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# CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY WELCOMES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGER

RICHARD HALPERN, SUNIL PARWAL AND MICHELLE MILLS

**St. Louis, Mo.** — (February 11, 2016) <u>Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis</u> (CSC) is pleased to announce the addition of new Board members, Richard Halpern and Sunil Parwal, and Special Events Manager, Michelle Mills. Cancer Support Community would like to recognize them for their commitment to our goal to provide professionally-led cancer support and services at no charge to all people impacted by cancer in the Greater St. Louis area.

**RICHARD HALPERN** is the Chairman of the Board at The Daniel and Henry Company. He has served on their Board of Directors since 1988 and on their Executive Committee since 1990. He joined The Daniel and Henry Company as Vice President in 1987 and was elected Executive Vice President from 1999-2009. Richard holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Missouri – Columbia.

**SUNIL PARWAL** is the Manager of Network Operations at Emerson. He is responsible for Global Network Transitions and Implementations. He and his wife co-sponsor the Starry, Starry Night annual fundraising event for The Great Circle organization and they actively support Walk for Wishes and Emerson's other volunteer programs. Sunil holds a Bachelor of Engineering from the Government Engineering College, Bhopal, India and an MBA from Lindenwood University.

MICHELLE MILLS spent the last 20 years as a community volunteer for a variety of organizations. Her passion within the cancer community led her to Cancer Support Community in 1996 for several years and now as Special Events Manager. She was the first volunteer to help fundraise over \$100,000 and was recognized by the Board as the Outstanding Fundraiser of the Year. Through the years, Michelle has volunteered for various organizations and has served on several boards. Prior to volunteering, Michelle worked professionally in medical sales. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Policy from Indiana University.

### ABOUT CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis is a non-profit organization whose mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community to enhance their overall well-being. All programs are offered at no charge in a comfortable, home-like environment. Cancer Support Community offers professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, nutrition and exercise programs, and stress-reduction classes to empower and educate individuals affected by cancer. For more information, visit www.cancersupportstl.org or call 314-238-2000.