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### **Bucks County Historical Society Elects New Trustees and Officers**

DOYLESTOWN, PA: (December 28, 2010) –The Bucks County Historical Society has announced new officers and trustees for 2011. Brian R. McLeod of Doylestown continues as Chair of the Board of Trustees. Mr. McLeod is retired from Merck as Senior Vice President of Marketing. Elected as Vice Chairs are Tom Thomas of FROSCHE and Krista P. Harper, a Partner with Curtin & Heefner, LLP. Elected as Secretary is Richard Paynton, President of Dontech Corp. Continuing as Treasurer is William Maeglin, Executive Vice President, Relationship Manager with Univest.

Newly elected to the Board are the following Trustees: David Franke- A Principal at Agoos/Lovera Architects in Philadelphia, Mr. Franke has been involved in numerous international museum and educational projects. John R. Augenblick – A graduate of the US Naval Academy, Mr. Augenblick, a Certified Financial Planner, is a wealth management specialist at Rockwood Wealth Management. Melissa V. Bond - A founder and senior partner of the firm Bond & McCullough, Ms. Bond specializes in estates, domestic relations and real estate. Returning to the Board are Grover Friend, retired Publisher, Calkins Newspaper and former chair of the Historical Society Board; and John Mauro who previously served on the Historical Society Board as Museum Collections Committee Chair.

#### **About the Bucks County Historical Society**

The Bucks County Historical Society (BCHS), a private nonprofit organization, operates both the Mercer and Fonthill Museums in Doylestown. Both museums are accredited by the American Association of Museums. The Mercer Museum is currently raising funds for a \$12 million expansion and renovation program to expand changing exhibition space, education space, and visitor services. A June opening is anticipated for the new wing. The Mercer Museum is located at 84 South Pine Street in Doylestown and is open for self-guided exploration 7 days a week. For more information, call 215-345-0210, or visit [www.mercermuseum.org](http://www.mercermuseum.org).

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