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### THE LINCOLN FOUNDATION FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT/CEO, DARCY DAVIDSMEYER

NAPERVILLE, IL January 26, 2011 – The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence is pleased to announce the appointment of a new President/CEO, Darcy Davidsmeyer. Formerly the Director of Government Affairs with Motorola Inc., Darcy brings more than 20 years of corporate and government experience in issues management, advocacy at local, state and federal levels, local and state procurement, community relations and communications management. She has a comprehensive network of contacts in private industry and government sectors, especially in the State of Illinois and is recognized as an expert in business and technology policy. Her experience includes managing the state government relations department at a Fortune 100 company; and an established history of strong leadership, management, strategic and communications skills.

The transition of leadership responsibilities will be complete on February 4, 2011 upon the retirement of Paul G. Kuchuris, Jr. who has served The Foundation as a volunteer since 1994 as Vice President as well as holding various committee positions. In January, 2003 Paul joined The Lincoln Foundation staff as President/CEO.

The Lincoln Foundation is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to promoting, enabling and directing organizational growth and continuous performance improvement for all varieties of organizations within their respective sectors. The framework follows the prestigious Baldrige Performance Excellence Program.

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