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## WBCA Announces 2010 Board of Directors Election Results

ATLANTA, Ga. (June 1, 2010) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) has announced the election results for the WBCA Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Pennsylvania State University's Coquese Washington has been named the new Treasurer of the Executive Committee, taking over for Terri Mitchell (Marquette).

Joining the Board of Directors in 2010 is Cleve Wright, Gannon University (Division II/Group I). The reelected members include: Beth Burns, San Diego State University (Division I/At Large); and Sue Semrau, Florida State University (Division I/At Large).

"I am delighted to have Coquese join our Executive Committee, Sue and Beth return for a second term on the Board of Directors, and Cleve as an outstanding addition to our Board," said Geno Auriemma, WBCA President and University of Connecticut head women's basketball coach. "Each of these coaches bring a great amount of experience and knowledge of our sport that will be most helpful for the WBCA membership. I'm confident that the Board will continue to make strides in building the game of women's basketball on the national level."

Nominees for the WBCA Board of Directors Executive Committee openings are selected by the WBCA nominating committee, while the WBCA membership sends in nominations for the Board of Director openings. All openings are voted on by head coaches, assistant coaches and directors of basketball operations at Division I, Division II, Division III, NAIA and JC/CC institutions who are current members of the WBCA. Appointments for other Board of Director position openings (Division I/At Large) will be announced at a later date.

The Treasurer serves a three-year term. All Board of Director positions that do not sit on the Executive Committee serve a three-year term, with the opportunity to run for a second term.

The WBCA Board of Directors develops policies, procedures and regulations for the operation of the organization. They also monitor the organization's financial health, programs and overall performance and provide the chief executive officer with the resources to meet the needs of those the organization serves.