



# County Auditors' Association of Ohio

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## AREA COUNTY AUDITORS ELECTED TO DISTRICT OFFICES

Clark County Auditor John Federer was installed as Secretary/Treasurer of the Southwest District of the County Auditors' Association of Ohio (CAAO) for 2015 at their annual Winter Conference. Also installed were President Union County Auditor Andrea Weaver and Vice President Madison County Auditor Jennifer Hunter. The Honorable John Eklund, Ohio State Senator, installed Mr. Federer during a ceremony on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites Dublin.

The District works closely with the CAAO Columbus office to monitor legislative proposals that impact local taxpayers and to offer initiatives that assist County Auditors in carrying out their duties. During 2015 we anticipate much activity as the state begins the process of enacting a new biennial budget, with ongoing examination of government reform measures, major changes in a variety of taxation issues, and addressing the general condition of the state's economy and unemployment.

The CAAO includes all 88 Ohio County Auditors. Now in its 147<sup>th</sup> year, it was established to promote and protect the interests of the taxpayers of Ohio and to improve the administration of county government.