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HWI’s Board of Directors Elects New Members and Officers

At this month’s meeting of the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute’s Board of Directors, the following slate of officers was elected: Board Chair, Judith Feldman; Vice Chair, Peter McCauley; Chief Executive Officer, Edward Snell, PhD; Chairman of the Finance Committee, Charles Lannon; and Secretary, John Horn, Esq.

Judith Feldman, the new Board Chair, is President and Founder of BIA Consulting Services, a woman-owned business that provides executive level technology strategic planning, interim CIO, technology road mapping, mentoring and vendor selection services. Feldman formerly served as Chief Information Officer at Independent Health and has held other key executive positions. She has a BS in Computer Science from SUNY Albany and an MS in Systems Management from the University of Southern California.

In addition, the following three new members were elected to the Board of Directors:

Sash Eranki is the Vice-President and Corporate Officer of Moog, Inc. Eranki has been with Moog since 1979. He has overseen the business and product development of flight controls over his long career. He is a graduate of the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, received his MS in Mechanical Engineering from the University at Buffalo, and graduated from the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University.

Philip D. Nobel is the Vice President of Harry R. Defler Corporation and Managing Member of Menallen Resources LLC. A graduate of Cornell University where he played Division I Varsity Hockey, Nobel has had a career in Entertainment Marketing. He is presently on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo.

Franca Trincia, CPA, is the CFO of the Olmsted Center for Sight, one of HWI’s partners in the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. She is Past President of the New York State Society of CPAs, and serves on the Boards of the P2 Collaborative of WNY and Just Buffalo Literary Center. Ms. Trincia received her BS from the University at Buffalo.

About HWI

Founded in Buffalo in 1956, the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute is an internationally renowned, independent, non-profit facility specializing in the area of fundamental biomedical research known as structural biology. HWI’s team is committed to improving human health by studying the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their basic molecular level. HWI is a founding member of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in downtown Buffalo, New York, in a state-of-the-art structural biology research center at 700 Ellicott Street. For more information, visit HWI’s website at http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu or call 716-898-8600.