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Bill Worms, Vice President at Bayer Material Science, LLC was elected to the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden Board of Directors as Board Chair. You may contact Bill at bill.worms@bayer.com.

Paula A. Schmeck, Esq., with Bayer Business & Technology Services, LLC, has been elected to the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden's Board of Directors as Vice Chair. You may contact Paula at paula.schmeck@bayer.com.

Gil Davis, CPA / PFS, Managing Director, CSD Financial and Partner, Case | Sabatini, was elected to the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden's Board of Directors as Treasurer. With 31+ years of professional experience in the areas of finance and taxation; Gil has applied both his CPA and financial planning expertise in helping clients achieve their financial goals. Throughout his career, he has volunteered a considerable amount of time serving on other non-profit boards and organizing fundraising efforts. Gil lives in Robinson Township, along with his wife, Adele, and their three children. Case|Sabatini provides accounting and auditing, tax, wealth management, recruiting and consulting services to contractors, real estate developers, health care practices, manufacturers, retailers, government entities and nonprofit organizations. Further information is available at www.CaseSabatini.com. You may contact Gil at davis@casesabatini.com.

Judy Wojanis, President of Wojanis Supply Co., Inc., has been elected to the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden's Board of Directors as Secretary. Judy attended CCAC and the University of Pittsburgh and has practiced clinical dietetics at Montefiore and Divine Providence hospitals in the 1980's. She recently finished a term on the board of directors of the National Fluid Power Association and is also a member of the Fluid Power Distributors Association. Wojanis Supply Company, Inc. is a fluid power distribution business located in Coraopolis. You may contact Judy at judyw@wojanis.com.

Cornelia Berger, currently an MBA student at Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, has been elected to the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden's Board of Directors. She was previously Manager at Morgan Stanley, London, UK and Co-Principal at Andreas Berger Properties, Inc. She has a Bachelor of Science in Economics from Purdue University and currently resides in Pittsburgh with her finance. You may contact Cornelia at eberger@tepper.cmu.edu.

Michael J. Finnerty, Allegheny County Council Member, District 4, has been elected to the Botanic Garden's Board of Directors. A graduate of Duquesne University, Council Member Finnerty is a retired educator, having taught in the Chartiers Valley School District for 30 years. Michael was President of the Chartiers Valley Federation of Teachers for two years. He also coached in Chartiers Valley school district for 23 years, including: Head Coach Girls' Basketball for eight years; Middle School Boys' Basketball for eight years; Middle School Football for 13 years; and, Middle School Track for 10 years. Deeply involved in his community and a 29-year resident of his district, Michael lives in Scott Township with his wife of 32 years, Sherry. There they have raised their three children: Kelli, Michael and Lynne. They also have one granddaughter, Alyson.

Robert P. Jagger, Landscape Architect with The First City Company - Real Estate Development, has been elected to the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden's Board of Directors. He has been involved with the design, construction and management of both commercial ventures and residential developments. He and his wife, Janice Jagger, have one son, Benjamin Jagger. Robert also works with the Trinity High School Marching Band on the design and actual construction of the bands show props for competitions and half time shows. He enjoys wood working, landscape design and gardening. The First City Company is a group of skilled professionals involved in the development of commercial and residential real estate, and in related activities.

ABOUT THE Pittsburgh Botanic Garden's Board of Directors: The Botanic Garden's Board of Directors is a dedicated group of volunteers from the community who donate their time to help run the organization.

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