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Brett Johnson, Local Sales Manager with WMNI-AM/NABCO, Inc., has again been selected president for 2013 Employment for Seniors Board of Trustees. This Columbus-based job-assistance non-profit organization for people 50 and older recently celebrated 40 years of service to Central Ohio job seekers. Johnson has been an active member of the EFS board for 10 years. As a long-time advocate of EFS, Johnson provides public-service announcements on the non-profit agency's services and advertising for various events. Johnson served has also as vice president, as well as the Chair of the Legacy Awards Program.

Laura O'Toole, Human Resources Manager for First Community Village (National Church Residences) a retirement community in the Tri-Village area, will continue to serve as the board vice president for 2013. O'Toole has been a member of the EFS Board for seven years, having previously served as secretary and president and now focuses upon board development and strategic planning.

Lori Thomas, Program Coordinator for Leadership Development at Columbus State Community College will be serving a second year as the board secretary. Thomas joined the board in 2009 and has coordinated the educational workshop series for the EFS Annual Senior Career Expo for three years. Previously Thomas was Assistant Director of the Operations Support Unit and the Assistant Director for the Career Exploration Office, Office of Continuing Education at The Ohio State University.

Jeffrey Brenner, Controller for the Jewish Federation of Columbus, has served as Treasurer of the EFS Board since 2011. Brenner, a certified public accountant, was previously the Corporate Controller of Thomas Glass Co, Inc. and C.E.M.A. both located in Westerville. He has also been a private consultant, providing complete resources for small business and individuals, including financial and cost management, and business technology programs.

Two new members will be joining the EFS Board in 2013, including **Ryan Flynn**, Financial Planner with Skylight Financial Group and **Christopher Mylin**, licensed life, health and disability agent for Edgerton Financial Company, Inc.

Flynn has been with the Dublin based Skylight Group since 2011, developing comprehensive financial solutions for businesses, families and individuals. Flynn has specialized in managing personal retirement accounts and wealth strategies. He also served in the United State Army, with tours in Afghanistan, earning ten military medals for Honorable Service.

Mylin joined the Edgerton Financial Company in 2011, is an expert helping clients navigate the complicated and ever changing world of Medicare Supplement and Medicare Advantage plans. Prior to joining Edgerton Financial he spent several years in the mortgage business and is a licensed loan officer. Chris is the founder of www.CentralOhioSenior.com, a web-based resource for seniors.

During 2012, the Employment For Seniors Board also added three new members. **Steve Baldzicki**, Principal of Monarch Title Services and Founder of Big Fish Networking, recognized as one of the largest networking organizations in Central Ohio. "Baldzicki has brought tremendous recognition to the agency, as well as a renewal of fundraising and "friend-raising" efforts," stated Johnson. **Mitch Alvarado** has brought an extensive banking and finance expertise to EFS, with previous affiliations to Popular Equipment Finance, Center Capital Corp, US Bank, GE Capital and Huntington Leasing. **Jerri Harris** recently retired from Columbus State Community College as a Specialist for the Workforce Development Center, also brought her experience in program development and fundraising, including extensive outreach to area businesses for sponsorships.

"Employment for Seniors has continued to increase not only client services but our efforts to reach the employer community has grown extensively over the past few years" said Dr. Carol Ventresca, EFS Executive Director. "Each new member of our Board of Trustees is a valued supporter, providing EFS with a strong foundation and promise of continued growth. We thank them for their time and support, helping us meet our mission, to assist mature job seekers discover viable employment in Central Ohio."

EFS, which can be reached at www.employseniors.org. Clients may call (614) 863-1219 to schedule an appointment at the 4500 East Broad St. location; the office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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