



MICHIGAN COUNTIES VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

APRIL 28-29, 2021

County Commissioner Academy Graduation

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Steve Currie

Executive Director, Michigan Association of Counties

Stephan Currie became MAC's fourth executive director since 1968 on Jan. 1, 2017. Currie began his service at MAC as deputy director in 2011. As deputy director, Currie led MAC's daily operations, plus spurred new initiatives such as CoPro+, a collaborative purchasing program for public entities. Currie also has led a new program where MAC is assisting Wayne County with modernizing its procurement efforts. In September 2017, Currie was named the strategic association leader for 2017 by the Michigan Society of Association Executives. Prior to joining MAC, Currie was operations manager at Comfort Research in Grand Rapids. He graduated from Hope College with a degree in business administration and has an MBA from Michigan State University.



Session Description:

MAC will honor its first graduating cohort from the association's County Commissioner Academy. County Commissioner Academy (CCA) is a professional development program for commissioners incorporating a series of events and workshops focused on the day-to-day responsibilities of a Michigan county commissioner. CCA operates on a two-year sequence, starting after an election. Participants earn continuing education "hours" by attending designated events and workshops. "Certification" is offered at two different levels: "Certified" is reached at 10 hours over a two-year cycle, while "Advanced" is reached with 20 hours over a four-year period.

