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**Maryland Council on Economic Education Reelects Board of Trustees Officers**
*- Board continues to improve teaching and learning of economics and personal finance in schools -*

BALTIMORE, July 18, 2016 – The Maryland Council on Economic Education (MCEE), a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving economic and financial literacy in Maryland's schools, today announced that Dave Beck, Mark Robinson, Adrian Johnson, and Christopher Holt have been reelected as officers of the organization's governing Board of Trustees.  Each have been reelected to their previous position with Dave Beck serving as Board Chair, Mark Robinson as Vice-Chair, Adrian Johnson as Secretary, and Christopher Holt as Treasurer.

Dave Beck is Senior Vice President and Regional Executive at the Baltimore Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond in addition to serving as the Board Chair for MCEE.  He joined the MCEE board in 2012 and also serves on the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake board.  Beck is a graduate of Leadership Maryland and of Greater Baltimore Committee Leadership.  Beck earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond and an MBA from Loyola College. Along with his regional responsibilities at the Branch, Mr. Beck currently has responsibility for the Fifth Federal Reserve District's Payments Policy, Financial Services and Corporate Support functions.

In addition to holding the position of Vice-Chair of MCEE's Board of Trustees, Mark Robinson is Vice President and Section Manager for Corporate Social Responsibility at T. Rowe Price.  He has been involved with MCEE since 2011 and also serves on the Young Audiences of Maryland board.  Robinson earned his bachelor's degree from Macalester College and his MBA from the University of Maryland.

Adrian Johnson is Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the Municipal Employees Credit Union of Baltimore, Inc. (MECU). He has been in the financial industry for 38 years and at MECU for 19 of those.  He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Baltimore and a master's from Loyola University in Maryland.  In 2007, Johnson graduated from the Greater Baltimore Committee (GBC) Leadership Class.  He was recognized by the Baltimore Business Journal as a Best in Finance CFO in 2014.  He has received numerous awards for his volunteerism to the community including the Urban Financial Services Coalition (UFSC) International's Robert J. Samuels Award in June 2011 and the National Academy Foundation "Finance Professional of the Year Award" in June 2010.

Christopher Holt is Regional President Maryland for BB&T.  He has more than 25 years of experience in the banking and financial services industry.  Holt earned his degree from St. Mary's College and a Master of Science in Real Estate Finance from The Johns Hopkins University.

"In order to make sure Maryland's school children leave school equipped with solid economic and financial literacy knowledge we need a strong Board of Trustees who can all be advocates for our organization," said Mary Ann Hewitt, executive director of the Maryland Council of Economic Education. "Dave, Mark, Adrian, and Chris all bring personal passion for what we do, and have demonstrated this since the start of their involvement with MCEE.  We rely on our board members to be ambassadors for this important cause and having these four dedicated professionals on the board allows for us to remain successful each school year."

**About Maryland Council on Economic Education**
For over 60 years, the Maryland Council on Economic Education (MCEE) has worked to assure that Maryland's young people leave school equipped with the economic and financial literacy knowledge and decision-making skills they will need to make informed, rational decisions as consumers, workers, citizens, savers, investors, and participants in the global economy.  MCEE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and affiliate of the national [Council for Economic Education](.).

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