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Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Peoria County Welcomes New Board Members, Announces Board Officers

Peoria, IL, June 29, 2011—Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Peoria County recently added 10 new members to its board of directors. The new members, named for a two-year term, are:

- Matt Ciciarelli - The PIPCO Companies, Ltd.
- Cindy Fleming - VisionShift, Inc.
- Jake Fleshman - Johnson Controls
- Ron Hanna - Hanna & Hanna, P.C.
- Steve Howard - RSM McGladrey, Inc.
- Robert McCullum - Coldwell Banker
- Lauren Malmberg - PCAPS/PAWS
- Rogene Paullo - Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
- Curphy Smith - Hoerr Racing Products
- Geoff Turk - Caterpillar Inc.

Newly elected board officers are:

- **President** - Geoff Turk, Caterpillar Inc.
- **Vice President** - Thomas Harrington, III, Coldwell Banker Commercial Devonshire Realty
- **Treasurer** - Steve Howard, RSM McGladrey, Inc.
- **Secretary** - Shital Shah, Caterpillar Inc.

“CASA relies heavily on the Board for the invaluable advice and leadership it provides,” said Pamela Perrilles, executive director of CASA of Peoria County. “These ten new members have broad knowledge and expertise, and represent a wide range of disciplines. We are grateful for their willingness to engage in



our mission of advocating for abused and neglected children, and serve as ambassadors of our mission in the community.”

About CASA of Peoria County (www.casapeoria.org)

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Peoria County is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court system. Its existence is based on the belief that every child has the right to a safe and permanent home allowing them the chance to reach their full potential in life. The organization has been serving abused and neglected children since 2005.

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