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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**MicheLee Puppets' New Officers Plan for Growth**

MicheLee Puppets announced its officers and board members for 2015-2016. Tracey Conner, executive director of MicheLee Puppets stated, *"We are fortunate to have both returning board members and new members that are working together to grow and expand our service to children in the coming year and beyond. Each board member brings an expertise that benefits and improves the way we do business and serve the community."*

New Officers

President, **Charles Rand**, Charles M. Rand, P.A.
President Elect, **Brian Margolis**, Crank Communications
Secretary, **Ronald "RJ" Manchester**, Florida Hospital for Children
Treasurer, **Josh Wilson**, KPMG, LLP

Returning Board Members

Dustin Becker, The PNC Financial Services Group
Laura Lee, Cox Media Group
Gloria LeQuang, Orlando Economic Development Commission
Scott Livingston, The Livingston Law Group, PLLC
Monique Yeager, Tijuana Flats
Paula Yeomans, Ernst & Young LLP

Newly Elected Board Members

Susan Bradshaw, Olympus Group
Justin Greene, Cleveland Clinic
Tom Jelneck, On Target Web Solutions
Kathryn Jones, Forster Boughman & Lefkowitz
Ronald "RJ" Manchester, Florida Hospital for Children

About MicheLee Puppets

MicheLee Puppets: Live and Online, the leader in educational puppetry, is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering lives through the art of puppetry. MicheLee Puppets identifies key issues that are critical to today's youth, such as literacy, domestic violence, bullying, health and wellness and STEM education. In collaboration with educators and social service experts, MicheLee Puppets develops cutting edge, life-changing programs that use the power of puppetry to promote respect, responsibility, and positive choices.

MicheLee Puppets is celebrating 30 years of service to more than 2 million Florida students. MicheLee Puppets continues to impact the growth and development of youth, through local live performances that tour weekly throughout Florida, and globally through entertainingly educational online content. MicheLee Puppets is a proud recipient of the Marjorie Batchelder McPharlin Award for Excellence in Educational Puppetry, and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant for our statewide production of *EXTREME Health Challenge*. MicheLee Puppets: Live and Online at www.micheleepuppets.org.

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