



Board of Commissioners

PRESS RELEASE

lakecountyohio.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 22, 2024

County Contact: Jason W. Boyd
440.350.2745
jason.boyd@lakecountyohio.gov

Commissioners Celebrate David E. Anderson's Retirement

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, February 22, 2024— At the Commissioners meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2024, the Board of Lake County Commissioners joined with the Lake Development Authority (LDA) to congratulate and celebrate David E. Anderson as he retires.

Anderson officially started with the LDA on June 29, 2020, in the position of Executive Director, and his final date of employment will be February 28, 2024.

"The Lake Development Authority has been fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated executive director at its helm. David Anderson's leadership has been instrumental in positioning the organization as a key player in the region's economic development. We look forward to building on Dave's great legacy as we move forward," said Commission President John T. Plecnik.



From the left: Commission President John T. Plecnik, David E. Anderson, Commissioners Richard J. Regovich and John R. Hamercheck

Anderson is a life-long resident of Lake County. He graduated from Willoughby South High School in 1970 and attended Cleveland State University. Mr. Anderson's key interests are in strategic planning, fiscal management, and economic development. He has been active in numerous civic and governmental activities. He has served on the Boards of Leadership Lake County, the United Way, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, Lakeland Foundation Board, and was Board President of NOACA and Chairman of the Lake County Narcotics Agency. He was elected Mayor of the City of Willoughby in November of 1991. During his tenure, Willoughby received awards from the Cleveland Restoration Society and the American Institution of Architects for the revitalization efforts in the historic downtown.

Lake Development Chairman, Arthur Lindrose, expressed, "Dave Anderson is a well-known and respected citizen of Lake County. His knowledge and communication skills really helped the LDA achieve our goals during his tenure. The entire LDA Board wishes him all the best!"

“As a Commissioner, I have had the privilege of working closely with Dave and have witnessed firsthand his commitment to improving our port facilities and operations. His retirement is well-deserved, and we are grateful for his years of service to the LDA,” said Commissioner John R. Hamercheck.

“There are few people who walk into a room and have the gravitas that Dave Anderson has. He is a statesman and a class act. This has been proven over countless years of collaboration and delivering on his promises. Dave oversaw the completion of the North Park Sediment Recycling Facility, making Lake County’s only commercial harbor navigable again and helped secure over \$16 million in state money for coastal development projects. He is a visionary leader and best strategic thinker I have ever been around. Dave has left LDA and Lake County a better place because of his leadership,” said LDA Director of Public Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Patrick Mohorcic.

“Lake County has been so fortunate and grateful for all the time and effort Dave has put into the LDA. We wish him well in his retirement and send best wishes as he begins his travels with his wife, Donna. It has been an honor and privilege to have watched Dave work for all in Lake County,” said Commissioner Richard J. Regovich.

###