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**OHIO GOVERNOR-ELECT JOHN KASICH NAMES SENIOR STAFF POSITIONS**

**COLUMBUS** – Today Governor-Elect John Kasich moved forward quickly to organize his Administration and announced three senior staff positions who will help him and Lt. Gov.-Elect Mary Taylor quickly begin implementing their policy agenda.

Kasich named Beth Hansen to be the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Governor, Wayne Struble to be Policy Director of the Office of the Governor, and Tim Keen to be Director of the Office of Budget and Management.

“I’ve always been fortunate over the years to have had talented, dedicated people work with me to accomplish big tasks and I’m very pleased to be able to announce members of my senior team who will help build and guide my Administration going forward. Ohio’s challenges are significant and not only require bold ideas and outside-the-box thinking, but they also require experienced professionals who know the ropes. We’re going to move forward quickly because Ohio needs it, and I’m grateful for the confidence that Ohioans have shown in me. I’m not going to let them down,” said Kasich.

**Chief of Staff: Beth Hansen**

Hansen served as campaign manager for Kasich-Taylor for Ohio. Previously Hansen served as State Director to U.S. Senator George Voinovich for 11 years and worked in the US House of Representatives in Washington, DC. She’s also held leadership roles in political campaigns in Ohio and the Midwest. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

**Wayne Struble, Policy Director**

Struble is a long-time Kasich advisor, having served as Staff Director for the U.S. House Budget Committee when Kasich was chairman. He previously served as Chief of Staff to U.S. Rep. Steve Austria and U.S. Rep. David Hobson. He has master’s degrees from the University of Notre Dame and the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

**Tim Keen, Director of the Office of Budget and Management**

Keen joins the Kasich-Taylor team from the Auditor of State’s Office, where he served as Senior Policy Advisor. He previously served as Director of the Office of Budget and Management under Gov. Bob Taft and in other senior budget policy positions in the Ohio Legislative Budget Office, the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate. He has a master’s degree from Rutgers University.

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