

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation Elects Officers for 2007-08**

At its annual meeting on May 1, the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) elected Officers and Board members for the 2007-08 fiscal year beginning July 1. Beginning her first term as President is Kathy Wells, Chief Operating Officer of La Frontera, Inc.; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President is Cheryl Smith, community volunteer; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President is Steve Gottlieb, Registered Nurse of Cottonwood de Tucson; Secretary/Treasurer is John Braswell, Director of Health Information Systems at Carondelet Health Network; Chair of Nominating Committee is Captain William Richards, Tucson Police Department. Members at Large are Pamela Meichel, Director of Human Resources for Cox Communications; and Tommy Gin, community volunteer.

Elected as a first-time Board member for SAAF is Conrad Moseley, Credit Analyst at Wells Fargo. Continuing as Board members for SAAF are Linda Breck, Director of Counseling and Education for the YWCA; Kathy Byrne, Executive Director of El Rio Community Health Clinic; Miguel Cruz, Manager of Hispanic Marketing with Tucson Newspapers; Kristin Roberts, Manager for M\*A\*C\* Cosmetics, and community volunteers Damon Gay and Kristie Graham.

At its June 5 meeting, the Board of SAAF approved a budget of \$5.0 million for the fiscal year beginning July 1 to provide case management and support services to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families, targeted prevention programs for groups at increased risk for HIV infection, and education and awareness to the general public. For more information or to become involved, call 628-7223.

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