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## ARC Broward Announces New Directors

Sunrise, FL, October 29, 2009— Several leaders from the Broward business community have been elected to new positions on the ARC Broward Board of Directors. Steve Pattison, CPA of Restaurant Services, Inc. was elected as the Board Chair for the new fiscal year. Other Board officers include William Laystrom, Jr., Esq., Vice Chair, Gary Arenson, Treasurer, Pam Sands, Secretary, and Dennis Haas, Esq., President/CEO. They join Board Members-at-Large Joan Hinden, Ron Jacobs, J.D., Rafael Soltero, Andre Parke, Esq., and Jason Roberts LEED AP.

*Steve Pattison*, a certified public accountant, joined the ARC Broward Board in 1999. He is the Chief Financial Officer of Restaurant Services, Inc., an organization that provides services and products to Burger King franchisees. He has a BA in Finance and Accounting and worked at KPMG Peat Marwick for nine years with many non-profit and governmental clients. He has held various progressively senior positions with the Pillsbury Company and Burger King Corporation.

*William Laystrom* is a practicing attorney in the Broward County, Florida area. He specializes in environmental, land use and local government law. He has served on many charitable Boards serving young children and various community efforts such as downtown Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk project. He is otherwise active in local Chamber of Commerce and other civic activities. He has served on the Board of Directors of ARC Broward in various leadership roles since 1985.

*Gary Arenson* joined the ARC Broward Board in 2006. He is a certified public accountant and founding shareholder of Arenson & Sandhouse, CPA's. He is a member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and has been distinguished as Volunteer of the Year and Small Business Person of the Year. Mr. Arenson has served on numerous community Boards over the years including Workforce One, JM Family Enterprise Youth Automotive Training Center, Broward Economic Development Board, Broward Committee of 100, and Leadership Broward.

*Pam Sands* joined the ARC Broward Board of Directors in 2007. She is the Area Manager responsible for the strategic management of the Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach County markets for Kelly Services, Inc. A Business Administration Major at Trinity College of Miami, she has also served as an Executive Committee Board member of the Workforce Development Board of Broward County, Board Member of the Employer Services Committee for Broward County, a Professional member of SHRM and the Human Resource Association of Broward County.

**About ARC Broward** — ARC Broward is a private, not-for-profit organization providing supports and assistance primarily to children and adults with autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Incorporated in 1956 and celebrating 53 years serving the community, ARC Broward provides a continuum of supports to more than 1,200 children and adults with disabilities and employs a caring team of more than 450 health-care, educational, and other professionals. Visit [www.arcbroward.com](http://www.arcbroward.com) for additional information.

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