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ASBO International Awards Scholarships to New School Business Officials

July 6, 2012 (Reston, VA)—The Association of School Business Officials is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2012 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 2012 Bridges to the Future scholarship recipients:

Ted Avlas, assistant to the superintendent for business, Webster Public Schools, Webster, MA

Timothy R. Bloom, accounting director, Southeast Polk Community SD, Pleasant Hill, IA

Diane C. Bontoft, accountant, Winchester Public Schools, Winchester, VA

John M. Broderick, supervisor of finance and technology, Sussex County Public Schools, Sussex, VA

Mary Ann Brown, CSBO, business manager/treasurer, Byron CUSD 226, Byron, IL

Craig D. Bruening, business manager, Parkston SD 33-3, Parkston, SD

Nathalie Brunell, CPA, director of accounting and auditing, Bentonville SD, Bentonville, AR

Barry F. Devlin, CA, chief financial officer/treasurer, Edmonton Catholic SD, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Matt Flett, business manager, Northeast Educational Service Cooperative, Hayti, SD

Matthew L. Huffman, treasurer/CFO, Arcanum Butler Local SD, Arcanum, OH

Liam T. Hurley, director of business services, Shrewsbury Public Schools, Shrewsbury, MA

Jennifer O. Jerulle, coordinator of operations, K–12, ISD 279-Osseo Area Schools, Maple Grove, MN

Marcia D. Jones, SFO®, business administrator, Southwestern Central SD, Jamestown, NY

Kelley D. Kitchen, director of financial operations/corporation treasurer, New Prairie United School Corporation, New Carlisle, IN

Barbara J. Markland, treasurer, Tuslaw Local SD, Massillon, OH

Eric Miller, coordinator of finance and operations, Skokie SD 69, Skokie, IL

Brian K. O'Keeffe, director of business and finance, SPEED Special Education School District 802, Chicago Heights, IL

Richard Segal, transportation safety foreman, Lower Merion SD, Ardmore, PA

Jay C. Toland, SFO®, chief financial officer, Scotland County Schools, Laurinburg, NC

Kathy M. VanGorkom, director of business services, Harrisonville Cass R-IX SD, Harrisonville, MO

Each will receive a $2,000 scholarship toward the 2012 ASBO Annual Meeting and Expo in Phoenix, Arizona, in October.

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Founded in 1910, **ASBO International** has over 5,000 school business management professionals as members. With an average budget oversight of $125 million annually, ASBO International members are the finance decision makers in school districts around the world.

ASBO members are employed in K-12 school districts, community colleges, universities, and state departments of education. They manage the business side of school district operations, including the areas of budgeting, purchasing, and financial management; facility operations and maintenance; human resources; technology; transportation and security; food service; health care; and much more.

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