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Trotwood City Manager Named President of State Association

[TROTWOOD, Ohio] The Ohio City/County Management Association (OCMA) has named Trotwood City Manager Michael Lucking its new President, effective July 1, 2014. The OCMA is the professional and educational association for appointed administrators serving cities, villages, townships and counties within Ohio. The focus of the organization is to promote excellence in local government management and encourage personal and professional growth of local government administrators.

Serving a one-year term as OCMA President, Lucking has 29 years' experience in public service and spent the last 16 years with the City of Trotwood. He was hired in 1999 as planning and development director and was selected as city manager in 2004. Lucking previously served as the economic development manager for the City of Dayton from 1992-1998.

Lucking's OCMA involvement includes serving on the board of directors since 2012 and on the Membership Services committee. He is also a member of the Dayton Area Managers' Association and the past president of the I-70/I-75 Development Association. "It is certainly an honor to serve as President for this talented group of leaders from all over Ohio," said Michael Lucking, Trotwood City Manager. "This appointment will provide me the opportunity to meet professionals from all 88 counties throughout the state and learn best practices as it relates to management of city government."

Over the next year, the OCMA will focus on executing its strategic plan, making sure organization goals are met. "In addition, we will develop digital platforms that will improve how we communicate to the association. We have to become more savvy with social media, providing real-time interaction for each of our members," said Lucking.

The OCMA was recently notified its bid to host the International City/County Management Association Convention is 2020 was successful. The convention will take place in Columbus, Ohio.

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About the OCMA

OCMA is the leading organization in the State of Ohio promoting and developing excellence in local government. OCMA supports its members through professional development programs, member services, promoting high ethical standards, and networking with other professional organizations to achieve excellence in government.

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