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Board of County Commissioners  
Lancaster, Ohio**

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**Fairfield County Commissioners Announce the Appointment of Rick Szabrak as Fairfield County Economic Development Director**

**Lancaster, Ohio** – The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners are pleased to announce the appointment of Rick Szabrak as Fairfield County's Economic Development Director. The appointment is effective January 4, 2016.

Mr. Szabrak is a graduate of Miami University with an MBA from Northern Illinois University. He has been employed by Gannett Co. since 1996 and has been active in the Fairfield County community having served on the boards of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and the Fairfield Medical Center Foundation.

Commissioner Steve Davis, President of the Board of Commissioners, indicated that the Board and staff are excited with Mr. Szabrak joining the county leadership team. "Mr. Szabrak has strong business and community experience which will be beneficial for the economic development of the county."

"It's an honor to work for the people of Fairfield County," said Szabrak, "We have so many things to offer businesses looking to relocate. Great schools, a skilled workforce, two amazing industrial parks and a high quality of life. Fairfield County's location makes it prime for economic growth in the next decade."

Szabrak is married to his wife, Melissa, and has two children, son Leo and stepson Isaac.

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