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The Honorable Michael B. Coleman  
Mayor  
City of Columbus  
90 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mayor Coleman,

The Community Shelter Board respectfully requests that the City of Columbus re-appoint Teresa L. McWain for a new three-year term, through June 30, 2014. Ms. McWain's active participation and enthusiasm make her an invaluable asset to our organization. It's also noteworthy that American Electric Power supports CSB's work at the *corporate superstar* level, making their representation on our board very worthwhile and appropriate.

We wholeheartedly recommend that Ms. McWain be re-appointed. Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at [mheritage@csb.org](mailto:mheritage@csb.org) or 221-9195. We await your affirmative response.

Sincerely,



Michelle Heritage  
Executive Director

cc: Michael Sexton  
Teresa L. McWain  
Chad A. Jester, Chair, CSB Nominating Committee  
Patricia P. Cash, Chair, Board of Trustees

**Teresa McWain**  
**Director, Corporate Communications**  
**American Electric Power**

Teresa McWain is director of corporate communications for American Electric Power. Teresa is responsible for corporate advertising, marketing communications, corporate philanthropy and employee communications.

She joined AEP in 1993 and has held several positions with increasing responsibility including director, external communications and director, corporate communications - power generation.

Prior to AEP, she conducted media relations and marketing communications for Erie Insurance Group, an eight-state regional insurer based in Erie, Pennsylvania. Teresa began her career at the Ohio Department of Development where she held positions including public information officer, news bureau manager and chief of communications.

She serves on the boards of trustees of Columbus Metropolitan Club and Huckleberry House. Teresa is a graduate of Leadership Columbus.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she earned a bachelor's degree in mass communication from Boston University and a master's degree in management from Antioch University. Teresa, her husband Ted Scott and their son, Evan, live in Columbus.