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## **LICKING COUNTY UNITED WAY ANNOUNCES BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

NEWARK – Licking County United Way recently elected board members and officers at its Annual Meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Place off the Square. Eight individuals were elected to the Licking County United Way Board of Directors. The new board members include: Vince Brown, Owens Granville Science & Technology; Anthony Campolo, retired Professor of Finance from Columbus State Community College; Patrick Gibson, Manager – Business Excellence at the Boeing Company; Barbara Gilkes, Grant Writer for the City of Newark; Rachel Oktavec, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the office of Licking County Prosecutor; Meghan Poth, CPA with Wilson, Shannon & Snow; Fran Russ, Director of Communications for the Newark City Schools; and Richard Waugh, Mayor of the City of Heath.

The following individuals were elected to second terms: Bill Heckman, retired from the Defense Supply Center; Doug Kullman, retired engineer from the Ohio Department of Transportation and Jobs Henderson; Bobbie Alkire Noe, Director of Innovation for Owens Corning Science & Technology Leveraged Research & Operations; and Warren Weber, Community Development Manager for the Licking County Planning Commission. Jennifer Utrevis, Executive Director for Big Brothers Big Sisters, will continue to serve as a board member representing the Agency Executive Council.

In addition, outgoing board members Phil Annarino, Human Resource Director for Licking Memorial Heath Systems; and Kevin Witwer, board treasurer and retiree from Dow Chemical were honored for their years of service.

“We welcome the individuals joining our board,” said Laura Lewis, board president for the Licking County United Way. “They all bring various backgrounds and experiences to our organization. We also thank our outgoing board members for their years of commitment and leadership to United Way.”

Also elected were the 2009-2010 board officers: President - Laura Lewis, Senior Vice President of HR and Marketing Park National Bank; First Vice President – Bobbi Alkire Noe; Treasurer – Todd Ware, Vice President and CFO for The Energy Cooperative; Vice President of Funds Development – Tom Cummiskey, Senior Vice President and Trust Officer for Park National Bank; Vice President of Funds Distribution – Tom Mullady, retired from Owens Corning; Vice President of Marketing – Tony Adams, State Farm Agent; and Vice President of Planning – Warren Weber.

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