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New Directors Join Blood Bank Board

Sarasota, FL- Suncoast Communities Blood Bank (SCBB) announces the appointment of five new directors who will each serve a three year term on its board. The incoming directors were welcomed at SCBB's annual board meeting on October 23rd following the installation of the 2008/2009 slate of officers.

The new directors are: Colonel Bill Brockman; William Dooley; William Ferguson; Thomas Kelly, M.D.; and Robert Lindsay. The 2008/2009 officers are: Sara Bagley, president; Wayne Johnson, president-elect; Bill Herron, immediate past president; Jim Gabbert, vice-president; Alice Rau, secretary; Caroline Strickland, treasurer; and Jeff Toale, assistant treasurer.

Colonel Bill Brockman is a teacher and blood drive coordinator at Sarasota Military Academy. William Dooley is Chairman and CEO of Dooley Mack Constructors. William Ferguson is a consultant with the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. Dr. Thomas Kelly is a cardiologist and member of the Sarasota County Public Hospital Board. Robert Lindsay is managing partner of L3 Farms.

The 17 member board of directors represents a diversity of professions not limited to the medical field and offer outstanding leadership and vision to govern this \$9.9 million blood products and services provider.

Suncoast Communities Blood Bank is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization founded in 1949, serving the community exclusively for nearly 60 years. SCBB provides a reliable supply of quality blood products and transfusion services regionally to five hospitals as well as Bayflight Medical Helicopter. For more information about Suncoast Communities Blood Bank visit www.scbb.org or call 1-866-97BLOOD.

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