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Mackinac County Road Commission manager to lead statewide road association

LANSING, MI – Dirk Heckman, PE, manager of the Mackinac County Road Commission (MCRC), has been elected 2024-2025 president of the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan. Heckman served as CRA vice president for 2023-2024.



Heckman has worked for the Mackinac County Road Commission since 2008, serving as engineer-manager. A graduate of Michigan State University, Heckman previously worked for a consulting firm starting in 1999, and in several capacities at the Chippewa County Road Commission for seven years.

“I look forward to serving the members of the CRA as the new board president,” Heckman said. “Together, we can improve the outlook for county roads in Michigan, and I’m excited to be a part of that and serve my peers in the other 82 county road agencies.”

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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