

Press Release

Social Interactions announces new members to Board of Directors

Gregory J Ochocki and Matthew Dean Johnson join Board of Directors

CLEVELAND, OHIO. October 20, 2013: Social Interactions, a community leader to empower individuals facing life challenges by improving their social skills and their interactions with individuals, is proud to announce today that two new members have been selected to serve on the organization's Board of Directors. The new members include an attorney and a therapist/clinical supervisor.

Rebecca (Becky) Roberts who has been a member of the Board since January, 2010, announced her resignation earlier this year. Becky was instrumental in the early formation of the Organization and a large reason for its success over the past few years. Becky will remain active in the organization's programs and will maintain the role of Executive Director and Board Secretary until December 31st, 2013.

Gregory J Ochocki will be joining organization's Board of Directors as an Executive Director and Board Secretary assuming those responsibilities on January 1st, 2014. Until that time, he will act as a Director at Large and transition into the role. Greg is a partner at Kahn|Kruse|LPA, a full-service law firm located in Cleveland, Ohio. He focuses on civil litigation and civil appellate practice. Greg is licensed to practice law in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and has appeared and argued before state and federal courts throughout the United States. He is a 1994 graduate of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and obtained his undergraduate degree from St. Bonaventure University in 1989. Mr. Ochocki has served as a volunteer sports coach in various organizations. He organized and operates the Parma Fastpitch Alliance, which provides teenage girls an opportunity to play competitive fastpitch softball. Mr. Ochocki is member of the Parma (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce, the Ohio Bar Association, and the Knights of Columbus. He resides in Parma, Ohio, with his wife Michelle and their four children.

Matthew Dean Johnson will be joining Social Interactions in a new Director position, and serving on the Board of Directors. Matthew Johnson is a long time therapist and clinical supervisor in the field of mental health and drug addictions, having worked and lived in Ohio, Florida, Arkansas, and the United Kingdom. His professional career has afforded him the opportunity to develop and operationalize several successful programs, including a structured day treatment program for drug and alcohol misuse in the UK and a residential treatment program for adolescent chemical dependent offenders in Arkansas. Both programs are successfully operational to this day. Matthew has been involved in multiple grant writing endeavors, has led and managed teams of professionals for many years, and conducted numerous

trainings and seminars throughout his career. He has been a Mental Health instructor at both Cuyahoga Community College and Kent State University. Matthew has served with various committees and organizations, most notably the Southwest Florida Bluegrass Association, the Northwest Arkansas Mental Health Counselors Association, and currently the South Hills Neighborhood Association. Matt is an avid gamer who enjoys both table-top and video games on a regular basis. In addition, he enjoys cooking, gardening, playing stringed instruments, brewing, reading, and spending time with his wife, Martha, of thirty-one years. Matt is a caring and compassionate individual who has a dry wit and a good sense of humor. He is a creative and a talented speaker and will increase the humanistic element to the planning and development of this organization.

Social Interactions Executive Director and Board President, Dan Mazur, is very proud to have these new Board Members. 'These individuals have volunteered their valuable time serving on the Board, which speaks volumes to their commitment to the community. Serving on the Board requires dedication, time, and a commitment to improving our communities. We are incredibly grateful for the service of Greg and Matthew for providing their time and talents to strengthening our organization and providing a positive impact on the individuals involved in our programs. We can't thank them enough for their service.'

Mazur continued, 'It is always exciting to welcome new members to the board, who bring with them a fresh perspective and a different personal approach. I know that their service will provide tremendous benefits to the board and organization as a whole.'

Dan Radakovich, Executive Director and Board Vice President added, 'As our Board continues to evolve, we have been able to move forward and progress because of the diversity of our membership. I am personally grateful to have served with Becky and warmly welcome our newest members. Social Interactions is a great organization that serves the needs of communities across Pennsylvania, Ohio, and parts of Michigan and we are fortunate for the leadership we have serving on our participants' behalf.'

Social Interactions, a non-profit organization based in Brunswick, Ohio, operates programs in three states that provide educational and recreational activities that foster a stronger and more interactive community. The organization does this by coordinating community events that allow individuals to participate in fun, interactive, and educational activities as well as promoting leadership development to advance social interaction skills, personal achievement, self-esteem, and self-confidence.

Social Interactions sees social skills as a critical skill that directly relates to an individual's personal success in life. Providing ways to improve these skills not only helps the individual, but also the company that hires them and the community as a whole. Social Interactions is continually adding new and innovative programs to improve social interactions between people of all ages and ensure that everyone has a great time that is as much fun as it is rewarding.