

# Press Release

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## **Chamber of Commerce Board Names New President**

Lancaster Ohio - Ron Burris, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Lancaster-Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the Board of Directors has appointed Travis Markwood to replace Chris Agnitsch as President of the Chamber. Burris said the Board of Directors Executive Committee formed a search committee and performed an aggressive search to find the next president. Travis Markwood will start his new role as President March 3, 2008.

Markwood comes from Alliance Data in Columbus where he was a Senior Client Sales Manager. He lives in Rushville, Ohio with his wife, Jodi, and children, Kate and Clay. Markwood graduated from Ohio University in 1998 with a Bachelor of Science in Communication. He majored in Organization Communication with a minor in Psychology.

Burris said Markwood is an excellent communicator and a creative thinker. He is team oriented and has a very positive attitude. "The Board of Directors is very happy to find such talent in Travis. His skills will fit in well with our Chamber organization and he will continue the good programs set by Chris Agnitsch," Burris said.

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