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**MACAO elects new board officers and directors from Manistee, Kent, Benzie, Alpena counties; Monroe's Bosanac to become president**

**LANSING, MICH.** – Members of the Michigan Association of County Administrative Officers elected its new Officers and Board of Directors for 2023-24 at its recent annual conference in Thompsonville, Mich., on May 25.

Beginning on Oct. 1, 2023, the Board will be led by President Michael Bosanac, administrator/chief financial officer for Monroe County. Joining Bosanac as officers for the 2023-24 term will be:

- Vice President Christopher Wren, Newaygo County administrator
- Secretary Michael Overton, Jackson County administrator/controller
- Treasurer Lisa Sagala, Manistee County administrator/controller
- Immediate Past President Jeffery Lawson, Cheboygan County administrator

Board directors for the 2023-24 term will be:

- Tracy Byard, Oceana County administrator
- Mary Catherine Hannah, Alpena County administrator
- Katelyn Zeits, Benzie County administrator
- Jennifer James, Kent County deputy administrator

The officer slate was approved, and Hannah, Zeits and James were elected during the membership meeting at the association's annual conference on May 25, 2023.

“This is an excellent team of county leaders representing a broad geographic area and many years of experience as administrative officers. I am most thankful to my predecessor, Jeff Lawson, for putting our organization on a path of strong growth as evidenced by attendance at our conference and the number of members who are part of this fine association,” said Bosanac. “We have emerged from the pandemic stronger than ever and are working together to deliver solutions to challenges within our respective Michigan counties.”

MACAO was formed in 1959 to assist county administrative officers in improving their ability to serve their respective board of commissioners by: providing means for exchanging knowledge and information regarding common problems; securing guidance and assistance from educational institutions, governmental agencies and professional and other sources in advancement of knowledge, techniques and procedures in public management; and supporting and advancing the application of high ethical standards in management of public business.