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East Hampton Town Council Announces New Town Manager

June 12, 2012 - The East Hampton Town Council announced tonight that Michael Maniscalco, of Lincoln, Illinois, has been chosen to be East Hampton's new Town Manager. Mr. Maniscalco, who was unanimously endorsed, will be starting his new position on July 9th and plans to march along with the Town Council in the Old Home Day Parade on July 14th.

Mr. Maniscalco brings to East Hampton a diverse background in operations, management, government, economic development, research, reporting, finance and public administration. He also has experience creating collaborations between local, state and federal governments including urban and rural municipalities. Mr. Maniscalco has a Masters of Public Administration. His starting salary will be \$115,000.

A native of Trumbull, CT and graduate of the University of South Dakota, Mr. Maniscalco previously served as the Executive Director of the Lincoln and Logan County Development Partnership in the State of Illinois (LLCDP). LLCDP is a nonprofit organization charged with leading economic development for several communities with a combined population of 30,000 residents. In this position, he successfully led a coalition of local organizations to stop the closure of a state facility and retain 357 jobs, avoiding an estimated \$78 million economic impact.

He has led the efforts to gain endorsement of a county-wide economic development Master Plan and a grassroots campaign to implement that plan. Most recently, he worked with Logan County municipalities to pool their residential and small business utilities and bid them on the open market in an effort to save Logan County residents and small businesses money on their electric purchases.

Prior to serving as LLCDP's Executive Director, Mr. Maniscalco was the Senior Program Manager for the Autism Program of Illinois, a collaboration between the State of Illinois and private service providers in 15 satellite locations. In this position, he was responsible for directing operations and administering \$5 million to provide services to Illinois's 29,000 children with autism.

Some of his major achievements in this position included a three percent service delivery increase statewide despite a five percent cut to funding, and the development of consistent services statewide. He also led collaborative operations with the City of Chicago and the University of Illinois Chicago to create two family community resource rooms in the south side of Chicago that served over 1,000 patrons in their first six months with information, consultation and supports.

Mr. Maniscalco led the National Leadership Grant Project for the Illinois State Museum, to develop an innovative database and website for the White House. Working with a team of professionals and volunteers, this White House-funded project won the Elizabeth B. Mason award, which recognizes projects that set new standards and exhibit leadership in their field.

Mr. Maniscalco said that he "is excited to work with the town of East Hampton, the Council, town employees and citizens." He added, "East Hampton has great schools a quaint business district, caring citizens and is full of opportunities."

He will be moving to East Hampton with his wife Sabohat. "We look forward to calling East Hampton our home and raise our family here."

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