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**BRIDGES FOR A JUST COMMUNITY  
APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS**  
*New Members To Aid In Advancing Organization*

CINCINNATI, OH – February 15, 2007 – BRIDGES for a Just Community announces the appointment of Natalie Auzenne-Swan, Jan Armstrong Cobb, Arna Poupko Fisher, Arlene Katz, Tillie Hidalgo Lima, Andrew J. (A.J.) Schaeffer, Julie Geisen Scheper, Richard D. Siebert and Daniel Sieger as new members of the Board of Directors. The new BRIDGES Board members have been appointed to 3-year terms.

Natalie Auzenne-Swan is director and relationship manager at Fidelity Investments in Northern Kentucky. She is serving as a member of the BRIDGES public relations and issues committees. She resides in downtown Cincinnati.

Jan Armstrong Cobb is vice president of property management for Duke Realty and former president of Adath Israel Congregation. She is serving as a member of the BRIDGES program committee. She resides in West Chester.

Arna Poupko Fisher is currently the chair of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Cincinnati and is a noted author and lecturer on Judaism. She is serving as a member of the BRIDGES issues committee. She resides in Amberley.

Arlene Katz is a well-known civic volunteer and the current chair of the Metropolitan Area Religious Coalition of Cincinnati. She is serving on the BRIDGES development and program committees. She resides in Amberley.

Tillie Hidalgo Lima is president and CEO of Best Upon Request. She resides in Loveland.

Andrew J. (A.J.) Schaeffer is an attorney with the Greenebaum, Doll, McDonald law firm. As a young professional, he is an active volunteer with Give Back Cincinnati. He is serving as a member of the BRIDGES development committee. He resides in Burlington, Kentucky.

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Julie Geisen Scheper is a life-long resident of Northern Kentucky. She has 25 years experience in the counseling/mental health field and is an active civic volunteer to reach those in need and promote positive youth development. She is serving on the BRIDGES program and annual dinner committees. She resides in Covington.

Richard D. Siebert is managing partner for KPMG Cincinnati. He is serving as a member of the BRIDGES program committee. He resides in Montgomery.

Daniel Sieger is manager of external affairs for Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America. He is serving as a member of the BRIDGES public relations and issues committees. He is a resident of Hyde Park.

"These new Board members come to BRIDGES for a Just Community at an exciting time – we recently relaunched our organization to better serve the region with programs and events that promote inclusion and justice," said Robert "Chip" Harrod, executive director of BRIDGES for a Just Community. "In addition, our biennial human relation indicator survey has been put in place to increase awareness of the human relations issues facing our region and measure our community's progress," Harrod said.

### *About BRIDGES for a Just Community, Inc.*

BRIDGES for a Just Community brings people together to achieve inclusion, equity and justice for all who live and work in the Greater Cincinnati community. As the region's leading human relations organization, BRIDGES' vision is to create a respectful, equitable and welcoming community for all citizens through education, advocacy and dialogue. Formerly the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) of Greater Cincinnati, BRIDGES for a Just Community has served the region since 1944. For more information, call BRIDGES at 513-381-4660 or visit online at [www.bridgescincinnati.org](http://www.bridgescincinnati.org).

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