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**RCKC's County Engineer,
Ryan Minkus Awarded CRA Urban Engineer of the Year**



Mr. Ryan Minkus, County Engineer for the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (RCKC), has been recognized by the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan as the 2016 CRA Urban Engineer of the Year. He was honored by the CRA at the annual Engineer's Conference last week.

Mr. Minkus joined the RCKC in 2013 after working 14 years in the private sector as a Civil Engineer. Ryan is a graduate of Michigan State University holding a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer (PE) and is a certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE).

In the spring of 2015, Mr. Minkus was promoted to the County Engineer position for the RCKC. He assists in designing, construction, inspection of roads and bridges, and reviews and approves various countywide development construction plans for the RCKC. He also assists in traffic engineering. He professionally represents RCKC on various technical countywide committees. He is an active member of the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study Technical Committee, Safety Sub-Committee and Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Sub-Committee. He also assists in the Capstone Student Design Projects at Western Michigan University.

RCKC Managing Director, Joanna I. Johnson shared, "Mr. Minkus has been instrumental on a number of projects using his expertise to provide the safest and most convenient road system possible and to contribute to economic development and high quality of life throughout the county. He is an asset to our organization and the public we serve."

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