

**The Southwest Ohio Region**  
**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

**CONTACT:**

**Kathleen Williams, Youth and Public Information Coordinator**

[kwilliams@cincinnati-chamber.com](mailto:kwilliams@cincinnati-chamber.com)

**W: 513.562.8457**

**C: 513.490.6520**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Jan. 15, 2013**

**NEW MEMBERS JOIN WORKFORCE BOARD**

Kevin Powell, Senior Director, Commercial Operations Integration at Meridian Bioscience Inc., is the new chairman of the Southwest Ohio Region Workforce Investment Board. Gail Holloman, Vice President of Human Resources at XLC, and Mark Stoeber, Director of Human Resources at Senco Brands, have been named vice chairs.

In addition, new board members for 2013 include: Julia Abell, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Ted Bergh, Archdiocese of Cincinnati; Tracy Burnett, Total Quality Logistics; Jack Cameron, City of Evendale; Carla Chance, Cincinnati State Technical Community College; Jose Luis Chavez, Qualified Disability Specialists Inc.; Dwendolyn Chester, City of Cincinnati; Chad Day, Greater Cincinnati Building Trades; Sanserrae Frazier, PNC Bank; April Gillespie, Legal Shield; Gregory Johnson, Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority; Maggie Lund, Mercy Health Partners; Detries Miller, Fidelity Investments; Ricardo Moncada, business consultant; Terry Phillips, Allied Construction Industries; Debra Rainer, Fifth & Pacific Companies; Eric Riddick, PrideStaff; Dan Ripberger, RSC Advisory Group; Brian Thomas, Graydon, Head & Ritchey; Lisa Rexroat-Steele, Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati, Harry Snyder, Great Oaks; and Robin Throckmorton, Strategic Human Resources Inc.

"We are delighted to have such talented and distinguished members of Greater Cincinnati's business, government, and community organizations join us," said Sherry Kelley Marshall, President/CEO of the SWORWIB. "We look forward to taking advantage of their expertise in human resources and workforce and talent pipeline development as we move toward our goal of a trained and competent workforce that keeps our area globally competitive."

---

The Southwest Ohio Region Workforce Investment Board is a nonprofit organization serving the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County in workforce development under the federal Workforce Investment Act. SWORWIB is comprised of leaders from business, education, labor, and government, with the majority of its board members representing the business sector. SWORWIB sets the vision, policy direction, and performance expectations for the regional workforce development system, including the SuperJobs Center at 1916 Central Parkway.

#####