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The Minneapolis Foundation Names Two New Board Members to its Board of Trustees

Minneapolis, Minn. (December 9, 2010) – The Minneapolis Foundation recently appointed **Catherine Shreves** and **Sven Wehrwein** to its Board of Trustees.

Over the past 24 years, **Catherine Shreves** has practiced in the areas of business law and income taxation of corporations, partnerships, trusts and estates, as well as estate and financial planning. She served as a tax manager in the national accounting firm of Laventhol and Horwath in Boston and is a Certified Financial Planning professional. She has practiced at Thomas L. Bird & Associates since its inception in 1997.

In addition to her legal and financial work, Shreves has served as chair of the Minneapolis School Board, president of the League of Women Voters of Minneapolis, and a member of the Minneapolis Charter Commission, and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's Chain of Lakes Citizen Renovation Advisory Committee.

Sven Wehrwein has over 30 years of experience in corporate finance and investment banking, including serving as chief financial officer for InStent and Digi International. Since 1999 he has provided financial consulting services to emerging growth companies and serves on the board of directors of numerous Twin Cities-based public and private companies. As a freelance financial journalist, Wehrwein has authored over 145 features and columns for *Twin Cities Business* magazine.

Wehrwein has held leadership roles on the board of trustees of the Loft Literary Center, Open Book, and DeLaSalle High School and has served as chair of the State of Minnesota's Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. He received his Master's of Science in Management from the Sloan School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is a certified public accountant.

Established in 1915, The Minneapolis Foundation is one of the oldest community foundations in the nation. It was created to help individuals accomplish their charitable goals and work in partnership with others to strengthen the community. The Minneapolis Foundation manages more than \$600 million in assets and administers more than 1,100 charitable funds created by individuals, families and businesses in Minnesota. In accordance with donors' wishes, the Foundation distributes more than \$30 million in grants each year, and through an endowment distributes an additional \$6 million in grants annually to serve community needs. In addition, The Minneapolis Foundation works with other community leaders to improve the quality of life in our region and serve as a catalyst for discussion and action on critical issues. For more information, visit www.MinneapolisFoundation.org.

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