



Barry C. Hawkins elected chair of the Fairfield County Community Foundation *Three new members join the board*

NORWALK, October 28, 2009 — Barry C. Hawkins, Esq., of Bridgeport has been elected chair of the board of directors of the Fairfield County Community Foundation.

Mr. Hawkins, a partner in the law firm of Shipman & Goodwin in Stamford, joined the Foundation's board in 2004 and most recently served as vice-chair. Mr. Hawkins is a fellow of the American College of Real Estate and served on its national board of directors. He served as chair of the real estate section of the Connecticut Bar Association and remains on its executive committee.



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By appointment of the Governor he has served since 1998 as a national Uniform Law Commissioner where he presently serves as a division chair and as chair of Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act. Mr. Hawkins lectures and writes nationally on the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act and other endowment spending issues.

Mr. Hawkins is an adjunct professor of real estate law at the University of Connecticut School of Law in Hartford and a director of the West Haven Land Trust. He has previously served on the board of the Housatonic Community College Foundation.

W. Michael Funck of Greenwich, who served as FCCF chair for three years, will remain a member of the board of directors and will chair the Foundation's Advisory Council.

Along with Mr. Hawkins, elected officers include: Sheila Perrin of Ridgefield, vice-chairperson; David Sullivan III of Westport, treasurer; and John P. Chiota of Trumbull, secretary.

New members appointed to the board are: Anahaita Kotval of Stamford; Lizanne Megrue of Norwalk; and Steven A. Wolff of Fairfield.

Ms. Kotval is a general counsel for The Royal Bank of Scotland Group's GBM Americas division, overseeing legal functions in the U.S., Latin America and Canada. She is a member of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association's executive committee for the Compliance and Legal Division and also serves on its Self-Regulation and Supervisory Practices and Litigation advisory committees. Ms. Kotval also serves as a board member and volunteer for the Pro Bono Partnership.

Ms. Megrue is managing director of Galbreath & Company, with real estate investments and private equity holdings around the globe. She serves on the boards of Starwood Hotels, Grosvenor Americas, Stew Leonard's and Urban Land Institute. Ms. Megrue is also on the President's Leadership Council at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Wolff is the founding principal of AMS Planning & Research Corp., and Audience Insight LLC, providing counsel to arts and entertainment firms in the planning and development of capital facilities, strategic initiatives and market and consumer research. He is on the faculty of the Yale School of Drama and serves on the board of the New York Yacht Club.

The Fairfield County Community Foundation promotes the growth of community and regional philanthropy to improve the quality of life throughout Fairfield County. Individuals, families, corporations and organizations can establish their own charitable funds or contribute to existing funds focused on specific areas of need or communities in Fairfield County. The Foundation also provides philanthropic advisory services, and develops and leads initiatives to tackle critical community issues. It is in compliance with the Council on Foundations' national standards for community foundations. The Foundation has awarded over \$110 million in grants to nonprofits in Fairfield County and beyond. For more information, visit www.fccfoundation.org.

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