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Executive Hackel appoints Ethics Board members

Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel has named five local community leaders to the Macomb County Board of Ethics.

The board was selected at the end of 2011 to set standards of conduct for all county officials and employees to abide by. According to the ordinance, "The residents and those conducting business in or with Macomb County are entitled to fair, ethical and accountable government," which is exactly what the 10-page document focuses on, dealing with subjects such as conflict of interest and gifts and gratuities.

"Macomb County citizens will receive outstanding ethical leadership from their officials," said Hackel. "The individuals I have chosen will be strong ethics stewards protecting the interests of the county."

Those appointed to be on the board are:

1. Dr. Donald J. Amboyer, who is from Shelby Township and an Air Force veteran, is currently an adjunct professor for Wayne State University and also serves as a consultant for higher education and criminal justice topics. For more than 12 years, Dr. Amboyer served as Vice Provost and Dean of Continuing and Professional Education at Macomb Community College and for 20 years prior to that, he was administrator at the Macomb County Jail. Dr. Amboyer also volunteers with his wife Claudia for a variety of church and other local organizations.
2. Gregory George Bauer Sr. has been working as a die designer for Chrysler Corporation since he graduated from the apprenticeship program in 1995. For six years prior to that, he worked as an assembler at the Sterling Heights Assembly Plant. Bauer, who lives in Macomb Township, began working as a union representative and in 2006 was appointed to the International Staff of the UAW. Bauer has five children with his wife Nancy, who he has been married to for 27 years.
3. Anthony J. Bellanca is an attorney at the firm Bellanca, Beattie & DeLisle, PC. Bellanca has served on many local boards, including the Macomb County Solid Waste Planning Commission, the Macomb County Friend of the Court Advisory Commission and the St. Clair Shores Planning Commission. Bellanca was also past president of the Macomb Bar Association. Bellanca resides in Chesterfield Township.
4. Reverend John Mack, a resident of New Haven, has been a pastor in the Macomb County area for over 30 years and has acted as a counselor for New Haven Community Schools for over 15 years. He has been a passionate community advocate and a long-serving member of the Macomb Community Action Advisory Board. The Rev. Mack has also been married for 46 years and raised seven children.
5. Karen Smith currently serves as the first full-time executive director of Leadership Macomb, Inc., the only non-profit leadership development program that focuses entirely on assets and issues in Macomb County. Before working for Leadership Macomb, Smith worked for the Henry Ford Health System for 12 years. Smith also serves as a mentor for teens through the Winning Futures Program. Smith lives in Shelby Township with her husband of 23 years and her 15-year-old twin daughters.

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