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## ***News Release***

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### **Wayne County Executive Congratulates Governor-Elect on Dillon Treasurer Appointment**

**Wayne County, MI** – Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano is pleased and encouraged by Governor-elect Snyder's appointment of Andy Dillon as treasurer for the state of Michigan. This addition to his staff signifies Snyder's commitment to working collaboratively across party lines to re-invent Michigan.

"I want to congratulate Rick Snyder for his choice of Andy Dillon as treasurer for the state of Michigan," Ficano stated. "I feel it is a definite signal of cooperation and advancing the business climate of the State. I've had the opportunity to work with Andy Dillon and appreciate his in-depth knowledge of policy issues."

Dillon served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives, with two terms as Speaker of the House. Prior to public life, Dillon maintained a successful law practice for seven years before entering the business world. As a business owner, he has worked with state and local governments to preserve jobs for our workers and relocate businesses to Michigan.

Speaker Dillon joined Executive Ficano on his 2009 Chinese trade mission, giving Dillon the opportunity to experience the business and government proceedings of the world's fastest economy, while cultivating relationships for future business opportunities. Dillon has also been an advocate for the Aerotropolis development, working collaboratively to encourage the passing of the Next Michigan Development Act (NMDA).

"Andy's knowledge and experience as a private sector CEO will compliment his years in public service as he transitions into his new role with the Governor's administration," Ficano added. "My administration looks forward to working together to create jobs in Michigan."

Ficano, a Democrat, was elected on November 2 to his third term as Wayne County Executive.

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