

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**CONTACT:** Brad Kostka, Roop & Co., 216.902.3800, bkostka@roopco.com**ACG Cleveland Announces Officers and Directors for 2016-2017**

CLEVELAND – September 27, 2016 – ACG Cleveland, the local chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth, today announced the election of officers and directors for the 2016-2017 term.

Officers

- President – John Saada, Jr., Jones Day
- President Elect – Brian Kelly, PwC
- Executive Vice President, Brand – Brad Kostka, Roop & Co. Strategic Integrated Communication
- Executive Vice President, Programming & Innovation – Dale Vernon, Bernstein Global Wealth Management
- Executive Vice President, Resources – Joseph C. Adams, Plante Moran
- Treasurer – Brian Leonard, Edgewater Capital Partners
- Secretary – M. Joan McCarthy, MJM Services
- Director – Theodore Wagner, Bober Markey Fedorovich
- Immediate Past President – David Dunstan, Western Reserve Partners

Board of Directors

- Kevin Bader, MCM Capital Partners
- Mark Brandt, RSM US LLP
- Jeffery Fickes, Vorys
- Beth Haas, Cyprium Partners
- Johnathan Ives, SCG Partners
- Raymond Lampner, SIKICH
- Kevin Murphy, Deloitte
- Matt Roberts, MelCap Partners
- Jeff Schwab, Oswald Companies
- Bertrand Smyers, New Heights Research
- William Watkins, Harris Williams & Co.
- Rebecca White, Western Reserve Partners
- Rudolf Bentlage, Chase
- Denise Carkhuff, Jones Day
- John Grabner, Hylant Group
- Chris Hogan, KeyBanc Capital Market
- Sean McCauley, Key Community Bank
- Jay Moroscka, Aon Risk Services
- Peter Shelton, Benesch
- Cheryl Strom, The Riverside Company
- Karen Tuleta, MPE Partners
- Thomas Welsh, Calfee Halter & Griswold

About the Association for Corporate Growth

Founded in 1954, the Association for Corporate Growth, Inc. is the premier global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions. ACG stands at more than 14,000 members from corporations, private equity, finance, and professional service firms representing Fortune 500, Fortune 1000, FTSE 100, and mid-market companies in 58 chapters in North America and Europe. Visit www.acg.org for more information.

ACG Cleveland has nearly 500 members and is among largest ACG chapters in the world. For more information, visit www.acgcleveland.org.