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Conway Center Welcomes New Advisory Board Member

Columbus, Ohio –The Conway Center for Family Business is proud to announce the addition of a new member to its advisory board. Joining the board is Karen Hockstad, a partner with the Dinsmore & Shohl law firm. She also chairs the Board of Trustees for the Conway Center for Family Business.

Karen Hockstad has substantial experience representing a variety of businesses and entrepreneurs. In addition to counseling clients through transactional and tax matters, Hockstad also assists with mergers and acquisitions, business structuring, and other organizational concerns. Using her extensive knowledge of corporate law, she assists clients in business transactions, commercial litigation, employment matters, federal and state regulatory consumer matters, and intellectual property and unfair trade laws. Hockstad is a member of Dinsmore & Shohl's Corporate and Litigation Departments.

Hockstad is a member of the Ohio and Michigan Bar Associations. She received her LL.M., Taxation, from Capital University School of Law; attended Michigan State University Law School; and received her B.A., Political Science, from the University of Michigan.

Conway Center for Family Business board members also include: Suzanne Amstutz, Ohio Power Tool; Rebecca Blatt, Columbus 2020; Jerry Bordner, Laser Reproductions; Kelly Borth, GREENCREST; Darci Congrove, GBQ Partners LLP; Scott Conway, Conway Consulting & Investments; Steve Conway, Nucor Steel Marion, Inc.; Joanne Dager, Velvet Ice Cream; Dick Emens, Conway Center for Family Business; Emens Tom Flynn, FocusCFO; Jennifer Griffith, Commerce National Bank; Mary Lynn Foster, Children's Hunger Alliance; Ken Heiberger, Heiberger Paving; Lynda Huey and Jay Young, Ohio Dominican University; Tom McAuliffe, Commerce National Bank; Skip Murray, Murray Associates; Thaddeus O'Brien, O'Brien & Associates, Inc.; Dan Overmyer, Overmyer Hall Associates; Jamie Richardson, White Castle System, Inc.; Scott Rider, Rider Financial Group; Mike Schoedinger, Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service; Gerri Speer, Corporate Interior Concepts; Nancy Watts, Norman Jones Enlow; Betty Williams, William F. Williams; and Beatrice Wolper, Emens & Wolper Law Firm.

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ABOUT THE CONWAY CENTER

The [Conway Center for Family Business](http://www.familybusinesscenter.com) is Central Ohio's resource for educational programs, resources and networking opportunities to support the growth and success of family-owned businesses. The Center celebrates the successes of family-owned businesses at its annual awards program and offers peer group opportunities for next-generation leaders, family business leaders, and women family business owners. The organization includes more than 150 family-owned businesses from Central Ohio that collectively employ more than 10,000 individuals.