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**WGTE PUBLIC MEDIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AND APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Toledo, OH – The Board of Directors of The Public Broadcasting Foundation of Northwest Ohio (WGTE Public Media) at their annual meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2010, accepted three new board members and appointed new officers for the coming year.

The Community Board of Directors unanimously accepted the following new members to the board: Mr. William Heywood, partner in the law firm of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP; Ms. Cherrefe Kadri, Attorney at Law and past president of the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo; and Ms. Ann Stott, CPA and partner with the accounting firm of Norton & Stott.

Also at the annual meeting, the Board of Directors elected a new slate of officers to lead the organization. Dr. S. Amjad Hussain, Op-Ed Columnist at The Toledo Blade and Professor Emeritus, Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, College of Medicine, The University of Toledo and serves as a trustee at the University of Toledo, has been selected as Chairperson. Dan Anderson, President-Retail Group, The Andersons, Inc., has been elected to the role of Vice Chairperson. Jennifer Hildebrand, Trust Executive, Trust Company of Toledo, is the new Treasurer. The role of Board Secretary will be filled by Neema Bell, attorney, Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP.

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WGTE Public Media (The Public Broadcasting Foundation of Northwest Ohio) is a non-profit organization providing quality broadcasting and educational resources to Northwest and West Central Ohio and Southeast Michigan for more than 50 years. WGTE Public Media operates WGTE TV, Toledo; WGTE FM 91.3, Toledo; WGLE FM 90.7, Lima; WGBE FM 90.9, Bryan; WGDE FM 91.9, Defiance; wgte.org; The Educational Resource Center; and The Early Learning and Outreach Center.