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Legislative Chairman Announces Golden Hill LDC Board Appointments

Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, Terry Bernardo, announced today her appointments to the Golden Hill Local Development Corporation Board of Directors. Upon the unanimous recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman has appointed Marlboro resident Dr. Michele Iannuzzi Sucich, and Michael J. Bernholz from Shokan. "The Legislature has successfully engaged in a bipartisan, open and transparent search effort to identify the best the brightest candidates," said Chairman Bernardo.

Dr. Michele Iannuzzi Sucich received her Doctor of Medicine Degree from SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, and completed a two-year Fellowship in geriatric medicine at the University of Connecticut (UConn). Dr. Iannuzzi Sucich worked as a physician in Modena in family practice and geriatrics, and earned a Certificate of Added Qualification in Geriatric Medicine. A teacher, lecturer, presenter and author on numerous health related topics, Dr. Iannuzzi Sucich has a particular interest in healthcare for the elderly.

Mr. Bernholz, a certified general real estate appraiser in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, has served as President of the Hudson Valley Appraisal Corporation since 1983. The Corporation is approved to appraise for organizations such as the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, the New York State Department of Conservation, the Watershed Agricultural Council, the New York State Job Development Authority, the New York State Dormitory Authority, New York State Teacher's Union (NYSUT), the Office of Mental Retardation, Farmers Home Administration, Resolution Trust Corporation, F.D.I.C. and the United States Marshal.

In addition to the Board appointments, also on the unanimous recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman selected Leslie Kalmus and Matthew C. Hall to be considered among the pool of candidates for appointment as the required independent member of the board.

"I want to thank Ways and Means Chairman, Richard Gerentine, and all those Legislators of both parties for the time and effort dedicated to help select the most qualified candidates," said Chairman Bernardo. "I am grateful they trusted me when I laid out this selection process and helped me see it through. It is not enough to give "lip service" about working together - we must seek opportunities to work together. This is proof that working together can accomplish more - it is just good government."

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