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## **Richard Hoban to head SAW, Inc.**

### **For immediate release**

CLEVELAND (Oct. 12, 2011)—The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities has named Richard Hoban as the new executive director of SAW, Inc., its nonprofit division that secures work for adults with developmental disabilities. He formerly was SAW’s director of sales, marketing and entrepreneurial projects.

Hoban holds a BA in psychology from Cleveland State University and earned an MBA from John Carroll University. He began his career in the field of developmental disabilities at the Warrensville Developmental Center, a state residential facility, when it was newly opened in 1976.

Hoban began his career with the Board of DD in 1979 as a substitute. Since then, he has been a work adjustment specialist, a vocational evaluator, a job placement specialist, a production manager and a center manager. For several years, he worked as a multi-regional employment manager, supervising community employment programs. In total, he has held nine different positions with the Board of DD.

For the past year at SAW, Hoban has led the development of the Board of DD’s urban farming initiative, Cleveland Crops, and has established a number of budding entrepreneurial projects in an effort to create new work opportunities for people with DD.

Hoban and his wife Connie, who works in the Board of DD’s Behavioral and Health Services Division, have two adult children and are long-time residents of Cleveland Heights, where he is a scoutmaster with Troop 22, having been a scout leader for 16 years.

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