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## Foundation for MetroWest Elects New Members to Board of Trustees

**Natick, MA** - Foundation for MetroWest announced today that it has elected three new members to its Board of Trustees. David Bannon of Hopkinton, Susan Elliott of Natick, and Patty Gannon of Sudbury were voted onto the Board at a recent Foundation for MetroWest board meeting. The new slate of trustees joins sixteen additional members currently serving on the Board.

“Foundation for MetroWest is extremely grateful to have these distinguished community leaders join our board of trustees,” said Foundation for MetroWest Executive Director Judith Salerno. “Each new member brings a commitment to community that pairs well with our existing board and will serve to strengthen the Foundation’s impact on the MetroWest region.”

### **David Bannon**

David Bannon is co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Headwall Photonics, responsible for shaping the Company’s vision and corporate direction. As a successful entrepreneur with 20 years of “start-up” experience, David has used his management expertise to establish Headwall as a world-class manufacturer of high-performance spectral instruments and sensor technology. David has authored numerous technology and application articles and has established key patents in the area of spectral imaging. He has also chaired industry association forums and often speaks to diverse audience groups on the topic of spectral sensing and imaging technology.

### **Susan Elliott**

Susan is Executive Vice President and Chief Business Officer of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, a \$40 billion wholesale bank that provides funding and liquidity to its member financial institutions in New England. Susan served on the board of Bridge Over Troubled Waters, serving homeless and runaway youth, for 16 years, two as board president. She also served on the Council for the Women’s Inn at Pine Street in Boston.

### **Patty Gannon**

Living in MetroWest since 1985, Patty has served on school boards at the elementary, middle and high school levels and has been actively involved in her church and various community organizations in Sudbury. Patty was exposed to the work of the Foundation for MetroWest through her son’s participation in their Youth in Philanthropy program. She has served on the Foundation’s Distribution Committee for the past two years.

Foundation for MetroWest connects philanthropic opportunity with demonstrated need in the MetroWest region. The Foundation promotes philanthropy in the region, helps donors maximize the impact of their local giving, serves as a resource for local nonprofit organizations, and enhances the quality of life for all of our citizens. For more information, visit [www.FoundationforMetroWest.org](http://www.FoundationforMetroWest.org).

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