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GRUEN JOINS FORSYTH COUNTY
AS DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/CONTROLLER

Gruen brings years of governmental experience to position

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Forsyth County government announces that Mr. David Gruen joined the county staff November 8 as director of finance/controller. In this position, Gruen will direct operations of the Finance Department and several other departments including Purchasing and Risk Management. He will oversee financial programs and activities, and provide financial leadership to department directors.

Gruen brings to the county more than twenty years of governmental finance and accounting experience, including serving as assistant finance director, chief budget analyst and county budget officer for Charlotte County in Port Charlotte, Florida. Most recently, Gruen served as vice president for finance for Toccoa Falls College. Gruen holds a Master of Business Administration in financial management, a Bachelor of Science in accounting and a Bachelor of Science in theology.

The director of finance/controller position was created in 2009, but has until now remained unfilled.

“We are pleased to welcome Mr. Gruen to Forsyth County,” County Manager Doug Derrer said. “He has the requisite education and governmental finance and accounting experience required to be successful in this position and will be an excellent addition to the county’s executive leadership team.”

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