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City Leaders Selected for Leadership Cleveland's 2012 Class

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 20, 2011 -- The Cleveland Leadership Center today announced the selection of 70 established leaders to participate in the Leadership Cleveland's 2012 class. Leadership Cleveland is a civic education program designed to prepare and build leadership resources within the Greater Cleveland community. Participants in this dynamic, nine-month program represent a diverse group of recognized and established leaders from across a wide variety of organizations representing the private, nonprofit, and government sectors.

"Each year people who work in Greater Cleveland are selected to participate in the Leadership Cleveland program because they have attained primary roles and responsibilities in their professional organizations, demonstrated a commitment to the community, and are likely to become engaged in greater roles and responsibilities to advance positive change in our community. The participants in Leadership Cleveland represent the future of our community. They each play a role in their business which allows them to effectuate change. The education they'll have in Leadership Cleveland will broaden their exposure and highlight the possibilities for success, and hopefully increase their passion for making a difference." says CLC Board Chair Marc Byrnes, Chairman and CEO, Oswald Companies.

"Leadership Cleveland is about commitment and learning; commitment in time away from the office and learning outside the scope of each participant's area of expertise. The outcomes are phenomenal ... and that's why it gives us great pride to announce the Leadership Cleveland Class of 2012," adds Marianne Crosley, President and CEO of the Cleveland Leadership Center, the umbrella leadership group that manages several civic leadership programs, one of which is Leadership Cleveland.

The members of the Class of 2012 are:

Dr. Jacqueline Acho
President
The Acho Group, LLC

Mr. Mark Bachmann
Partner
Marcus Thomas LLC

Mr. Francis Afram-Gyening
Chief Executive Officer
Care Alliance Health Center

Ms. Catherine Belk
Chief Relationship Officer
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Partner-in-Charge
Thompson Hine LLP

Dr. Alfreda Brown
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Ms. Katherine Asbeck
Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial
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Mr. Henry Butler
Co-Chairman and CEO
LCR Enterprises, LLC

Mr. Michael Cantor
Chief Operating Officer and Principal
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Saint Martin de Porres High School

Mr. Michael Cox, Sr.
Director of Public Works
City of Cleveland

Mr. Dennis Devine
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Director and Chief Executive Officer
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Authority

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Administration/General Counsel
Playhouse Square Foundation

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Executive Vice President
Human Arc

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Partner/Director
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Vice President
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Councilman, Ward 19
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Underwriter
Medical Mutual of Ohio

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Vice President, Corporate Marketing
PolyOne Corporation

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Business Manager/Financial Secretary-
Treasurer
Pipefitters Local Union No. 120

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Eaton Corp.

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Wells Fargo Insurance Services

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Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff
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Dr. James Merlino
Chief Experience Officer
Cleveland Clinic

Rev. William Murphy, S.J.
President
Saint Ignatius High School

Ms. Betsie Norris
Executive Director
Adoption Network Cleveland

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