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## **Liberty Township Trustee Serves as First Vice President of Regional Council**

**Cincinnati, Ohio** – Liberty Township Trustee President Christine Maticic has been named First Vice President of the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI). Maticic will serve as First Vice President of OKI for 2006; this is the second year she will hold this distinguished position.

“OKI has a profound impact on every major transportation project in this region” said Maticic. “I’m eager to serve in a leadership position during this exciting time for the Tri-State. As we have seen through the work on Liberty Township’s Comprehensive Plan, taking an all-inclusive look at regional issues such as transportation, environment and land use planning will help preserve our past while planning for the future.”

Maticic was re-elected to a second four-year term as Liberty Township Trustee on November 8, 2005. Prior to being re-elected, Maticic’s involvement in the community included serving on the boards of the Butler County Regional Transit Authority and the West Chester Chamber Alliance. Maticic has also been involved with the United Way of Butler County, Miami2Miami Coalition, Liberty Township Parks and Trails Initiative. She has served on the OKI Board since 2002.

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“Trustee Matacic’s dedication to the community can’t be duplicated” said Mark Policinski, Executive Director of OKI. “Because she lives and works in one of the fastest growing townships in Ohio, she knows the critical nature of balancing growth and development with the needs of our citizens and communities.”

Formed in 1964, OKI has spent 42 years cultivating partnerships and alliances that range from the federal government to local councils. The 103 members who form the OKI Board of Trustees represent governmental, social and civic groups from 198 communities in the eight county, three-state region. The Board is lead by the Officers including Judge-Executive Gary W. Moore, President; Trustee Christine Matacic, First Vice President; Judge/Executive Steve Pendery, Second Vice President; Commissioner Mary Walker, Treasurer; and Mark Policinski, Secretary/Executive Director.

OKI is a council of local governments, business organizations and community groups committed to developing collaborative strategies, plans and programs to improve the quality of life and the economic development potential of the Tri-State.

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