



## **Introducing New CEO**

The Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative Board of Directors announces the appointment of Jeremy Richert as CEO/Executive Vice President, effective January 2, 2019.

Jeremy began employment with MVEC in 1998 as an engineering intern while attending Iowa State University. Upon graduation, Jeremy began full-time employment as the Distribution Engineer, advancing to Director of Engineering and then helped lead the Cooperative's fiber build-out as Vice President/COO-Fiber; he was appointed Vice President/COO in 2017. Jeremy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Iowa.

Since joining MVEC, Jeremy has been involved with many projects that have helped improve the reliability of the distribution system while also preparing it for future growth. He played a role in expanding the Cooperative's use of technology that has allowed the Cooperative to operate in a more efficient manner and ultimately improve service reliability to our membership. Jeremy found his work on the MVlink project to be very rewarding as it has prepared our electric system for the future while also meeting a great need for our members by providing high speed internet service.

Jeremy is looking forward to working with the Cooperative's directors and employees to continue meeting the future needs of our members.

Jeremy, his wife Melanie, and their three children live in Marion. Jeremy is active in his community and his church and really enjoys volunteering his time to coach youth sports. His hobbies include spending time with family, supporting his sports teams, and travelling when time allows.

Please join us in congratulating Jeremy on this new position.