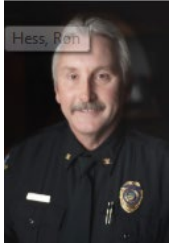
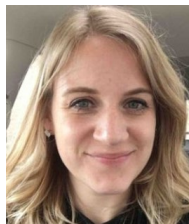


## New Members



**Ronald Hess**, Chief of Police of Miami Township, is currently serving as Acting Administrator of Miami Township, while the current Township Administrator is on military leave. Mr. Hess has served as Police Chief of Miami Township since 2013. He also held other positions on the Miamisburg police force from 1996-2012. Mr. Hess joined OCMA in January 2019 and is a member of the Leadership Development Committee. [rhess@miamitownship.com](mailto:rhess@miamitownship.com).

**Joel Mazur** is City Manager of the City of Napoleon. Mr. Mazur has worked in municipal government, in several different capacities, for over ten years, including Commissioner of Field Operations in the City of Toledo since 2015. Mr. Mazur joined OCMA in January 2019 and is a member of the Support of the Profession and Leadership Development Committees. [jmazur@napoleonohio.com](mailto:jmazur@napoleonohio.com).



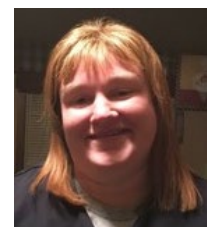
**Kathleen Kennedy** serves as Director of Administrative Services for Springfield Township. Ms. Kennedy has held various roles in local government since 2015. She graduated from Northern Kentucky University in 2017 with a Master in Public Administration and has local government management as a career goal. Ms. Kennedy joined OCMA in January 2019 and is a member of the Professional Development and Education and Leadership Development Committees. [kkennedy@springfieldtwp.org](mailto:kkennedy@springfieldtwp.org).

**Michael Henderson** is a local government professional currently residing in the Town of Dresden, Maine and is a current member of the Maine Town & City Managers Association. Mr. Henderson will be moving to Ohio in summer 2019. Mr. Henderson received a Master in Public Administration from Portland State University. He joined OCMA in January 2019 and is a member of the Leadership Development Committee. [Michael.henderson@townofdresden.com](mailto:Michael.henderson@townofdresden.com)



**Christopher Moore** serves as the Service Director for the City of Springfield. Mr. Moore has been employed by the City for 18 years. Prior to serving in this role, Mr. Moore held various engineering roles for the City of Springfield. Mr. Moore joined OCMA in January 2019. [cmoore@springfieldohio.gov](mailto:cmoore@springfieldohio.gov).

**Allison Merkle** serves as a deputy clerk for the City of Dayton, a position she has held since 2014. Ms. Merkle is a student at Wright State University with an expected completion date in 2020 and is a member of the Membership Services, Professional Development and Education, Support of the Profession and Leadership Development Committees. Ms. Merkle joined OCMA in January 2019. [allisonmerkle@gmail.com](mailto:allisonmerkle@gmail.com).





**Kirby Suntala** is a student at Cleveland State University and a member of ICMA. Mr. Suntala interned as a Cleveland Foundation Summer Intern with the Community Development Corporation. Mr. Suntala expects to graduate this spring. He joined OCMA in January 2019. [ksuntala94@gmail.com](mailto:ksuntala94@gmail.com).

**Maggie Walsh** is a Master in Public Administration candidate at The Ohio State University. She expects to graduate in May of 2020. Ms. Walsh is also a member of the ICMA-OSU Student Chapter and has interned with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission. Ms. Walsh is currently a graduate assistant at the City of Upper Arlington. Ms. Walsh joined OCMA in January 2019 and serves on the Professional Development and Education, Membership Services and Support of the Profession Committees. [walsh.435@osu.edu](mailto:walsh.435@osu.edu).



### New Appointments



**Patrick Duhaney** was appointed City Manager for the City of Cincinnati in December 2018, removing his “Acting” title. Prior to this role, Mr. Duhaney served as the Assistant City Manager of Cincinnati. Mr. Duhaney served on active duty and in reserve capacity for the U.S. Army from 1999-2015 under combat engineer and ordinance commands. Duhaney joined OCMA in October 2018 and is a member of ICMA. [patrick.duhaney@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:patrick.duhaney@cincinnati-oh.gov).

### Retirements

**Charley Bowman** retired as Village Administrator of the Village of Cadiz in December 2018. Mr. Bowman has been a member of OCMA since 2013. [chazbike9@gmail.com](mailto:chazbike9@gmail.com).



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**Steve Debolt** retired as Village Administrator of the Village of Shawnee Hills in December 2018. Mr. DeBolt has been a member of OCMA since 2017 and is a member of the Professional Development and Education Committee. [Sdebo66@gmail.com](mailto:Sdebo66@gmail.com).

**Ted Staton** retired as City Manager for the City of Upper Arlington on January 31, 2019, a position he held for seven years. Mr. Staton has been a member of OCMA since 2012 and has served in various capacities. Mr. Staton is a member of the Leadership Development Committee and has been instrumental in helping the ICMA-OSU Student Chapter form and remain an active committee for students interested in the local government profession. Mr. Staton served as the professional advisor for the Chapter and provided many shadowing and mentoring opportunities for students. He is also a long-time member of ICMA, an ICMA Credentialed Manager and ICMA Legacy Leader as well as a member of the Central Ohio Mayors and Managers Association. In addition to his role as City Manager in Upper Arlington, Mr. Staton served as the City Manager of East Lansing, Michigan and Assistant City Manager of Dayton, Ohio. [tstaton@uaoh.net](mailto:tstaton@uaoh.net).



Please see Mr. Staton's retirement announcement by clicking on the following link:

<https://mailchi.mp/uaoh/upper-arlington-city-manager-announces-his-retirement?e=d6cbc1ed3a>

***If you plan to retire, know of anyone who has retired recently, changed jobs or has a new appointment, please contact the OCMA Secretariat at: [ocmaohio@gmail.com](mailto:ocmaohio@gmail.com).***