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William U. Martin Elected Central Regional Director of The Financial Managers Society, Inc.

- This role, one of many volunteer positions Martin holds -

CHICAGO, ILL., June 25, 2008 – William U. Martin, treasurer and CFO of Mercer Savings Bank of Celina, Ohio was elected Central Regional Director of the board of directors for the Financial Managers Society (FMS) at its annual meeting in Orlando, Fla., this week. Martin has been involved with FMS for more than ten years and had previously served on the Strategic Planning Council.

Martin, along with the rest of the volunteers on the board of directors, is charged with guiding the association as it fulfills its mission to enhance the professional development of its members – CFOs, controllers, internal auditors and other financial professionals from community banks, thrifts and credit unions.

"FMS has been a valuable resource for me," states Martin. "I am honored to be able to give back to the association and help it become the 'go-to' knowledge broker in the financial services industry."

In his capacity as treasurer and CFO, Martin is responsible for asset/liability management and performance measurement at Mercer Savings Bank. An active member of the community, Martin has also served as President of the Auglaize Housing Development and

Treasurer of Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday school. Martin is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and a certified public accountant.

“The success of FMS depends upon the quality of its volunteer leadership,” states FMS CEO Dick Yingst. “We are confident that Martin’s election will enhance the success of the society and further our ability to serve the industry.”

About The Financial Managers Society, Inc.

The Financial Managers Society is the only association devoted exclusively to serving financial professionals from community banks, thrifts and credit unions. Since 1948, it has provided career-enhancing education, targeted news and research, leadership opportunities, a voice in shaping regulations, and worldwide industry connections.

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