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Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (MRCTI) Announces 2021-2023 Executive Committee

St. Louis, MO – The Executive Committee of MRCTI was unveiled today during the 10th Annual meeting, with nearly 50 mayors from the length of the Mississippi River in attendance.

The 2021-2023 Executive Committee, representing each state along the riverway are:

- Melvin Carter, Mayor of St. Paul, MN
- Mitch Reynolds, Mayor of La Crosse, WI
- Scott Madison, Mayor of Clinton, IA
- Robert Eastern, III, Mayor of East St. Louis, IL
- Phil Stang, Mayor of Kimmswick, MO
- Cliff Berry, Mayor of Tiptonville, TN
- Kevin Smith, Mayor of Helena-West Helena, AR
- George Flaggs, Mayor of Vicksburg, MS
- Belinda Constant, Mayor of Gretna, LA
- **Co-Chair – Jim Strickland, Mayor of Memphis, TN**
- **Co-Chair – Errick Simmons, Mayor of Greenville, MS**

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About the Mississippi Rivers Cities & Towns Initiative (MRCTI)

MRCTI is a coalition of 100 mayors from across the Mississippi River Basin, which spans nearly a third of the country. The Mississippi River provides drinking water to more than 20 million people and 50 cities. More than 60 billion gallons of fresh water is withdrawn from the river daily. The River's resources support 1.5 million jobs and create \$496.7 billion in annual revenue.

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