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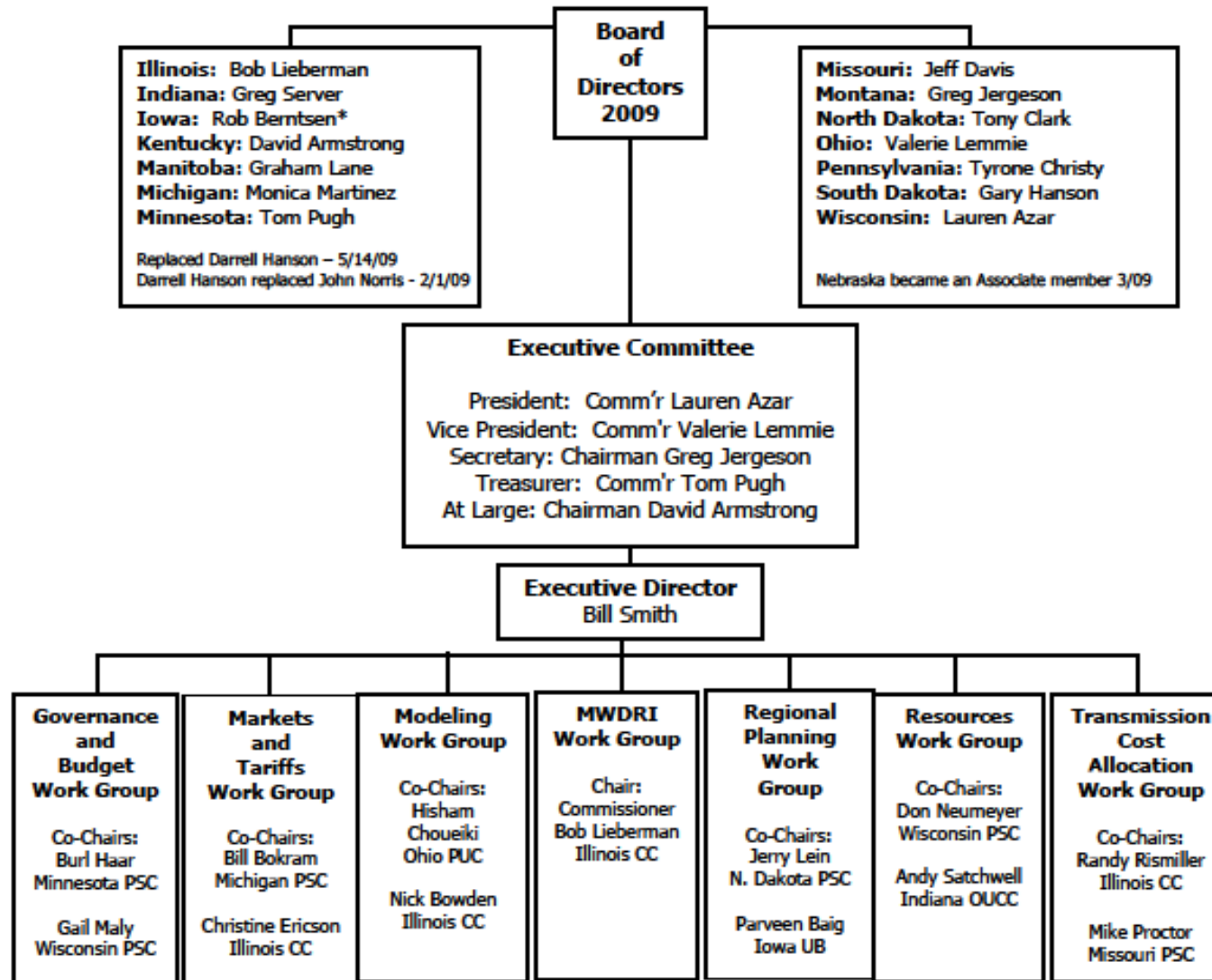
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## The Organization of MISO States

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# **Organization of MISO States Strategic Goals for 2008 - 2009**

The following four strategic goals for OMS were  
adopted at the OMS Annual Meeting October 14, 2008

# **1: Three Proactive Issue Goal Areas**

- Cost Allocation
  - Internal MISO allocation
  - Leadership role in review of RECB
  - Cross-border allocations between MISO and PJM
- Regional planning / infrastructure
  - Covers MTEP, RGOS, JCSP, EWIGS, DOE corridors, Governors Associations
  - Closely related to cost allocation
- Market design and value
  - Lowering cost to customers
  - Evaluation of market competitiveness

## 2: Education

- Provide educational resources for Commissioners and Staff
  - Is RTO 101 still available?
  - Assist in understanding importance and content of MISO filings
- Provide materials and expertise to assist Commissions in informing State Legislatures on regional electricity issues
- Maintain OMS presence at FERC
  - Consider pre-filing conferences with FERC staff
  - Briefing to FERC Staff on OMS process for developing comments

*Jeff Davis, Tom Pugh*

### **3: MISO Governance**

- Recognize all stakeholders' commitment to the public interest
- OMS role among stakeholders – “first among equals” in speaking for public interest
- Accept leadership roles within MISO stakeholder process
- Work with MISO and stakeholders to enhance data transparency
- Maintain open communication with MISO leadership

*Burl Haar, Lauren Azar*

## 4: Resolve Retail Distinctions

- Renew our understanding that an OMS position may represent a majority of OMS states; assure clear expression and indication of other viewpoints
- FERC's understanding of positions should be clear
- OMS must recognize interests of rate payers in all states
- Re-engage Manitoba

*Susan Wefald, Randy Rismiller*