



Jamie Verbrugge
Bloomington City Manager

Jamie Verbrugge is the city manager for the City of Bloomington MN (pop. 90,000), the fourth largest city in Minnesota. As chief administrative officer, the city manager oversees a staff of more than 650 employees and a total budget of nearly \$200 million.

The City of Bloomington also has a large and vibrant business community. Bloomington is home to Mall of America, one of the most visited attractions in the United States. There are nearly 10,000 hotel rooms in the city, which represents about 25% of all hotel rooms in the Bloomington-Minneapolis-St. Paul municipal service area. Bloomington is the headquarters for major American corporations such as Donaldson Company, HealthPartners, SkyWater Technology, Thermo King, and Toro; as well as the American headquarters of Germany-based SICK, Inc.

Verbrugge is a member of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and is also a member and past president of the Minnesota City/County Management Association. Verbrugge has previously served on the board of directors for the Minnesota Region of the American Red Cross and has Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) training as an Advanced Public Information Officer.

His current and past community and board leadership involvement also includes: current President of the Bloomington Noon Rotary Club; ex-officio board member for the Bloomington-based arts organization Artistry; current board member with Global Synergy Group, a Minnesota non-profit that promotes international exchanges and learning; past member of the Board of Directors for the North Hennepin Community College Foundation; past member of the advisory council for the Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service; and, past member and Chair of the School Advisory Board at Annunciation Catholic School in South Minneapolis.

Verbrugge holds a master's degree in public administration from Hamline University (St. Paul, MN) and a bachelor's degree in history and political science from St. Cloud State University (St. Cloud, MN).