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Community Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

Springfield, IL – The [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](http://www.CFLL.org) has elected two new members to join its board of directors in 2016. **Dennis C. Miner** and **Tricia Nelson Becker** will serve four-year terms as directors.

Miner recently retired from the State of Illinois where he served as chief financial officer at the Illinois Department on Aging. Prior to that role, he served as chief financial officer at the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for 20 years and worked in program development at the Illinois Department of Commerce & Community Affairs. He has served on the Community Foundation's scholarship committee and Advisory Council as well as several local boards including the Mu Delta Lambda Charitable Foundation, Lincoln Land Community College Board and Financial Partners Credit Union. He is a graduate of Southeast High School and Illinois State University, and he and his wife Rebecca reside in Springfield.

Becker previously worked in medical research administration, specifically in the area of human research subject ethics and in the generation of medical research protocols. She is a board member of the Springfield Art Association and the Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony, is an active member of District 186 Parent Teacher Organization, and is a troop leader for Girl Scouts of Central Illinois. Within the Community Foundation, Becker has been a member of Young Philanthropists, Women for Women and the Advisory Council. She is a graduate of Springfield High School and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and at Chicago. She and her husband John reside in Springfield with their three children.

"The staff and current board of the Community Foundation are thrilled to welcome Dennis and Tricia to our board of directors," said John Stremsterfer, president and CEO of the Community Foundation. "They are committed community leaders who will play pivotal roles as the Community Foundation moves forward with its mission to connect people who care with causes that matter."

Other board members for 2016 include Arthur H. "Hy" Bunn (chairperson), Harry J. Berman, Carolyn A. Blackwell, G. Virginia Conlee, Kevin Crumly, Katherine S. Germeraad, Saul J. Morse, Bruce A. Sommer, Roseanne M. Stone, and Bruce E. Thompson.

Through philanthropic services, strategic grantmaking and community leadership, the [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](http://www.CFLL.org) "connects people who care with causes that matter."

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