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Ohio Environmental Council Hires Director of Green Jobs & Innovation

Columbus, OH – The Ohio Environmental Council (OEC) has recently added **Brian Kaiser** to help manage the growth of the organization’s statewide Green Jobs initiatives and advocacy activities.

Brian recently joined the OEC as the Director of Green Jobs & Innovation; Legislative Affairs Associate. A native of Northwest Ohio, he brings experience working with governments and non-profit organizations to design and implement clean energy, workforce, and community development strategies. Brian is skilled in program and policy development, grant administration, and forging partnerships with diverse stakeholders.

As part of his work at the Ohio Department of Development, he worked with community action agencies to administer a \$16.8 million federal grant portfolio to provide energy assistance and workforce development opportunities for Ohio’s low income citizens. Brian also served as the Green Jobs Coordinator for Lucas County where he led efforts to develop and implement several innovative programs, including the Toledo-Lucas County Green Jobs Partnership, Live Green Save Green Lucas County, and the Toledo-Lucas County Sustainability Commission.

Brian holds a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Toledo. He is the former Vice President of the Lake Erie Western Alliance for Sustainability (LEWAS) and an Advisor to the Ohio Apollo Alliance Steering Committee.

The mission of the Ohio Environmental Council (OEC) is to secure healthy air, land, and water for all who call Ohio home. The OEC is Ohio’s leading advocate for fresh air, clean water, and sustainable land use. The OEC has a 40-year history of innovation, pragmatism, and success. Using legislative initiatives, legal action, scientific principles, and statewide partnerships, we secure a healthier environment for Ohio’s families and communities. For more information, visit www.theOEC.org.