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ASBO International Awards Scholarships to New School Business Officials

July 6, 2011 (Reston, VA)—The Association of School Business Officials is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2011 Bridges to the Future scholarships.

The scholarship program, co-sponsored with MetLife, gives school business managers who have been in the profession for five years or less, an opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills, and leadership through professional development and networking opportunities at the ASBO International Annual Meeting and Expo.

Congratulations to the 2011 Bridges to the Future scholarship recipients, who will each receive a $2,000 scholarship toward the 2011 ASBO Annual Meeting and Expo in Seattle, Washington in September.

Lee Ann Andrew, Director of Administrative Services, Southwest Region SD, Dillingham, AK

Lorelei DeMaere, CGA, Business Services Coordinator, Holy Spirit Catholic Schools, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

Elaine D. Dryer, Finance Coordinator, Rio Rancho Public Schools, Rio Rancho, NM

John H. Ford, CM, Director of Financial Operations, Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, Nashville, TN

Angela C. Fraser, Director of Finance, School District of Manatee County, Bradenton, FL

Edward J. Hoyt, Business Administrator, Canton Board of Education, Canton, CT

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Matthew L. Lynaugh, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Woodcliff Lake SD, Woodcliff Lake, NJ

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Dennis J. Nettleton, CPA, RSBA, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Evesham Township SD, Marlton, NJ

Samantha Pochedly, Treasurer/CFO, Newton Falls Exempted Village Schools, Newton Falls, OH

Christopher R. Potts, Executive Director of Business Services, Upper Arlington City Schools, Upper Arlington, OH

Joseph E. Prom, CPA, Director of Business Services, Becker Public Schools, Becker, MN

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Adam A. Steel, Business Administrator, School Administrative Union No. 28, Windham, NH

Kelley R. Thorpe, Treasurer, Middletown City School District, Middletown, OH

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