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## News Release

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### Commission on Ethics Announces Hiring of New Staff Counsel and Swearing in of New Commissioners

The Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics is pleased to announce that on February 24, Christie Kelley will join the Commission on Ethics as staff counsel.

Additionally, on March 6, at 1:30 p.m., in the sixth floor chambers of the Palm Beach County Governmental Center, there will be a swearing in of new commissioners.

Dr. Michael Loffredo, appointed by the president of the Palm Beach County Police Chiefs Association, Dr. Clevis Headley, appointed by the president of Florida Atlantic University, and Michael S. Kridel, appointed by the president of the Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Institute of CPAs, will each take the oath of office as ethics commissioners.

Dr. Loffredo is being appointed to fulfill the term of Daniel Galo and will be sworn to a term of two years. Mr. Kridel, who was re-appointed after fulfilling the term of Ronald Harbison, will be sworn to a four-year term, as will Dr. Headley, who is replacing current commission chair, Dr. Robin N. Fiore, whose four-year term ends on February 28.

The board of directors of the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc. will be making an appointment in the near future to fill the position left vacant by the recent passing of Patricia Archer.

The swearing-in ceremony will be presided over by the Honorable Jeffrey Colbath, Chief Judge of the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.

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