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## **District 64 Board of Education Appoints Scott Zimmerman to Vacant Seat**

The members of the Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 Board of Education at a meeting on Tuesday, August 31 appointed Scott Zimmerman of Park Ridge to serve as a Board member until a successor is seated following the Board of Education elections in April 2011. Mr. Zimmerman is replacing Russell J. Gentile who resigned at the end of July.

Chief Information Officer of CenterPoint Properties in Oak Brook, Mr. Zimmerman holds a master's degree in management information systems from DePaul University and a bachelor's in business administration from Loyola University. He is an active volunteer in professional organizations and in the community, and has been a guest lecturer at DePaul and a student mentor through the alumni association.

Last year, Mr. Zimmerman participated on one of five District 64 Strategic Plan Action Teams. His team developed a new protocol to help District 64 design, implement and assess proposed changes that will occur as the strategic plan is fully integrated in coming years. Mr. Zimmerman is the parent of three children; the oldest attends Washington School.

"We are pleased to welcome Scott to the Board," said Board President John Heyde. "He brings a great deal of energy and enthusiasm, along with extensive community involvement and leadership in the private sector," he added. "Scott also brings a professional background in technology and in helping people work together so that organizations can thrive on change. His background fits well with the emphasis on collaboration and technology in the District's strategic plan," Mr. Heyde stated.

The Board considered applications from 18 candidates for the vacancy.

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