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Metrocrest Services Announces Three New Board Members

Farmers Branch, Texas (October 1, 2019) – Metrocrest Services announces the appointment of three new members of its Boards of Directors, as well as the full slate of officers and board members for 2019-2020.

Joining the Board of Directors are Bennett McEvoy, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Western Extrusions; Shellie Rayford, Chief Auditor at Citi, Kristi Valentine, Co-Owner of Valentine Premier Roofing & General Contracting.

“Metrocrest Services is so fortunate to have such a strong, dedicated board of directors which focuses on organizational strategy and long term sustainability. Our new board members are strong community leaders and will add great value to the board,” said Tracy Eubanks, CEO of Metrocrest Services.

Bennett McEvoy has been Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Western Extrusions, an aluminum parts manufacturer, since 2013. He also serves on Western’s Board of Directors. He has held positions in production, customer service and outside sales and is actively involved in trade issues supporting American manufacturing. He serves on the board of directors for the Aluminum Extruders Council and Vertically, an electric vehicle battery enclosure manufacturer. Bennett is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. Western Extrusions Corp. is a family owned company based in Carrollton, TX. Bennett is a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. He is grateful for the opportunity to work with the talented team at Metrocrest.

Shellie Rayford is a native of Louisiana and has lived in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area for 23 years. Shellie holds a BS in Accounting and Computer Information Systems from Grambling State University. She has over 20 years of audit experience in the financial services industry. Joining Citi Internal Audit in July 2000, she has served in various leadership roles; and is currently a Chief Auditor providing coverage for the Global Consumer Banking business. Shellie currently manages a team of 40 audit professionals, primarily based in Irving, TX.

One of the core parts of the Citi culture includes active involvement in the communities that they serve and allowing opportunities for employees to support areas where they have a passion. Shellie has had

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an active role in the Citi Diversity Networks, as the Business Sponsor for the Black Heritage Network.

Shellie is also actively engaged in the community through volunteer opportunities with the Dallas United Way, Metrocrest Services and The Keller Community Storehouse. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. that has a focus on educational, health and youth programs.

Shellie is looking forward to the opportunity to serve as a Board Member for Metrocrest Services.

As a 20-year resident of Coppell, **Kristi Valentine** & her family have always been active volunteers in the community. She has served in leadership & board positions in many of the local organizations, from the Early Childhood PTA, school PTOs, church and philanthropic organizations, the Young Men's Service League and most recently on the founding Board for the Coppell chapter of the National Charity League. Kristi played a key role in growing and strengthening our Coppell business community through her position as the President & CEO of the Coppell Chamber of Commerce from Jan. 2013 through Dec. 2016. She served on several committees and boards for the state and region during her time with the Coppell Chamber. A graduate of Leadership Coppell and Leadership North Texas, Kristi is a proud Texan through and through. She is a graduate of Texas Christian University and her early career was in the wild world of advertising as an Ad Exec for some of the biggest and best Ad Agencies in DFW. Kristi is married to John Valentine with whom she owns and runs their local small business. They have two children, Reid, a graduate of Coppell High School now a student at The University of Texas Austin, and Maura, a student at Coppell High School in the class of 2021. Most recently Kristi was a part of helping shape the direction of her community as a member of the Coppell Vision 2040 Executive Committee and the Coppell Arts Center Development Team. She is thrilled to join the Board of Directors of Metrocrest Services and become further involved in an organization she has helped in lesser roles since 2003 when she and her son (then 4 yrs. old) grew vegetables in the Coppell Community Garden to be donated to the Metrocrest Food Pantry. She has served as a volunteer in multiple programs through the years with both of her children through YMSL and NCL, as well as individually through her work at the Coppell Chamber of Commerce.

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About Metrocrest Services

Metrocrest Services is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing programs for individuals, families and seniors that lead to self-sufficiency and foster independence. Metrocrest services include rent and utility bill assistance; financial and budgeting assistance; food pantry access; employment counseling; minor home repairs; home-delivered meals to benefit seniors and much more. For more information visit www.metrocrestservices.org.



Kristi Valentine



Shellie Rayford



Bennett McEvoy

The slate of board members for 2018-2019 is listed below:

Beccy Ratliff, Board Chair
Jamie Robertson, Past Chair
Jayson Sims, Treasurer
Margie Gunther, Secretary
Mary Ann Burns
Andy Dastur
Dianne Fletcher
Andy Folmer
Lucy Gore
Amy Marhoefer
Jack Stotz
Richard Fleming
Kristi Valentine
Bennett McEvoy
Tracy Eubanks, **CEO**

Liaisons

Pam Pena, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD
Anthony Hill, Coppell ISD
Wes Mays, City of Coppell
Biju Mathew, City of Coppell
Glen Blanscet, City of Carrollton
Crista Retana, City of Farmers Branch
Fran Powell, Town of Addison
Lou Sartor, Advisory Council
Oscar Lopez, Brookhaven College

Advisory Board

Charles Heath
Scott Orr
Mike Whelan
Linda Rutherford
Shanali (Shawn) Bhagat
Lou Sartor
Gary Blanscet
Dr. Bobby Burns
Dr. Hooman Sedighi
Craig Woodfield
Susan Watson
Ron Whitehead
Marvin Franklin