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NEW BOARD OFFICERS TO LEAD COLEMAN INTO 30TH YEAR OF SERVICE

KENT, Ohio (June, 2007) – Leading the Board into its next term for Coleman Professional Services, which will mark its 30th year of service through 2008, are four distinct and savvy personalities: two-term President, Sally Kandel, of Ravenna Township, Vice President, Ann Otto, of Tallmadge, Secretary, Ron McDaniel, of Kent, and Treasurer, John Garman, also of Kent. Though in their daily professions, their jobs are very diverse, for instance, McDaniel serves as speaker and author for Buzz Marketing, and Garman, is a credit analyst at Portage Community Bank, they all share at least one commonality: their generosity towards and passion for serving Coleman.

“For me, it is important to give back to the community where I live,” Kandel said. “CPS provides a tremendous service to our local community--it is a stellar organization. I've enjoyed getting to know the people who work for Coleman and my appreciation and admiration for what they accomplish has grown since my involvement with the Board.” Vice President Otto agreed, “All of the staff at Coleman are so professional, and they do really want to improve people’s lives and their organizations.”

In addition to serving as Board Chair, Kandel is the Associate Vice President for Research, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness at Kent State University. In her term, she hopes to

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utilize organizational strategic planning to capitalize on the many skills and talents of her Board in better serving Coleman.

Otto, Kandel's future successor, is retired from NEOUCOM and owns a consulting firm with her husband. She wants to continue in the future implementing the well-crafted strategic planning, Kandel and CEO of Coleman Professional Services, Nelson Burns, have developed. McDaniel, as secretary, plans to utilize his expertise and technology and communications in benefiting the Board. Along with gaining a better understanding of Coleman's financial operations as treasurer, Gargan plans to assist with the transition of a new Chief Financial Officer being hired.

Aside from their professional parts of their lives, what one may not know is Kandel sings in a band called Rio Neon. Otto really likes studying history and people's cultures through watching films. Gargan is in his third consecutive summer of going fishing in Manitoba, Canada. And finally, McDaniel has a nine year old daughter who runs her own business, www.kidsroar.biz.

Together with their many experiences and backgrounds, these four officers hope to continue contributing their efforts to supporting this organization able to truly impact and benefit Northeast Ohio.

Coleman Professional Services is a nationally recognized not-for-profit provider of behavioral health and rehabilitation programs that improve the lives of individuals, families and businesses in Northeast Ohio. The company relies on an enterprise business model to diversify its funding. Coleman's foundation and four enterprise companies produce more than 40 percent of the company's funding for its award-winning programs.

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