

Washington, DC -- U.S. Representative Michael Arcuri (D-Utica) has expanded his office staff in Upstate New York and Washington to better serve his constituents in New York's 24th District.

"The most important thing a Congressman does is help his constituents through constituent services and support. I have assembled a great team in New York and in Washington to make sure that we can provide information and assistance at the highest possible level to people who come to our offices," said Arcuri.

Arcuri's staff in Washington, D.C. now includes:

- Alison Fischman, a native of Garrett Park, Maryland, will serve as the Staff Assistant. Fischman graduated last year from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a B.A. in Environmental Studies, Political Science and Geography. She was previously an intern in Congressman Boehlert's office.
- Mark Cornell, a native of Buffalo, New York, will serve as the Executive Assistant. He received a B.A. in Communications and Political Science from SUNY Buffalo. Cornell spent the last year as Director of Communication for New York State Senator Marc A. Coppola (D-60).
- Nell Maceda, a native of New York City, will be Arcuri's Legislative Correspondent. Maceda has a B.A. in Political Science and History from Tulane University in New Orleans. She moved to Arcuri's office from the office of Congresswoman Nita Lowey (NY-18) where she served as the Staff Assistant and Scheduler.
- Christopher Wilcox, who was raised in Oneonta, will serve as a Legislative Assistant. He has a law degree from Albany Law School and a Master's in Public Policy from the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. Wilcox holds a B.S. from St. Lawrence University with a double major in Mathematics and Government. He served as the Regional Staff Assistant in the Oneonta Office of U.S. Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan in Oneonta for the summers of 1999 and 2000. Prior to that, he interned in Sen. Moynihan's Washington office and Rep. Boehlert's Washington office.

- Marion Read, a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, will be Arcuri's Press Secretary. Read received a B.A. in Government from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. She previously interned in the office Congressman John Tierney (MA-06) and worked on a number of political campaigns.

Arcuri's district staff includes three staff members who worked previously for Arcuri's predecessor, Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, assisting constituents in the 24th Congressional District:

- Pat Smith, a native of Rome, New York, is a Caseworker/Field Representative. He is the father of five. Smith worked for Congressman Boehlert as a Senior Staff Assistant for the past 20 years. Prior to working for Congressman Boehlert he spent 10 ½ years at Revere Copper Products then called Revere Copper and Brass.

- Jason Phelps, a native of Vernon, New York, is a Caseworker/Field Representative. Phelps has a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio. He previously worked for Congressman Boehlert from 1997 to 1999 in the Utica District Office, and again from 2003 through 2006.

- Sarah Bormann, a native of Utica, New York, is a Caseworker/Field Representative. Bormann has a B.S. in International Area Relations from Drexel University in Philadelphia. She previously served as a Staff Assistant and Systems Administrator for Congressman Boehlert.

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