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Mackinac County Road Commission manager elected treasurer of statewide road association

LANSING, MI – Dirk Heckman, PE, manager of the Mackinac County Road Commission, has been elected Treasurer of the Board of the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan for 2026-2027.

Heckman has worked for the Mackinac County Road Commission since 2008, serving as engineer-manager. A graduate of Michigan State University, Heckman first worked for a consulting engineering firm, then spent seven years in different roles at the Chippewa County Road Commission.



Heckman has been an active member of CRA, serving in leadership roles including Board President in 2023-2024, and contributing to the Association’s efforts on behalf of county road agencies across Michigan.

“It’s an honor to serve as treasurer of the CRA Board of Directors,” Heckman said. “I look forward to continuing to support our members and ensuring we remain strong stewards of the resources entrusted to us.”

The 83 members of the County Road Association of Michigan represent the unified voice for a safe and efficient county transportation infrastructure system in Michigan, including appropriate stewardship of the public’s right-of-way in rural and urban Michigan. Collectively, Michigan’s county road agencies manage 75% of all roads in the state, including 90,500 miles of roads and 5,900 bridges. County road agencies also maintain the state’s highway system in 63 counties. Michigan has the nation’s fourth-largest local road system.

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