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# NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**June 11, 2009** - Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center (CHSC) announced at its annual meeting today, its slate of new officers and members on the 2009-2010 CHSC Board of Directors.

**New Officers (1 year term):**

**President - Terri Bradford Eason**  
*Director of Gift Planning, The Cleveland Foundation*

**President - Elect - Grover C. Gilmore, Ph.D.**  
*Dean - CWRU, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences*

**Vice President - Maria O'Neil Ruddock**  
*Deaf Advocate, Jewish Family Services Association*

**Vice President - Barbara J. Ekelman, Ph.D.**  
*Speech-Language Pathologist*

**Secretary - David J. Abood**  
*Executive Partner, Accenture*

**Treasurer - Patrick J. Walsh**  
*Controller, Avon Bearings Corporation*

**Renewed Terms (2<sup>nd</sup> - 3 year term):**

**Daniel T. Brezovec**  
*Corporate Controller, Applied Industrial Technologies*

**Eutrace Oliver**  
*Director Media, Ohio, Dominion East Ohio*

**Kiley P. Smith**  
*Sales Executive, Corporate Group, Charter One Bank*

**New Directors (1st - 3 year term):**

**Thomas M. Weber**  
*Business Development Executive, Grant Thornton LLP*

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