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## Indiana County Leader Appointed to Chrostwaite Institute Board of Directors

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(Harrisburg – January 11, 2010) The Chrostwaite Institute is pleased to announce a key addition to its leadership team and Board of Directors. **Ronald E. Evanko** of Indiana County has been appointed to serve a four-year term on the Institute’s board, which is comprised of experienced representatives from the public, private, and academic sectors of the Pennsylvania economy.

Mr. Evanko brings a wealth of experience to the Chrostwaite Institute. He is president of the Blairsville Borough Council and Indiana County Boroughs Association, while also serving on numerous historical preservation committees. Mr. Evanko has been appointed (three times) by Governor Rendell to the Department of Environmental Protection’s ACT 220 Water Study Plan Committee. As a longstanding board member of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) and past chairman of its Legislative Action Committee, Evanko was recently elected by his statewide peers as PSAB 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and will assume the position of President in July of 2011.

“Ronald Evanko brings a tremendous amount of local government experience to our board and is widely respected by municipal leaders from all corners of Pennsylvania,” said Chairman Sam Worley. He added that “Mr. Evanko will play a pivotal role in steering the Institute’s resources toward meaningful initiatives that will enhance socio-economic conditions across our Commonwealth.”

### About the Chrostwaite Institute

The Institute is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to research and analysis in such key areas as government efficiency, community investment, transportation, water infrastructure, community/economic development, and the promotion of civic engagement in local communities.

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