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Community Foundation of the Florida Keys (CFFK) Announces New Chairman & Welcomes New Board Members

(Key West, FL) The Community Foundation of the Florida Keys is pleased to announce the appointment of John Dolan-Heitlinger as the new Chairman of the CFFK Board of Governors. Past Chair, Jon Allen, will remain on the CFFK board. Also, CFFK is welcoming the arrival of six new board members: Peter Batty Jr., Susan Cardenas, Todd German and Rita Linder, plus Karen Sharp and Robert Spottswood, who are returning board members. Other Board members for the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys include Neil Call, Tom Clements, Bryan Green, Doug Mayberry, Holly Merrill and Bill Porter.

John Dolan-Heitlinger, *Chairman*

Resident since 1991. Attended Cornell where he received his MBA. Finance/marketing: Eli Lilly, credit unions Indiana. Former Pres/CEO Keys Fed Credit Union '91-'07. Pres Key West Chamber two terms. John also served as a Coast Guard Reserve Consultant for 23 years.

Peter Batty Jr.

Resident for more than 25 years. Bachelors Degree in Philosophy from Florida International University and a Master in Political Science from Florida State University. Peter opened ICAMCO, Inc., and ICAMCO Real Estate, Inc., where he is President/CEO. Peter is also the President of Sunrise Suites Resort Key West, Inc.

Susan Cardenas

Resident since 1988. BA in Political Science from Univ. of Florida, and JD, cum laude from the Univ. of Miami. Practices law at Stone and Cardenas. Served on the Board of the Studios of Key West, The Bahama Village Music Program and is past President of the Key West Art and Historical Society.

Todd German

Resident since 1990. Served in US Army. At First State Bank, Keys Federal Credit Union and currently at Centennial Bank. Current President of Montessori Charter School and Treasurer of The Studios of Key West. Also served on the Board of the Key West Botanical Gardens.

Rita A. Linder

Resident since 2005, following a 25 year career as a successful business and commercial real estate attorney in Baltimore, MD. Helped establish Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for

the Arts. Rita has served on the Board of Directors of The Waterfront Playhouse and The Anne McKee Artists Fund of the Florida Keys, Inc.

Karen Sharp

Resident since 1981. Attended Florida Atlantic University, BBA; Central Michigan University, Master's. President & CEO First State Bank of the Florida Keys. Member of the Florida Keys Chapter of the FICPA, Key West Chamber of Commerce, American Cancer Society Board of Directors.

Robert Spottswood

Resident since birth. BSBA from Univ. of Florida, JD from UNIV of Miami School of Law. Partner in the Miami law firm of Taylor, Brion, Buker & Greene until 1992. Currently President of Spottswood Companies, Inc., Vice Chairman of Hyatt Vacation Ownership, Inc., Director of First State Bank, Principal of JL Woode Ltd.



Pictured: Incoming Chairman John Dolan-Heitlinger with former Chairman Jon Allen.

About Community Foundation of the Florida Keys

Established in 1996, the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys' mission is to make Key West and the Florida Keys a better place to live now and in the future by encouraging philanthropy and matching these acts of caring to the community needs. CFFK has granted more than \$12 million to the community from its donor advised and unrestricted funds to support the important work of our local nonprofit organizations. CFFK currently manages over 90 endowments for individuals and other not for profit organizations and causes throughout the Florida Keys.

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