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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 Colleen M. Buzza for a new two-year term, through June 30, 2013. Ms. Buzza's active participation and enthusiasm make her an invaluable asset to our organization. Her leadership with WBNS-10TV and the Dispatch Media Group made it possible to have a very successful inaugural One Day to End Homelessness Campaign.

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

Sincerely,



Michelle Heritage
Executive Director

cc: Michael Sexton
Colleen M. Buzza
Chad A. Jester, Chair, CSB Nominating Committee
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COLLEEN McCANN BUZZA

4385 Cordova Drive • New Albany, Ohio 43054 • (614) 855-0834

- *A highly professional Marketing and Public Relations Executive with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the Television, Radio and Internet mediums.*
- *A tenacious decision maker and problem solver, who proficiently develops, directs and interacts among a diverse range of departments, processes and systems.*
- *Excellent communication and interpersonal skills serve as the foundation to meet challenges and effectively network, negotiate, and maintain positive partnerships with executive staff, clients, vendors, business associates and support personnel.*

AREAS OF STRENGTH

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, PROMOTION • TELEVISION, RADIO AND INTERNET
ADVERTISING • STRATEGIC PLANNING • SYSTEM AND PROCESS DEVELOPMENT •
BUDGETING/FORECASTING

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WBNS-10TV, THE OHIO NEWS NETWORK, 10TV.COM, OHIO NEWSNOW.COM- Columbus, Ohio
2006 – present

A legacy CBS Affiliated Television Station, Cable News Network and Web Sites in the 32nd market in the United States.

DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA

Serve as Director of Digital Media for Television Station Web Sites. Manage overall operations of 10TV.com and OhioNewsNow.com. Manage a staff of four with responsibilities for news, sales, content and budgeting functions. Directly responsible for revenue budget, generating new business, client calls and sales support for 10TV and ONN Account Executives.

- *Winner of the 2007 Edward R. Murrow Award, The Associated Press Award Winner 2006.*

NBC 4, WCMH TELEVISION AND NBC4I.COM- Columbus, Ohio
2000 – 2006

An NBC owned and operated Television Station and Web Site in the 32nd market in the United States.

DIRECTOR OF INTERACTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND NEW MEDIA

Served as Director of Interactive for Television Station Web Site. Managed overall operations of nbc4i.com with responsibility for news, sales, content and budgeting functions. Directly responsible for revenue budget, generating new business, client calls and sales support for NBC 4 Account Managers.

- *Propelled NBC4I.COM to Central Ohio's #1 Television Station Web (Nielsen/ NetRatings, 2004-2006). National Online News Association 2004 Award Winner, 2005 Edward R. Murrow Award Winner, The Ohio Society of Professional Journalists Award Winner 2003, 2004 and 2005.*
- *Led NBC4I.COM through 2 successful total Web Site conversions.*

NBC 4, WCMH/WWHO 53 TELEVISION- Columbus, Ohio
1995 - 2000

MARKETING SERVICES MANAGER

Created first Sales Promotion Department in the Columbus Television industry responsible for generating non-traditional and vendor revenue for NBC owned and operated station and WB LMA.

WSNY RADIO- Columbus, Ohio
1990 - 1995

Central Ohio Adult Contemporary Radio Station ranked #1 in the 25-54 year old demographic.

PROMOTION AND MARKETING DIRECTOR

Responsible for cooperative management of all station promotion, marketing and public relations efforts including budgeting, planning and execution of promotional campaigns, media planning, air staff supervision and sales support.

WCOL/WXGT RADIO- Columbus, Ohio

1985 - 1990

Central Ohio AM Talk Radio and FM Contemporary Hit radio stations.

PROMOTION AND MARKETING DIRECTOR, NEWS/TALK PRODUCER, PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

Promoted to WXGT FM Promotion and Marketing Director after serving as WCOL News/Talk Producer and Public Affairs Director. Recruited by the #1 Adult Contemporary Radio Station in the Columbus, Ohio market, Sunny 95, WSNY.

EDUCATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY - Columbus, Ohio

B.A. in Journalism

June 1984

CAREER RELATED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Three Time ProMax (Promotion and Marketing Executive) International Gold Medallion Award Winner
- Six Sigma Green Belt Certified

REFERENCES will be available upon request