



## Media Release

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## New Officers, Board Members at Community Solutions

[Cleveland, Ohio] **The Center for Community Solutions** recently elected two new members and six new officers to its board of directors.

### **New Chair of the Board: Zulma Zabala**



On January 1, 2017, **Zulma Zabala**, chief executive officer, East End Neighborhood House, became chair of Community Solutions' board of directors. Zabala, who has been a board member for four years, "brings a unique advocacy perspective and a direct connection to Cleveland neighborhoods to the Community Solutions' board," according to **John R. Corlett**, Community Solutions' president and executive director.

### **New Board Members:**

New board members include **Jeffrey Malbasa** and **Daniel O'Brien**.



**Jeffrey N. Malbasa, CFA**, is president and chief investment officer of Spero-Smith Investment Advisers. Malbasa oversees the delivery of the company's financial planning, wealth management, and investment strategy consulting services, and develops and implements the company's strategic initiatives.



**Daniel J. O'Brien, J.D.**, is an associate with Benesch Law's Health Care & Life Sciences Practice Group. His practice focuses on advising long-term care providers, durable medical equipment companies, hospitals, home health care companies and other ancillary service providers on transactional and regulatory business issues.

### **Other New Board Officers:**

*(Photos available upon request)*

Vice Chair: **Bill Doll**, president, Bill Doll & Company

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Secretary: **Tamera (Tami) Brown**, general manager, Greater Cleveland Aquarium

Treasurer: **Lynn Koster**, CPA, senior manager, Meaden & Moore

Past Chair: **Maynard (Mike) Buck**, partner, Benesch Law

### **Continuing Board Officers:**

Vice Chair: **Carter Strang**, partner, Tucker Ellis LLP

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