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Wayne County Announces New Project Management Director

The County of Wayne is pleased to announce the promotion of Ryan Preble, Chief Information Officer, to the new position of Project Management Director, effective February 6, 2018. Mr. Preble will continue to oversee all IT (Information Technology) projects, and be responsible for oversight of contract management, strategic planning, and systems engineering. Ryan's knowledge and project coordination skills have been invaluable with major projects such as the Sheriff Carey A. Winders Detention Center, The Maxwell Center, improved public safety software, the fiber loop project, and the open broadband initiative.

Ryan is a native of Mobile, Alabama and came to Wayne County as a member of the Air Force serving at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. Ryan and his wife Cari have two sons who keep them involved with soccer and other youth sports.

Ryan has a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems from the University of Mount Olive, a master's degree in Information Technology with a concentration in Project Management from the University of Maryland, and he will soon complete his MBA from the University of Maryland. He is also currently enrolled in the UNC School of Government CGCIO (Certified Government Chief Information Officer) Program.

County Manager Craig Honeycutt said, "Ryan has been a welcome addition to Wayne County Government and interacts with all aspects of local government with a pleasant, knowledgeable personality." Mr. Honeycutt and the Board of Commissioners are pleased to welcome Ryan and look forward to his contribution to the growth and progress in Wayne County.

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