health Co-Response Pilot program. DWIHN's organizational efforts remain paramount with providing Crisis Intervention Team training to law enforcement agencies in over forty Wayne County cities.

The robust DWIHN Provider Network allows choice for people in need of services and will be enhanced by the construction of a new Care Center being built in the city of Detroit which will provide short-term crisis services to adults and children, Behavioral Health and Opioid Health Homes, DWIHN's School Success Initiatives and offering mobile integrated health services through community outreach partnership programs.

All initiatives enhance customer experience, provide additional community services, and bring added value to the people DWIHN serves. Mr. Doeh was an instrumental force in driving DWIHN's System Transformation plan for successful outcomes for the people we serve; and remains committed to working with Federal and State governments to ensure that healthcare dollars are spent efficiently, accurately and responsibly.

He served as Deputy Chief Assistant for the United States Attorney's Office; as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office; and as Assistant Attorney General in the D.C. Office of the Attorney General. Doeh was also appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer to the Mental Health Diversion Council. He is a board member of the National Council for Behavioral Health, Michigan's Crisis Intervention Team Stakeholder Committee, and the Wayne County Jail Diversion Council. He also serves on the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan's Legislative and Policy Committee. Eric volunteers with the Friends of the Children-Detroit and Fostering Leadership Academy in Redford; providing mentorship to children with systemic challenges.

Doeh studied Political Science and English at the University of Michigan and received his Juris Doctorate from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He has served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Detroit School of Law, a Lecturer and Presenter at the University of Michigan Law School, Wayne State College of Law, and Law Enforcement Agencies in Michigan. He is also a member of the Michigan Bar Association, National Bar Association and Wolverine Bar Association. He also serves on the Center for Health Law & Policy Advisory Council for the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

Speaker Bios *Continued*



Dana Lasenby

Executive Director/CEO

Oakland Community Health Network

Dana Lasenby is a Behavioral Health Care Executive and Limited Licensed Psychologist with more than 25 years of experience in the public and private sector of the behavioral healthcare industry. Her unique set of administrative, clinical, managerial, operational skills, and attributes is critical to the management of one of the largest public community mental health systems.

Lasenby's extensive expertise serves as the foundation for the vital role of Executive Director and CEO of Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN). Under her guidance, OCHN identifies, influences, and delivers services to more than 27,000 Oakland County residents. These individuals include adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD); adults with serious mental illness (SMI), children with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and individuals with substance use disorders (SUD).

In addition to overseeing OCHN's administrative staff of approximately 240 people, Dana works closely with the organization's service provider agencies, Board of Directors, people receiving services, community partners, and state legislators. She ensures concerns are addressed, solutions are initiated, and that Oakland County citizens in need of behavioral health assistance receive quality services that promote independence, inclusion, and equality.

Dana holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Michigan State University; a master's degree in Counseling Psychology from Western Michigan University; a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix; and is completing a doctoral program in Industrial – Organizational Psychology from Walden University. She also was appointed by Governor, Gretchen Whitmer to serve on the Michigan Autism Council.

Most recently, Dana was named as one of the Top 20 Dynamic CEO's of 2023 by The CEO Publication and was appointed to the Autism Council representing Pre-paid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) and local Community Mental Health Service Programs (CMHSP).

Both her personal and professional experiences have led her to the path of ensuring OCHN maintains its vision to be a national leader in the delivery of quality integrated physical and behavioral health supports and services, by responding to the community's needs and empowering people to achieve the lives that are important to them.

Speaker Bios *Continued*

Captain Lori Misch

Jail Administrator, Macomb County Sheriff's Office



Captain Lori Misch was hired by the Macomb County Sheriff's Office in 1995 as a Corrections Officer. She attended the Macomb Police Academy and was then promoted to Deputy Sheriff in 1997. She was assigned to Macomb Township where she was a community policing officer. She was promoted to Sergeant 1 in 2004 and to Sergeant in 2006. She was assigned as a supervisor in Macomb Township, Detective Bureau, Youth Bureau and Training Division. She was promoted to Lieutenant assigned as Jail Administrative Lieutenant 2017-2021. In 2021, she was promoted to Captain, and is the current Jail Administrator.

Captain Misch has served as a member of the MCSO Crisis Negotiations Team, Macomb County Mobile Field Force, and MCSO Honor Guard.

Captain Misch has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University. She attended Center for Police Management and Leadership Studies Staff and Command and Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

Alex Keros

Director, Ultium 360 - GM Energy



Alex Keros, Director, EV Infrastructure Development, is leading GM's electric vehicle consumer experience through Ultium Charge 360. With extensive experience deploying infrastructure solutions, Alex's team is building an extensive public charging network via collaborations with EVgo, Pilot Company and GM's dealer network. His team also works to create a seamless charging experience for GM EV customers through the company's family of vehicle brand apps. Alex collaborates with multiple partners – including charging station operators, utility companies and public-private partnerships – to create mobility solutions.

Since joining GM in 2007, Alex has created frameworks around innovative, new eco-friendly products, including the Chevy Bolt EV and GM's Hydrogen Fuel Cell Equinox. His unique background spanning energy policy, environmental engineering and business strategy has given him an innovative toolbox to tap into to electrify mobility. Alex previously served as the Commissioner of the Massachusetts' Zero Emission Vehicle Commission and on the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council. He currently serves on the Boards of the Alliance for Transportation Electrification and the Electric Drive Transportation Association.

Alex began his career in environmental consulting, where he managed the assessment and remediation of hazardous waste sites for Fortune 500 companies. He has extensive experience in environmental policy design and implementation. He is passionate about electric vehicles in his personal life as well and drives a Chevy Bolt EV.

Alex grew up learning the ropes in his family-owned restaurant, the American Coney Island. Founded in 1917, the restaurant is widely recognized as inventing the tradition of Detroit's chilidog. Alex earned a B.S. in Natural Resource Management and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Michigan.

Speaker Bios *Continued*



Aneesh Padalkar

*Senior Director, Strategic Partnerships -
ChargePoint*

Aneesh Padalkar is a Senior Director of Strategic Partnerships at ChargePoint, and has 18 years of experience in the automotive, transportation and energy industries. His passion lies in leading efforts to solve technical and business challenges surrounding technologies that will improve energy efficiency and safety in mobility.

At ChargePoint, Padalkar leads business development with automotive OEMs, amenity retailers, financial investors, and government authorities. His key focus is on leading ChargePoint's go-to-market strategy for public charging and creating digital ecosystems to enhance EV driver experience at all charging touchpoints.

Previously, as Principal at Ricardo Strategic Consulting, he advised industry executives and government institutions on technology road-mapping, scenario planning, market growth strategy, and procurement strategy. He brings in broad and practical perspectives having implemented solutions with client groups in Corporate Strategy, Engineering, Marketing, Finance, Purchasing and Supply Chain. He has also provided views on technology trends to industry magazines as a key opinion leader. At ZF Group, a tier 1 automotive supplier, Padalkar led product development for Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) for over 15 vehicle platforms with global automotive OEMs.

Padalkar received his MBA and Master's in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan–Ann Arbor and Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pune, India.

Laura Raaen

*Vice President, Policy, Sustainability & Community
Our Next Energy*



Laura Raaen, Vice President of Policy, Sustainability, and Community at Our Next Energy (ONE), has over 13 years of experience in policy analysis, research and advocacy at the federal, state, and local level. Prior to joining ONE, Laura spent four years at Columbia University leading state and local policy campaigns and implementing grant programs. An experienced and published researcher, Laura conducted policy analysis and research at RAND for six years, focusing on defense, health, and social issues. Laura is completing a Ph.D. at Columbia University and holds a Master of Public Health from Emory University and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Rochester.



Tony Tomczak

Vice President Electric Sales & Marketing - DTE

Tony Tomczak is the vice president of Electric Sales and Marketing for DTE Energy. Tomczak is responsible for developing and executing marketing and sales growth value add programs including Major Accounts, Community Lighting and Joint Use Businesses. Economic Development and business attraction is a vital and important responsibility of Tomczak's role along with promoting and supporting customers in the transition to Electric Vehicles and Electrification.

Tomczak joined DTE Energy in 2006. He most recently served as vice president of Corporate Services and chief procurement officer where he was responsible for strategic management of the company's procurement, supplier performance management, warehousing, fleet, facilities and real estate organizations.

Prior to that position, served as director of Supply Chain Management where he was responsible for all non-fuel purchases, materials planning, contract development and performance and warehouse operations for DTE Energy.

Prior to joining DTE Energy, Tomczak was vice president of Purchasing for Tower Automotive, responsible for materials and services expenditures.

Tomczak earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from Purdue University and a Master of Science degree in Industrial Operations with distinction from Lawrence Technological University.

Tomczak was selected as 2019 Chief Procurement Officer of the Year by the National Minority Supplier Development Council. He also received the 2019 Community Leader Award from Results Mentoring. He is the 2018 chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council and a member of the Utility Purchasing Management Group 2018 Executive Committee. In 2017, he was the chairman of the Electric Utility Industry Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance.

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