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## NEWS RELEASE

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(BUFFALO) December 28, 2004 - The Western New York Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) has announced its 2005 Board of Directors and slate of officers.

President	<b>David J. Sampson, CFRE</b>	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute
Vice President, External Relations	<b>Gia Alessandra Coone</b>	American Heart Association
Vice President, Education	<b>Kevin M. McLaughlin, CFRE</b>	Mercy Hospital Foundation
Vice President, Membership	<b>Cindy Eller</b>	Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Treasurer	<b>Thomas J. Guagliardo, CFRE</b>	WNED Buffalo Toronto
Secretary	<b>Mary F. Reiss</b>	Kaleida Health Foundation

New board members for the 2005 year include:

**Dr. Carmine Grande**, ACFRE, VP for Institutional Advancement, Buffalo State College  
**Guy Tomassi**, Annual Giving Manager, American Red Cross.

Returning board members are:

**Michael Benzin, CFRE**, Aspire of WNY  
**Jody Harvey, CFRE**, Buffalo Community Centers Collaborative  
**Eileen Lew**, Beechwood Continuing Care  
**Andrew L. Mantonie**, OLV Homes of Charity  
**Ronn Tritto**, Camp Good Days and Happy Times.

The Western New York Chapter of the AFP is dedicated to advancing philanthropy locally through education, training, and advocacy. More than 230 members of the chapter represent 140 area organizations across a broad spectrum of professional experience and personal and cultural backgrounds, providing a philanthropic network for the region.

Through their AFP membership, individuals agree to abide to a Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice.