



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THE HEARTLAND ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD CHAIR AND OFFICERS FOR THE 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR**

*Moline, IL* – Junior Achievement of the Heartland is proud to announce the volunteer leadership for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The organization will be lead by Chad Everitt, Deloitte & Touche, LLP.

Everitt joined the board in 2003. Since joining, he has served as Treasurer and has been an active member of the Executive Committee and audit, finance and golf classic committees.

Other 2010-2011 JA of the Heartland officers are First Vice Chair - Steve Sorensen of Strategy in Progress, LLC, Second Vice Chair – Larry Brandt of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Secretary – Jim Anderson of Schebler Company, Treasurer – Dale Dollenbacher of American Bank & Trust Company and Immediate Past Chair – Jim Spelhaug of Pleasant Valley Community School District.

These individuals will be invaluable in helping Junior Achievement advance its mission to ensure every child in JA of the Heartland's service area has the opportunity to participate in JA's work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy programs.

#### **About JA Worldwide (Junior Achievement)**

JA Worldwide is the world's largest organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. Through a dedicated volunteer network, JA Worldwide provides in-school and after-school programs for students in grades K-12. JA Worldwide offers educational programs that focus on three key content areas: entrepreneurship, work readiness, and financial literacy. Today, 126 individual area operations reach approximately four million students in the United States, with an additional 5.7 million students served by operations in 122 other countries worldwide. For more information, visit [www.ja.org](http://www.ja.org).

Locally, Junior Achievement of the Heartland serves more than 56,000 students throughout its 24-county area in eastern Iowa, western Illinois and southwestern Wisconsin. For more information, visit [www.jaheartland.org](http://www.jaheartland.org).

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