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## **Orange County's Director of Real Property McCarey Named President of NYS Association of County Directors of Real Property Tax Services**

**Goshen** – John McCarey, Director of Orange County's Real Property Tax Service Office, was installed as President of the New York State Association of County Directors of Real Property Tax Services at the association's annual conference earlier this month. Previously he had served as the association's first Vice President. McCarey has been a member of the Association for 12 years and a board member for two.

"A life-long resident of Orange County and an Orange County REALTOR/ Broker, John has a keen understanding of the intricacies New York State property tax law that comes from many years of hands-on experience," said County Executive Edward A. Diana. "Being named to the top spot in his profession's trade association for New York is well-deserved and testament to John's knowledge and expertise; on behalf of the people of Orange County I'm proud to extend our congratulations to him," continued Mr. Diana.

"The business of Real Property Tax offices is a complicated, but necessary, function for New York State counties that has a real impact on their financial picture," said Mr. McCarey. "I look forward to serving the Association and the people of New York in my capacity as President of the Association of Real Property Tax Services."

Mr. McCarey is a resident of Wallkill. He has served as the Orange County Director of Real Property Tax Services since 2000. The Office of Real Property is located at 124 Main Street, Goshen.

The Association of Directors of Real Property Tax Services was formed in 1971. Its membership consists of the Real Property Tax Directors from 55 Counties in New York State and two County Assessors and represents all New York State counties with the exception of the five counties that comprise the City of New York. Committed to supporting ethical and effective government, the Association provides educational, advisory, and administrative services to assessing officials and the general public with a goal of helping consumers understand how NYS Real Property Tax Law is equitably formulated and applied.

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*from left Dennis Ketchum, IAO, Assessor for the Towns of Mount Hope and Montgomery, and Executive Board Member of the NYS Assessors Association, John McCarey, and Randall G. Holcomb, IAO, President of the NYS Assessors Association, a partner agency of the Association of Directors of Real Property Tax Services .*