

March 14, 2014

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, 2017. Teresa's interest and commitment to our community's homelessness and housing needs, along with her active participation and enthusiasm, make her an invaluable asset to our organization. She also represents CSB's Board of Trustees on the Rebuilding Lives Funder Collaborative, a broad and inclusive group of stakeholders that helps oversee funding and performance measures within the homeless system. It's also noteworthy that American Electric Power is a major investor in CSB's work, making their continued representation on our board very worthwhile and appropriate.

We wholeheartedly recommend that Teresa be re-appointed. Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at mheritage@csb.org or 221-9195 x105. We await your affirmative response.

Sincerely,



Michelle Heritage
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Keisha Hunley-Jenkins
Teresa McWain
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Teresa McWain
Director, Corporate Communications
American Electric Power

Teresa McWain (Scott) is director of Corporate Communications for American Electric Power. AEP is one of the largest electric utilities in the United States, delivering electricity to more than 5 million customers in 11 states. Teresa is responsible for corporate community relations, philanthropy and advertising. She also is executive director of the AEP Foundation.

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

Prior to AEP, she handled media relations and marketing communications for Erie Insurance Group, a Pennsylvania-based insurer. Teresa began her career at the Ohio Department of Development where she held positions including news bureau manager and chief of communications.

She currently serves on several non-profit boards: Ballet Met, Community Shelter Board, Huckleberry House, Lincoln Theatre Association and the African American Leadership Academy. She is past board chair of the Columbus Metropolitan Club. Teresa is a graduate of Leadership Columbus.

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