BOHEMIA, NY April 15, 2010 - The Town of Brookhaven Small Business Advisory Council (SBAC) today announced the appointment of Bruce Newman as its new President. Mr. Newman is a Principal at Pipeline LLC, a New York based consultancy firm that provides financial advice to businesses seeking capital. Newman will be responsible for leading the SBAC, which provides information to small businesses and serves as the small business liaison to Town Supervisor Mark Lesko and the Town Board.

Mr. Newman is a serial entrepreneur with over 25 years of experience in developing and financing a variety of private and public technology, media, and financial companies where he served as CEO.

"We want to see small businesses succeed and grow in Brookhaven. I look forward to working with Bruce to help us in our efforts to support small businesses and create jobs," said Supervisor Mark Lesko.

"We are very pleased to have Bruce takeover as President of the SBAC," said Lisa Giannusa, Town of Brookhaven Director of Economic Development. "Bruce's background as a entrepreneur will be of great value as we work to make Brookhaven the preferred choice for businesses to locate and expand."

Newman's appointment comes as the SBAC marks 30 years since its inception in 1980. He succeeds Gloria Glowacki, Director of Operations for the Small Business Development Center at Stony Brook University, whose responsibilities at the center have recently been expanded.

"I am thrilled at the opportunity to lead the SBAC," said Mr. Newman. "We have an incredible group of very talented people on the council and I look forward to working with them and the Town of Brookhaven in finding new ways to help our business community thrive."

About The Town of Brookhaven Small Business Advisory Council

Under the direction of Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko and the division of Economic Development, the SBAC works to provide knowledge-based seminars and programs to educate the small business community on the hundreds of resources available to them through local, state and federal government, as well as private entities. The SBAC also acts as the small business liaison to the Town Supervisor and Town Board. The council is comprised of small business owners and professionals who work together to provide these services on a volunteer basis. To learn more about the council call 631-451-6563 or visit www.brookhaven.org.

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