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CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADDS NEW MEMBER

Peninsula, OH, July 20, 2020 – Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad's Board of Trustees added one new member at its recent meeting. The Board serves as the governing body of CVSR and provides management and direction for the non-profit organization.

Diane Stevens Robinson of Canton, Ohio, was appointed to fill the remaining vacancy on the Board. Diane is the Interim President and CEO of the Greater Stark County Urban League and has served in the position since June 2018.

"We look forward to Diane's experience with nonprofit and community organizations in the Canton area to strengthen the CVSR Board," said CVSR Board Chair Peter Buerling. "Diane's leadership will help ensure the railroad's desire in further connecting the major communities in Northeast Ohio and expanding the accessibility of the Ohio & Erie Canalway and Cuyahoga Valley National Park."

Founder of DSR & Associates Consulting, a Diversity Management and Human Resources Consulting Firm, Stevens Robinson is an advocate and servant for many years in the community. She has held multiple positions including past member of the National Urban League Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; Past President of Stark State Board of Trustees; Canton Country Day School Board, Canton Symphony Board of Trustees; Past President and current member to the Kent Area Chapter of the Links, Inc.; Malone University Business Advisory Board; and a Lifetime Member, NAACP.

Current Board members include: Chair - **Peter Buerling**, Director, Records & Information Compliance at FirstEnergy Corp.; Vice Chairman - **James Virost**, Retired CFO, The Robbins Company; Treasurer - **John C. Scott**, Senior Vice President & Regional Executive for the Institutional Real Estate Group of KeyBank National Association; Secretary - **Matthew Ridings**, Partner, Thompson Hine LLP; Past Chairman - **Raymond Labuda**, Retired Vice President, Hankook Tire Co. Ltd.; **Alex Clarke**, President of Brechbuhler Truck Sales; **Frederick Clarke**, Founder and President of FWC LLC Consulting Services; **Joey Glassco**, Global Market Manager at Lubrizol Life Sciences, Lubrizol Advanced Materials, Inc.; **Deborah Gordon**, President of Gordon Strategy Group; **Samuel S. Hartwell**, Principal of Austin Capital Partners; **Carl Kirkland**, Acting Director for the Office of Business Development at the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority; **Christina L. Kmetko**, Owner/President at Evergreen Consulting & Associates, LLC; **Elizabeth Loveman**, Vice President and Controller at NACCO

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Industries, Inc.; **Mike Ostrowski**, Senior Vice President of Franchise Operations/Chief Operating Officer for the Cleveland Monsters – Cavaliers Operating Company, LLC; **Diane Stevens Robinson**, Interim President and CEO of the Greater Stark County Urban League; **George Snider**, Retired CEO of SRA International, Inc.; **Amanda Smith**, ESQ., Attorney at Kastner Westman & Wilkins; **Kevin Ubert**, Vice President of Information Technology of the Vitamix Corporation; **Clarke Van Dyke**, Senior Manager of Global Enterprise Services, The Timken Company; **Myron T. Vernis**, Retired GM of Glenmoor Country Club; **Russell Warren**, Managing Director of EdgePoint.

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About Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer supported organization operating in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and is dedicated to the preservation of passenger rail transportation in Cuyahoga Valley and the historic Ohio & Erie Canalway. CVSR has been providing excursion rail service for more than 40 years. For more information about the railroad, visit cvsr.org.

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