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Bradley Names Transition Team Members Represent Diverse Backgrounds

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Mayor-Elect Adam Bradley announced his nine-member volunteer transition team Nov. 20. The group, comprised of nine professionals from a diverse cross-section of political, social, business, legal, and educational fields, is headed by Transition Team Executive Director **Judy Chriss**.

In a phone interview this week, Chriss told White Plains Times, she believes Bradley has selected a stellar team that is bipartisan, talented, capable and dedicated. Chriss will join Bradley's staff in January as administrative officer. "There is a lot of work to be done, Chriss, says, "especially when the former administration has been in place for 12 years."

Judy Chriss owns Chriss Careers Ltd., a personnel services business founded in 1981. The company, which places permanent and temporary personnel, will be closing its doors as Chriss prepares for her new responsibilities at City Hall.

Other members of the transition team include Transition Team Chairman **Thomas J. Schwarz**, the fifth President of SUNY at Purchase. Prior to Purchase, Schwarz was a partner at the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Schwarz served as mayor of the village of Ocean Beach in Suffolk County from 1978 to 1987, Special Counsel to the New York State Commission on Government Integrity 1987 to 1991, was appointed by the Chief Judge to the Commission to Promote Public Confidence in Judicial Elections, was Counsel to the Governor's Judicial Screening Committee and a member of the Task Force on Minority Representation on the Bench. Schwarz is presently a board member of Hamilton College, the New York State Preservation League, the Riverside Park Fund and the Weill Music Institute at Carnegie Hall Advisory Council and was recently appointed to the New York State Commission on Higher Education.

John Callahan Liaison for Mayor-Elect served as Corporation Counsel for the City of White Plains from 1994 to 1998. He also served as Town Attorney for the Town of Eastchester from 1986 to 1994, and as Special Assistant for the City of Yonkers from 1988 to 1989, where he acted as a consultant on matters involving municipal law. He was a Special Assistant Attorney General in the New York State Special Prosecutor's Office from 1975 to 1985, where he was responsible for the investigation and prosecution of cases of official corruption in the New York City Criminal Justice System. He served as Bronx County Bureau Chief in that office. He is currently a Special Litigation Counsel and City Prosecutor for the City of New Rochelle.

William M. Mooney, president of the Westchester County Association, a business membership organization working to advance the economic vitality of Westchester, is providing business expertise to the transition team. **Larry Delgado**, an attorney at

Delgado and Delgado, advocate for the Hispanic community, and former member of the White Plains Common Council, has been called upon for his services.

Denise D'ambrosio is a trustee of the White Plains Public Library and an attorney for the New York Power Authority. **Joseph Glatthaar** is a partner in the law firm Bleakley Platt of White Plains. He is a member of the firms Managing Committee and Commercial Finance and Real Estate Practice groups.

Terrence McGuire is an accountant and former vice president of the White Plains Board of Education, and **Lori Hall Armstrong**, vice president of Regulatory Affairs and Compliance for Hudson Health Plan, has a broad background in government and policy including work as a campaign consultant for Andrea Stewart-Cousins for New York State Senate. She was chief of staff and senior education policy advisor to New York City Council member Eva Moskowitz, communications director for Newark in Transition for Mayor Cory Booker, and the Lower Hudson Valley regional representative to former Governor Eliot Spitzer.