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Academy of Model Aeronautics selects new executive director

M U N C I E - The Academy of Model Aeronautics has appointed Dave Mathewson as its new executive director. Mathewson resigned his position as AMA president and leader of its governing Executive Council to accept the executive director position effective April 15, 2011.

Assuming the responsibilities of the AMA president, per the bylaws, is Executive Vice President Mark Smith. Smith will undertake these additional duties until a special election for AMA president is conducted this September concurrent with the regular annual AMA officer elections. The Interim Executive Director, Joyce Hager, will resume her duties as staff director and assistant executive director.

"Dave has been an exemplary leader for the AMA," said Smith. "The Executive Council is behind him 120 percent. For more than three years, Dave has been an outstanding president and we're very confident he will bring this level of success to his new role as our staff leader."

Mathewson will move from his home near Syracuse NY to Muncie IN on or around June 1.

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