

## **SEMCOG**

(Southeast Michigan Council of Governments)

**OVERSEEING COMMITTEE:** Planning & Economic Development

**CONTACTS:** Amy Malmer, Membership Manager 313-961-4266

**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY:** Chair w/ Board Concur

**ORIGIN:** Transportation Federal Highway Act of 1963 and Urban Mass Transit Act of 1964  
(Now Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, TEA-21)  
Environmental Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act  
General State enabling legislation  
Act 281 (1945), as amended (Regional Planning Commission Act)

**LOGISTICS:** Applicants should submit Application for Appointment and Criminal History Form to:  
Macomb County Board of Commissioners  
Attention: Chair Appointments  
1 S. Main St., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

### **COMPOSITION:**

**Members:** SEMCOG is the designated State Planning and Development Region No. 1, covering the 7 counties of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne. There are 240 local governments, including 7 intermediate school districts, 9 community colleges and 5 public universities in the 7 counties of which 147 make up SEMCOG's current membership.

**Tenure:** No term limit.

**Membership** Macomb County has 4 delegate and four alternate positions. All delegates

**Designation:** are County Commissioners except one can be a Road Commissioner.

### **FUNCTION:**

SEMCOG is a regional planning partnership, accountable to member local governments in Southeast Michigan. The primary missions of the organization are planning on issues that extend beyond individual government boundaries and intergovernmental relations in cooperation with local government, as well as state and federal agencies. The SEMCOG partnership strengthens efficient and effective local government, supporting local planning through its technical, data and intergovernmental resources.