



## Kevin Bommer, Executive Director, Colorado Municipal League

Kevin Bommer is the Executive Director of the Colorado Municipal League. Originally hired by CML in October 1999, he has been on the League staff for over two decades and began as Executive Director in April 2019. He reports to CML's 21-member executive board.

Prior to his appointment as Executive Director, Kevin served as Deputy Director for nearly seven years, Legislative Advocacy Manager for three years, and was a full-time lobbyist from 2000 – 2019. In his capacity as Legislative Advocacy Manager and then Deputy Director, he oversaw the League's state legislative advocacy program and coordinated the development and implementation of CML's strategic plan development and implementation. He will receive the National League of Cities John G. Stutz Award in 2024, reflecting 25 years of employment with CML.

His prior professional experience includes Local Government Coordinator for Envision Utah, a public-private partnership for responsible growth management. Envision Utah was chaired by Gov. Mike Leavitt, consisted of over 100 public and private sector members, and is still in operation today. Kevin was responsible for the recruitment and participation of 76 municipalities and 10 counties from 1996-1999.

While attending the University of Wyoming, Kevin interned in Washington, DC for U.S. Senator Alan K. Simpson and subsequently staffed his Laramie, Wyoming field office. He also spent some time working for a U.S. Senate campaign in Wyoming before deciding that his future was in service to local government.

Kevin was born and raised in Jackson Hole, Wyoming and graduated from the University of Wyoming. He holds a bachelor's degree (BS) in political science, graduating with honors and named one of the Top 20 College of Arts & Sciences Graduates, as well as being inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. He also received his master's degree (MPA) in public administration from UW. He was a state champion skier in high school and is an avid runner, having completed 11 marathons – including three Boston Marathons, Chicago, New York, and the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, DC.

Kevin's wife, Gabriella, is the Human Resources Director for the City of Arvada. They reside in Arvada with their dogs, Pistol Pete and Winchester. Their daughter, Christy Vetsch, graduated from Colorado State University in 2019 and resides in Fort Collins.