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Macomb County welcomes new Assistant County Executive John Paul Rea

Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel has appointed John Paul Rea to serve as the county's new assistant county executive. Rea will oversee all strategic communications and outreach for Macomb County.

Rea, a lifelong resident of Macomb County, has served in the county's Planning and Economic Development Department for over nine years. Most recently, he held the position of senior planner, orchestrating municipal planning services, developing quality-of-life initiatives and supporting the County Executive office in pursuing major community and economic development opportunities.

"John Paul's experience in planning and economic development, along with his passion for all things Macomb County, will ensure that our residents are well served by his leadership," said Executive Hackel.

Rea, 31, will officially take his position on April 6. He is replacing former Assistant County Executive Melissa Roy, who is leaving the executive office to pursue other opportunities. Roy had served in the position since January 2011.

"I'm incredibly humbled and thrilled to be given this opportunity to serve the residents of Macomb County," said Rea. "Throughout my professional career I've been dedicated to helping raise the profile of Macomb County. Now working alongside Executive Hackel and his team, we can continue to advocate for all the wonderful things that happen here."



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