

**From the North Central Regional Association:**

Dr. Arlen Leholm, Executive Director (retired), North Central Regional Association

- Arlen served with distinction as the Executive Director of NCRA; provided leadership and support for the Communications and Marketing effort and to the Lead21 Board. He has generously shared his collaborative system-wide training in Winning Teams/Winning Grants Workshops and has indoctrinated the System to the value and necessity of Emotional Intelligence© throughout our interactions with each other and across all segments of the Land-grant University System. Arlen has long-standing administrative successes at the University of Wisconsin and Michigan State University with people and programs. Dr. Leholm consistently provides enthusiastic support, leadership and an infectious attitude that result in innovation and action across public and private sectors.