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Brown Appointed to State Records Committee

Columbiana County Recorder Craig Brown has been appointed to the Ohio Electronics Record Committee.

The Ohio State Archives in conjunction with the Office of Policy and Planning (OPP) formed the Ohio Electronics Record Committee. OPP is a part of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Computer Services Division.

Brown was excited about the appointment saying "it is better to be in the forefront of technological change rather than try to catch up with it later."

He added that he was working on the appointment for some time and was looking forward to sharing the products of the committee's work with the Ohio Recorder's Association and Columbiana County residents.

Brown said that he felt it was important a county recorder was on the committee since the industry benefits of Internet land recording for business are becoming more apparent.

President of the Ohio Recorders Association Kathy Dunn whom represents Ross County recommended Brown for membership on the committee.

According to its website the Electronic Records Commission's goal is "to draft policy for the creation, maintenance, long term presentation of and access to electronic records created by Ohio's state government."

Brown's first meeting as a member of the committee will be in November at the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus and will focus on issues pertaining to instant messaging.