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County Executive Mark Hackel announces four key department head appointments

Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel today announced the appointment of directors for the county's Departments of Finance, Human Resources and Labor Relations, Roads, and Senior Services.

Hackel named **Peter Provenzano** director of Finance; **Eric A. Herppich** director of Human Resources and Labor Relations; **Robert P. Hoepfner** director of Roads; and **Rhonda M. Powell** director of Senior Services.

"I am very pleased about the caliber of the individuals whom we have selected to fill these key County positions," Hackel said. "Peter, Eric, Robert and Rhonda all bring impressive skill sets and career experiences to their new jobs. In addition, they are passionate public servants who are dedicated and committed to advancing Macomb County."

Peter Provenzano joins Macomb County government from the city of Roseville, where he served as assistant city manager and controller. He worked for the city since 2000 and previously was chief financial officer for Parish Publications and an in-charge auditor for Plante Moran.

A Macomb Township resident, Provenzano, a certified public accountant, holds a bachelor's degree in business from Wayne State University and a master's degree in public administration from Central Michigan University.

As director of finance, Provenzano will be responsible for the overall management and administration of County fiscal policies, procedures and regulations. He will also provide direction for accounting, budgetary, financial procedures and requested appropriations.

Eric A. Herppich most recently served as director of the labor relations division for Macomb County. Herppich has worked for the County in various human resources and labor relations positions since 1990, including serving as acting director of human resources for the County in 2007 and 2008.

A Macomb Township resident, Herppich holds a bachelor's degree in public administration and public policy from Oakland University and a master's degree in employment and labor relations from Wayne State University. He also serves as an adjunct instructor at Oakland University.

In his new role, Herppich is responsible for the overall management and administration of human resources and labor relations activities and operations for the County. He will also plan



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and develop policy related to the County's human resources and labor relations operations and needs.

Robert P. Hoepfner is a 36-year veteran in the design of road and bridge projects. He most recently served as highway engineer for the former Macomb County Road Commission, which is now the Department of Roads under the Macomb County Executive. He previously served as assistant county engineer and as a civil engineer for the Road Commission.

A resident of Macomb Township, Hoepfner has spent his entire professional career with Macomb County. He joined the county following his graduation from Valparaiso University, where he received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

As director of roads, Hoepfner is responsible for the overall management and administration of the activities and operations of the department, including directing the strategic planning and operation of the county's design and construction programs and managing the maintenance, sign, signal and traffic operation activities.

Rhonda M. Powell joins Macomb County government from the Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team (MCREST), where she was executive director for the past year. Before that, she was associate director of the South Oakland Shelter and also served as an academic intervention coordinator for Mount Clemens Community Schools.

A Clinton Township resident, Powell holds a bachelor's degree in human service from Siena Heights University. She is a certified grants specialist and a certified parenting specialist.

In her new position, Powell will be responsible for the overall management and administration of senior citizen programs and services. She will identify areas of program need and will establish program priorities, procedures and practices.

Each department director reports directly to Hackel.

"We are bringing in strong leaders who have the capability and competency to get the job done," he said. "We are assembling a solid team of professionals who will help us transform county government."

Media Note: Both Hoepfner and Herppich are currently working as interim directors.

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