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It is with much respect that we, as the Executive Committee, inform you that Dean Ringle will be retiring as Executive Director of CEAO on August 31, 2024. When assuming the role of Executive Director, the CEAO Board charged Dean Ringle with moving CEAO forward, including planning for the future, assembling and leading staff, expanding and increasing the role of CEAO, lobbying for County Engineers, developing relations with other associations, elected officials and much more.

Many of these goals and responsibilities have been met as well as some very significant public policy successes. These successes have been in large part due to the guidance, leadership, expertise and respect for our Executive Director. Dean now has the opportunity to pass forward the baton, knowing that CEAO is positioned for the future.

We thank Dean for the great teaching, guidance, mentorship and friendship that he has given us over the years, and we wish him the best in his retirement.

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2024 CEAO President