



# TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## **Commissioner Chris Abbuhl Chosen to Sit on County Commissioners Association of Ohio Board of Directors**

During the Commissioners Meeting on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Commissioner Chris Abbuhl was pleased to announce that he has been chosen by the President of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO), Julie Ehemann, to sit on the CCAO Board of Directors. CCAO is a statewide organization of county commissioners with the mission to advance effective county government for Ohio through legislative advocacy, education and training, technical assistance and research, quality enterprise service programs, and greater citizen awareness and understanding of county government.

Commissioner Abbuhl was grateful for the opportunity to serve on the board saying that “This is an exciting opportunity, which will benefit our community by allowing Tuscarawas County to continue to build those bridges and connections at the state level.” Commissioner Abbuhl was also pleased to announce that he has once again been chosen to chair the CCAO Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

Commissioner Sciarretti congratulated Commissioner Abbuhl on his nomination stating “Tuscarawas County will greatly benefit from having a voice on this board.” Commissioner Sciarretti also noted that not every county has a commissioner sitting on the CCAO Board of Directors, and that very few commissioners are given the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Commissioner Julie Ehemann, CCAO President and Shelby County Commissioner, stated that she is looking forward to working with Commissioner Abbuhl in 2019, noting Commissioner Abbuhl is one of nine presidential appointments. Commissioner Ehemann expressed that Commissioner Abbuhl was very engaged in a taskforce during the last State budget cycle and his input and assistance will be very valuable, adding that Commissioner Abbuhl was highly recommended and she looks forward to having him as a member of the CCAO Board of Directors.