

DAVID T. CHURA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Manager, Emerging Initiatives</u> <i>ALLETE – External Affairs</i>	September 2022 – Present <i>Duluth, MN</i>
<u>Manager, Strategic Accounts</u> <i>Minnesota Power – Customer Experience</i>	August 2018 – September 2022 <i>Duluth, MN</i>
<u>Manager, Key Account and Renewable Operations</u> <i>Minnesota Power – Rapids Energy Center</i>	September 2016 – August 2018 <i>Duluth / Grand Rapids, MN</i>
<u>Key Account Manager - Large Power Marketing</u> <i>Minnesota Power</i>	January 2015 – September 2016 <i>Duluth, MN</i>
<u>Executive Director</u> <i>Minnesota Logger Education Program (MLEP)</i>	February 2003 – January 2015 <i>Duluth, MN</i>
<u>Committee Administrator</u> <i>Minnesota House of Representatives</i> <i>Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee (January 2003 – February 2003)</i> <i>Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee (January 2001 – December 2002)</i>	January 2001 – February 2003 <i>St. Paul, MN</i>

CIVIC LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Director, Jobs for Minnesotans, May 2021 – Present (Chair 2022 – Present)
Director, Mining Minnesota Board of Directors, December 2019 – Present (Treasurer 2022 – Present; Governance Chair 2020 - Present)
Alternate Director, Minnesota Forest Industries Board of Directors, January 2015 - Present
Chair, Member, Troop Committee, Boy Scouts of America Troop 15, September 2015 – 2021 (Chair from 2018-2020)
Leadership Minnesota, Class of 2018 – 2019
Co-Chair, Forestry Affairs Committee, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, 2017 – 2018
Board Member, Center for Rural Policy & Development, June 2012 – July 2018
Vice-President, Dynamic & Relevant Program, Boy Scouts of America Voyageurs Area Council, April 2012 – 2015
Member, Duluth Township Joint Use Committee, January 2014 – January 2016
Board Member, Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB), February 2011 – December 2012
Graduate, Minnesota Agriculture & Rural Leadership Program, November 2008 – April 2010
Chair, Member, Planning and Zoning Commission – Duluth Township, August 2005 – March 2012
Manager, Gitchi Gummi Soccer Club U13 Boys 2016; U12 Boys, 2015; U11 Boys, 2014; U10 Boys, 2013

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

University of Minnesota Duluth
BA in Political Science and History

PUBLICATIONS

Blinn, C.R., O'Hara, T.J., Chura, D.T., Russell, M.B. (2015, April) Minnesota's Logging Businesses: An Assessment of the Health and Viability of the Sector, *Journal of Forest Science*

Zamora, D.S., Blinn, C.R., Chura, D.T., Sagor, E.S., Coyle, L.D. and Domke G.M. (2012, October) Converting Face-to-Face Curricula for Online Delivery: Lessons Learned from a Biomass Harvesting Guidelines Curriculum, *Journal of Extension*