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**NOE, ADAMS, REESE ASSUME LEADERSHIP ROLES
WITH OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Regent Thomas W. Noe, of Maumee, Ohio, will handle the gavel tomorrow (Jan. 16) at his first monthly meeting as chairman of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Noe was selected to head the 11-member board at the November meeting. The board also chose Edmund J. Adams of Cincinnati to serve as vice chairman of the board and J. Gilbert Reese of Granville to serve as secretary to the board.

The Ohio Board of Regents is the coordinating body for higher education in the state. Created in 1963 by the General Assembly, the governor-appointed board has a direct, non-governing relationship with all of Ohio's colleges and universities.

A native of Bowling Green, Ohio, Noe is president of Vintage Coins & Collectibles. He is a member of numerous professional organizations and is presently a member of the Lucas County Board of Elections. He is a former member of the Bishop's Education Council for the Diocese of Toledo, the board of trustees of Bowling Green State University, the board of trustees of Lourdes College and the board of regents of The Catholic University of America. He also served as chairman of the Lucas County Republican Party from 1992-1995. Regent Noe was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents in 1995 to complete a vacated term and reappointed for a full term in 1999.

Adams is an attorney with Frost Brown Todd LLC and is a former managing partner of its predecessor firm, Frost & Jacobs. He is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. He received his college degrees from Xavier University and the University of Notre Dame. Regent Adams was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents in 1999.

Reese is the senior partner of Reese, Pyle, Drake & Meyer PLL. He has served on the board of trustees of The Ohio State University Newark Campus and as chairman of Central Ohio Technical College. He is a member and former chairman of the National Council of the College of Law of The Ohio State University. Regent Reese received his bachelor's and law degrees from The Ohio State University. Regent Reese was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents in 1996.

Noe succeeds Jeannette Grasselli Brown, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, who chaired the Ohio Board of Regents in 2001 and 2002. Regent Brown spent 38 years in industrial research, retiring in 1989 as director of corporate research for BP America. She was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents in 1995 to complete a vacated term and reappointed for a full term in 1999.

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