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FIRST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESIDENT TO STEP DOWN

WILLIAMSPORT, PA – The Board of Directors of the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania, a regional community foundation with affiliates in Lycoming County, Montour County and Union County, announced today that the Foundation has regretfully accepted the resignation of its president & chief executive officer, Frank J. Concino, Jr., effective June 4, 2007. Concino and his family plan to relocate to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. The Foundation has a succession plan in place, and the Board of Directors will begin a search for a new chief executive shortly.

Mr. Concino joined the Foundation's professional staff in February of 2004. Prior to that, he served on the Foundation's Board of Directors from 1994 through 2001, and chaired the Board of Directors in 2001.

During Concino's tenure as president and chief executive officer, the Foundation restructured to form the regional umbrella organization of the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania. The organization also welcomed the Union County Community Foundation as an affiliate in 2005. Under Concino's leadership, the Danville Area Community Foundation reached and surpassed its milestone first million dollars in funds earmarked for charitable causes in Montour County. The Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation continued its growth during this time, as well.

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Concino commented:

“This move is something that my wife and I planned to make in a few years. However, with my health issues and with the opportunities present in the South Carolina housing market, we decided that we would make the transition now. It was not a decision that was lightly made. This community and this region have been very good to us, and we leave many friends and acquaintances who have immensely enriched our lives for the past thirteen years. The community foundation is strong, and it is in the very capable hands of dedicated directors and staff. It has been my privilege to be involved with this organization since late 1994, initially as a board member and then as president.”

Board chair Robert More commented:

“On behalf of the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania, and all its affiliates, I’d like to thank Frank for his dedicated service to the Foundation. I have known Frank since he first moved to our community. During that time, I have seen firsthand the many ways in which our community has benefited from his service to the Foundation. While he will be missed, we respect the decision he has made. We all wish Frank and his family the best as he takes the opportunity to make this long-planned move to South Carolina.”

The First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania has three affiliates: the Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation, the Danville Area Community Foundation and the Union County Community Foundation. The Foundation maximizes the power of people and their donated assets to build vibrant communities within Central and Northcentral Pennsylvania now and in the future. The Foundation focuses on sincerity and integrity in all of its relationships - including those with donors, estate and financial planning professionals, investment partners, current and potential grant recipients, government and business leaders, and the many individuals and families living in its service area. For more information on the programs and services offered by the Foundation, or to learn more about ways to make a difference in the community, contact the Foundation office toll free at (866) 901-2372.

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