



Board News

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What do **Douglas P. Sosnowski**, CPA/ABV, ASA, CVA, CFF; **David A. Schlein**, CPA; **Miche C. Needham**, CPA; and **Jill M. Schaefer**, CPA have in common - they are all active on the Boards they represent.

Sosnowski elected Chairman

Douglas P. Sosnowski, CPA/ABV, ASA, CVA, CFF has been re-elected for a second term as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled. He previously served as board Treasurer and has been active with the organization for 5 years. Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled is a provider of specialized services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Doug is a Principal with Brisbane Consulting Group providing business valuation, forensic accounting, and litigation support services. He has extensive valuation experience and has served as a financial consultant and expert to attorneys in the economic aspects of matrimonial dissolution. Doug is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Society of Appraisers and National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts. He graduated with honors from the State University of New York at Buffalo earning his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with concentrations in accounting and finance.

You can learn more about Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled at www.csdd.info. Doug can be reached at dsosnowski@briscon.com.

Schlein re-elected Treasurer

David A. Schlein, CPA has been re-elected treasurer for Gilda's Club of WNY. Dave joined the board in 2007 and was first elected Treasurer on January 1, 2009. His second term as Treasurer begins this year on January 1, 2010.

Gilda Radner is the inspiration for Gilda's Club Worldwide. Gilda Radner's husband, actor and comedian Gene Wilder and many friends founded Gilda's Club in her memory after her death from ovarian cancer in 1989. The first Club with its signature red door opened in New York City in June 1995. You can learn more about Gilda's Club of WNY at www.gildasclubwny.org.

Dave is a tax partner with Lumsden & McCormick with over 25 years experience in services to closely held family run businesses, high net worth individuals and for

profit flow through entities. Dave is affiliated with 1st Global Capital Corp. as a Registered Representative holding a FINRA Series 7 and Series 66 licenses and he also holds Life, Accident and Health Insurance licenses which aids in delivering wealth management solutions to individuals and businesses. Dave is member of the Board of Directors for Jewish Family Services. He is a member of the Financial Planning Counselors of WNY, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. Dave graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. You can reach Dave at dschlein@lumsdencpa.com.

Dash for the Dome

Miche C. Needham, CPA and **Jill M. Schaefer, CPA** participated in the Dash for the Dome 5K on February 13, 2010 to benefit the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens. Congrats to Miche and Jill who completed the 5K in only 51 minutes and yes it was only 20 degrees but they stayed warm!

Miche serves as Treasurer of the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens which is open daily from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. For more information on the Botanical Gardens contact Miche at mneedham@lumsdencpa.com or log on to www.buffalogardens.com.