



WFYI Public Media Elects New Officers and Board Members

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WFYI Public Media's executive governing board, **Metropolitan Indianapolis Public Broadcasting's (MIPB) Board of Directors**, has elected its new officers for 2014, and nominated five new board members to three-year terms during its annual meeting on Thursday, November 21, at the Skyline Club in Indianapolis.

MIPB board members are responsible for creating policy regarding the affairs and business of WFYI Public Media, which is comprised of WFYI Public Television (PBS); WFYI Public Radio (NPR); Community Engagement & Lifelong Enrichment Services; WFYI Productions, a full-service audio and video production facility; and Indiana Reading and Information Services, a free over-the-air and online reading service for Indiana's reading-impaired citizens.

WFYI's new slate of officers for 2014, include **Yvonne H. Shaheen, Chair** (retired CEO, Long Electric); **Eric L. Gillispie, Vice Chair** (Controller, Mays Chemical Company); **Julie A. Davis, Past Chair** (Director of Business Development, Worth New York); **Lloyd Wright, President** (CEO and President, WFYI Public Media); **Michael N. Heaton, Treasurer** (Partner, Katz, Sapper & Miller) and **H. Allen Wright, Jr., Secretary** (Vice President & Senior Relationship Manager, PNC Wealth Management).

WFYI also welcomed five new members to its MIPB Board of Directors. These individuals are all accomplished members of the community who have been selected to fill the vacancies left by retiring board members. MIPB's new directors, include **Sue Back**, Managing Partner, R.J. Pile, LLC; **Mary Beth Claus**, General Counsel, IU Health; **Barron Evans**, Global Lead – Customer Experience Capabilities Integration, Eli Lilly and Company; **Dr. Sara Murphy**, Women's Health Alliance and **Kathy Postlethwait**, civic leader.

The **WFYI Foundation Board** also announced its officers for the coming year. They include **Margaret (Marnie) Maxwell, Chair** (Consultant, Maxwell Associates, Inc.); **David A. Resnick, Vice Chair** (Managing Partner, Katz, Sapper & Miller); **Elaine E. Bedel, Treasurer** (President, Bedel Financial Consulting, Inc.) and **Susanne (Susie) Sogard, Secretary** (Civic leader). Additionally, **Barbara E. Branic** (retired Group President, Regions Bank and former Chair, MIPB Board of Directors) was nominated to a three-year term on the foundation board. The WFYI Foundation enables supporters of public media to leave a personal imprint on gifts they make to the station by establishing named endowed funds.

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About WFYI Public Media:

For more than four decades, WFYI Public Media has served as a center of discovery for all ages. WFYI's diverse public radio and television programs and services provide a foundation for early learning, inspire curiosity and serve as a catalyst for lifelong learning. To learn more about WFYI Public Media's programs and educational services, visit the station's website — www.wfyi.org, "like" us on Facebook, or follow along on Twitter (via @wfyi and @wfyinews).