



CHIMES INTERNATIONAL BOARD NAMES MARTIN S. LAMPNER NEW PRESIDENT/CEO

Maryland headquartered Chimes International Ltd., announced today that Mr. Martin S. (Marty) Lampner, Executive Vice President Administration/CFO, has been chosen by Chimes board of directors to serve as President of the nonprofit, effective July 1, 2010. In addition to serving as President, Mr. Lampner will take over CEO duties when Terry Allen Perl, Chimes long-term President/CEO retires on Jan 2, 2011. Mr. Lampner has been a Chimes executive and corporate officer for more than two decades.

Today's announcement is the culmination of a rigorous, multi- year-process conducted by a special transition committee composed of Chimes Directors, advised by industry experts, and led by Stephen S. Kramer Esq., former Chimes Board Chairperson.

Patrick Bagley, Chimes Board Chairperson said, "Marty Lampner possesses the perfect blend of experience and talents required for Chimes to prosper amidst the change that lies ahead. The economy, technology, the regulatory environment, shifting demographics and radically changing mechanisms for serving and supporting people with disabilities are redefining both the nonprofit and the for profit sectors of the industry. Marty's values, creativity and focus on finance, operations and relationships are whets needed to launch a new era of 'firsts' at Chimes. The Board is confident that Marty and Terry will effect a seamless transition through year end when Terry steps down after a trailblazing career spanning four decades of service to people with disabilities."

Mr. Lampner said, "Terry Perl bequeaths to us a legacy of excellence. His pioneering achievements resulted in Chimes becoming an international leader in education, employment training and placement, programming and supports for people with disabilities. What's demanded of us now is to respond effectively and efficiently to the unique challenges we face. We must capitalize on emerging opportunities for growth, and expand existing models of service and delivery. Chimes will need to foster relationships and partnerships aimed at new ways of serving people with disabilities. Having been Chimes' Chief Financial Officer, I am humbled and honored to become its future President/CEO."

Mr. Lampner earned his undergraduate degree at State University of New York College of Information Technology in Utica, NY. He is a CPA and received his MBA at the University of Leicester. Earlier in his career he held positions with the Associated Jewish Charities and the Oneida County Dept of Social Services (NY). Prior to earning his CPA he worked as a youth welfare and job placement counselor. He is the former chair of the Research Sub-Committee of ANCOR's Public Relations Committee and ANCOR board member.

Terry Perl, Chimes President/CEO for four decades said, "I salute Chimes Board of Directors for selecting Marty Lampner. Having spent the majority of my life with the Chimes Family of Services, what's most important to me now is knowing that the people Chimes serves and the organization as a whole are in capable hands with Marty Lampner at the helm. It is vitally important that Chimes next generation of leaders creates and delivers a new era of services for people with disabilities. That's a guarantee with Marty and his team."

ABOUT US: Chimes Family of Services is an international multi-service agency delivering a wide range of programs, services and supports to more than 14,000 people of all ages and many levels of

ability. Chimes employs more than 3,000 people. Our Family of Services includes agencies in six states, the District of Columbia, and Israel. We assist people with developmental disabilities, mental illness and other specialized needs. All of our services and facilities in the Chimes Family of Services are state licensed and accredited. Chimes International is the support organization for Chimes Family of Services and provides executive management and business support services.
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