

## BUSH FOUNDATION NAMES NEW FINANCIAL OFFICER

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**Saint Paul, Minn. (January 23, 2007)**—The Bush Foundation named Gregory H. Keane as Chief Financial Officer effective January 16, 2007. Keane brings almost 30 years of financial experience to the position, which includes managing the Foundation's nearly \$850 million in investments. His experience includes senior management positions with Chronimed/BioScrip, a health services company; NCS, a systems and services company; and Comserv, a manufacturing software company. He replaces former Bush Foundation CFO Connie S. Thompson who left in September 2006. Keane had served as interim CFO at the Bush Foundation since October 2006.

Bush Foundation President Anita M. Pampusch commented, "With an extensive background in the business world, Greg brings tremendous experience to this position. In addition, in his term as interim CFO he has tackled a number of difficult issues for us and become acquainted with our mission and culture."

Keane's responsibilities include overseeing the Foundation's investments, accounting activities and administrative functions. Keane added, "I am pleased and honored to be a part of the Bush Foundation, with its history of high-impact grantmaking in our region. I look forward to contributing to the long-term financial health of the Foundation so that this legacy continues well into the future."

**The Bush Foundation** is a private grantmaking organization fostering vibrant communities and vital leadership. Established in 1953 by 3M executive Archibald Bush and his wife, Edyth, the Foundation supports organizations in the areas of arts and culture, health and human services, education and ecological health in a region that includes Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Its individual fellowship programs in the arts, medicine and leadership are open to candidates from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and northwestern Wisconsin. Nationally, the Bush Foundation also supports fully accredited tribal colleges and, through The College Fund/UNCF, historically black private colleges and universities.