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# Malecek appointed Lake County Commissioner

**MENTOR** - Former Willoughby Hills Council president and current Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Kevin D. Malecek received the appointment to the vacated seat of retired Lake County Commissioner Robert E. Aufuldish Jan. 17 by the Lake County Democratic Party Central Committee.

"I am humbled and honored to receive the support of the members of the Lake County Democratic Central Committee, representing our county's population from Lakeline to Leroy," Malecek said. "Through my work on council, with the chamber, and Laketran, I've been actively involved with the ele-

ments that make Lake County work. I am excited to engage all of our communities in Lake County in a vigorous dialogue to understand and assist them in achieving their goals and desires - bringing us all together to ensure that Lake County prospers as a phenomenal place to live, work, and play."

Since Aufuldish was a Democrat, the the Lake County Democratic Party Central Committee was required by law to appoint his replacement.

Malecek served as a Willoughby Hills City councilman from 2004 to 2013.

He joined the Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce as their president and CEO

in October 2011. Malecek has also served on the Laketran Board of Trustees since 2005.

Malecek's previous involvement and employment include being director of the Part-Time MBA program at Case Western Reserve University and guiding the Teaching American History program at Cleveland State University while serving as

an adjunct professor at the American University in Washington, DC.

Malecek holds a bachelor of arts in political science and history and a masters of arts in political science from The American University in Washington, D.C., where he also serves on its Alumni Board.

He resides in Willoughby Hills.