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Winnebago County Health Department Director, Mike Bacon, was elected for a two year term as the President of the Illinois Public Health Association

Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) Public Health Director, Mike Bacon, was elected for a two year term as the President of the Illinois Public Health Association. The Illinois Public Health Association is a voluntary professional association which represents nearly 7,000 members throughout the State, and is devoted to improve the health of Illinoisans through fulfilling its mission which is to lead and advance public health practice in Illinois.

Mike Bacon became the Director of Public Health for Winnebago County Health Department in 1997. Before becoming WCHD's Director, Mike served 11.5 years as Public Health Director for McHenry County Health Department. Prior to that, Mike was the Director of Environmental Health for WCHD for 11 years.

Mike has a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree in Biology and Chemistry, a Masters in Public Health (MPH) with emphasis in environmental and occupational medicine and has completed coursework toward a DrPh degree (dissertation remaining) at the University of Illinois School Of Public Health (Chicago). Mike is an elected member of Delta Omega (Public Health Honor Society) and a graduate Fellow of CDC/UC's Public Health Leadership Institute and Illinois Public Health Leadership Institute.

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