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CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

STAMFORD, CT/December 9, 2009 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC), a non-profit agency providing professional mental health services to children, adolescents, and their families, has named Mark Lux, Richard Ostuw, and Megha Sharma to its Board of Directors.

Lux, a resident of Rowayton, retired in April 2009 as President and CEO of Muehlstein, a global leader in plastic polymer distribution, headquartered in Norwalk. Lux began his career at Muehlstein in 1977. In 1993, he became general manager of plastics in London for Europe, Middle East/Africa, and Asia, after which he was named general manager and commercial director in the U.S. for North America and Asia in 1996. In 2004, he became President and COO, and assumed the CEO role in 2007. Lux received a BA in Economics from the University of Virginia.

Ostuw, a resident of Stamford, retired from Towers Perrin at the end of 2004 where he served as Chief Actuary, member of the Board of Directors, and other roles. He continues to serve as a strategic adviser for the firm. Prior to his time at Towers Perrin, Ostuw served as Global Practice Director, Health Care for Watson Wyatt. Ostuw earned a Masters in Actuarial Science from Northeastern University and a BA in Mathematics from Rutgers University.

Sharma, a resident of Milford, is a Senior Manager in Corporate Strategy, at Pitney Bowes, Inc., where she leads cross-functional teams across global lines of businesses to develop and execute growth strategies. She is also responsible for strategic planning, designing market entry strategies, and identifying areas of growth for Pitney Bowes. Sharma holds an MBA in Strategy and Finance from New York University Stern School of Business, an MS in Computer Science and Project Management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and a BS in Computer Engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of New York University.

The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut is a non-profit mental health resource, serving children and teenagers in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien and New Canaan, both self referred and through referrals from schools, physicians, courts, and public and private human service agencies, and physicians. CGC's clinical staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and marriage and family therapists work with more than 2,300 children annually, providing culturally competent and sensitive care to families representative of the rich ethnic mix of communities CGC serves. Preventative services are provided to youngsters, parents, and professionals through community education and consultation programs. Incorporated in 1954, CGC is supported by the Connecticut Department of Children & Families, Connecticut Office of Victim Crime Services, United Ways of Greenwich and Western Connecticut, The Community Fund of Darien, and the New Canaan Community Foundation. CGC is a beneficiary of generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions. www.childguidancect.org

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Pictured: Mark Lux, Richard Ostuw, and Megha Sharma