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**BUSH FOUNDATION BOARD WELCOMES
PAMELA MORET AND ANN MULHOLLAND**
Financial Services, City Government Leaders Become Directors

(Saint Paul, MN – May 10, 2010)—The expertise of the Bush Foundation’s Board of Directors has expanded with the recent addition of **Pamela Moret**, executive vice president for strategic development at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, and **Ann Mulholland**, who since 2006 has served as deputy mayor of the City of Saint Paul.

Board Chair Jan Malcolm said, “As the Bush Foundation seeks to help communities face tough problems, we need the experience of leaders like Pam and Ann. Their skills and experience will be a great complement to their board peers and will support the Foundation’s staff and our partners as we go about our work of the next decade—improving the quality of life for the Minnesotans, North and South Dakotans, and Indigenous peoples we serve.”

Pamela Moret

Moret began at Thrivent in 2002, first as its chief marketing officer and most recently as its head of strategic business development. In that position, she and her team identify, develop and launch new businesses worldwide. Prior to Thrivent, Moret had a 20-year career with American Express Financial Advisors, holding a variety of roles, including general manager of its retail product lines, communications and public affairs, and senior legal counsel, ultimately becoming CEO of IDS Life Insurance Company. Earlier in her career, she also practiced general business law with Leonard, Street and Deinard.

“Working in the financial services industry for most of my career, I know that it takes strength to outlast challenges.” Moret said. “When I learned the Bush Foundation’s mission was to empower those with the courage to face some of the most difficult problems our communities face, I knew this was an effort I wanted to be part of.”

Moret currently serves on the boards of Luther Seminary and Minnesota Public Radio; for the latter she has been chair of the planning committee. In addition, she was previously a director for Banta Corporation, Thrivent Financial Bank, Thrivent Financial Mutual Funds, IDS Life Insurance, IDS Certificate Company and Lutheran World Relief. In 2009, Moret was named a Woman of Distinction by

the Twin Cities Girls Scouts Association. Other recognitions and awards include induction into New York's YWCA Academy of Women Achievers (1999) and *City Business's* Innovative Businesswoman of the Year award (2001). Since 2003, she has been a member of the Minnesota Women's Economic Roundtable.

A native of Fargo, ND, Moret holds a BA in political science from the University of North Dakota and a JD from the National Law Center of George Washington University.

Ann Mulholland

"I push myself every day to be a leader who is willing to step up, listen, then use my skills to bring people together around shared goals and clear outcomes." Mulholland said. "I'm delighted that by joining this board I get to partner with the Foundation's talented and passionate staff and partners and, through them, with every person of courage in the three-state area who is committed to creating the change we need, no matter how hard the process."

As deputy mayor of the City of Saint Paul, every day Mulholland serves a challenging mission—to make Saint Paul the most livable city in America. Through her day-to-day management of city departments, she has led projects to improve city infrastructure, finances and energy efficiency. In support of that same mission, Mulholland concentrates her volunteer time on Saint Paul-based organizations and causes. She is on the boards of directors of the Saint Paul Parks Conservancy, the Minnesota Wild Foundation and the American Red Cross Mid-American Division.

Prior to her work as deputy mayor, Mulholland led marketing efforts for The Nature Conservancy and was a political organizer for the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). In addition, consulting work across a broad spectrum of clients involved her at national and state levels in health care reform and environmental concerns. Mulholland holds a BA in political science and telecommunications from Indiana University.

*The **Bush Foundation** was established in 1953 by 3M executive Archibald Bush and his wife Edyth. The Foundation strives to be a catalyst to shape vibrant communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, and in the 23 Native nations that share the same geography, by investing in courageous and effective leadership that significantly strengthens and improves the well-being of people in these three states.*

Since 2008, the Bush Foundation has been pursuing its [Goals for a Decade](http://www.bushfoundation.org)—to develop courageous leaders and engage entire communities in solving problems, to support the self-determination of Native nations and to increase educational achievement. (For more information about Goals for a Decade, visit www.bushfoundation.org.)

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