



*Lake County, Ohio*

## Lake County Board of Commissioners

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The Lake County Board of Commissioners appointed David Radachy the Director of the Office Planning and Community Development today, a post he has been serving on an interim basis for the past year, following the departure of the current Administrator Jason Boyd.

The Board of Commissioners appointment follows the unanimous recommendation by the 11-member Lake County Planning Commission.

Radachy has performed the role of Director in a professional and efficient manner, serving to steward the department during its transition after the Board merged the offices of Planning and Federal Grants. Radachy has embraced his newly diversified responsibility for supervision of both the Community Development Block Grant and HOME programs as well as the Planning Office. He has broadened his knowledge in the area of federal grants administration and he performs compliance and environmental reviews for the Housing Rehabilitation Program. He also remains committed to the oversight of the responsible growth and development of Lake County in partnership with community leaders.

Radachy joined the Planning Commission in 1997 and has proven integral to the progress of community projects, including subdivision regulation and zoning review, comprehensive planning, zoning code revisions, and creating a cohesive vision for coastal development. Radachy was instrumental in initiating the first Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula County Planning and Zoning Workshop in 2006. During his 15 year tenure, Radachy has served as a Staff Planner, Senior Planner and Interim Director.

David Radachy earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Geography and Planning from the University of Toledo in 1995 and a Master of Public Administration Degree from Cleveland State University in 2006. Radachy also obtained a Geographic Information Systems Certificate from Cleveland State, and is member of the American Planning Association and APA Ohio.

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