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The Central Florida Fair Announces New Officers and Board Members for 2010

Orlando, Florida: October 19, 2009- The Central Florida Fair Inc., one of the oldest corporations in Orlando is pleased to announce the appointment of the 2010 Officers and the newest members of the board and executive committee, as decided at the Annual Board of Directors meeting this month.

“As we approach the 2010 fair season we will face many interesting challenges and terrific opportunities,” Manager Price said. “We look forward to a productive and successful fair season, and we welcome our new officers, board members and executive committee members as they support, assist and guide us in our important community event that Central Florida has grown to love for the past 98 years.”

Mark E. Combs, Vice President, Sihle Insurance Group, a native of Orlando and graduate of UCF, will serve on the board of directors and the executive committee. Mr. Combs brings over twenty years of business and financial experience to the position. Mr. Combs was introduced to the Fair by past president and his mentor Wally Hughes. Mark is actively involved with the Fair and excited to continue a long tradition of service to the community.

Ted B. Edwards, Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP, will serve as the newest member on the board of directors and the executive committee. Mr. Edwards was an Orange County Commissioner from 1996 to 2004 and is currently seeking re-election to his former seat. Ted has remained actively involved with the Fair since serving on the County Commission.

Other changes to the Central Florida Fair board include:

- Pete Barr Jr., President and CEO of Fry Hammond Barr, will serve as the new board president.
- Palmer Yergey, Key Account Manager, Schenck Distributors, will serve as the new board 1st vice president.
- Scott Batterson, P.E., LEED AP, Professional Engineering Consultants, Inc., will serve as the new board 2nd vice president.
- Jennifer Duda LaGrange, Equestrian Professional, will serve as the new board treasurer.

Returning members serving on the board include:

- Allen Cooper, Partner, Real Estate Investments
- Cole Whitaker, Principle and Managing Partner, Hendricks & Partners

- Dean Asher, GRI, LCAM, Don Asher and Associates and Past President Central Florida Fair
- William Ruffier, Partner, Dellecker Wilson King McKenna & Ruffier, LLP

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