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## **Croghan Colonial Bank Board Appointments**

**Fremont, Ohio**--The Croghan Colonial Bank has made the following appointments at the May 8, 2012 annual organization meeting:

**James E. Bowlus** as Lead Independent Director and Chairman of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Bowlus is President and Treasurer of Fremont Candy & Cigar, Inc. and has served as Lead Independent Director since October 2010. Bowlus and his wife, Bonnie, reside in Fremont and have three adult children.

**Michael D. Allen, Sr.** as Chairman of the Enterprise Risk Management Committee of the Board of Directors. Allen, Sr. is Executive Vice President and General Manager of International Metal Hose Company, a manufacturer of flexible conduit and metal tubing located in Bellevue. Allen Sr. and his wife, Donna, reside in Bellevue and have two adult children.

**Thomas W. McLaughlin** as Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. McLaughlin is Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Underground Utilities, Inc., a construction company based in Monroeville, Ohio. Formerly, he was a founding partner of McLaughlin, Van Dootingh, Mosher & Company, an accounting firm in Norwalk, Ohio. McLaughlin and his wife, Cindy, reside in Norwalk and have three adult children.

**Claire F. Johansen** as Chairman of the Trust Committee of the Board of Directors. Johansen is Owner of Lane of Dreams Farm LLC, an equestrian training center located in Tiffin, Ohio. Formerly, President of Ohio Outdoor Advertising Corp., a billboard advertising company located in Fremont, Ohio, which has since been acquired by Lamar Advertising. Johansen and her husband, Michael Pfefferle, reside in Tiffin and have three adult children.

## **About Croghan Colonial Bank**

The Croghan Colonial Bank was founded in 1888 and proudly serves Erie, Huron, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca and Wood Counties with banking center locations in Bellevue, Clyde, Custar, Fremont, Green Springs, Monroeville, Norwalk, Port Clinton and Tiffin. Croghan Colonial Bank is a recognized leader in community banking throughout the region. Its focus is helping all community members achieve their financial goals.

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