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Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute Welcomes New Board Members and Officers!

Bellevue, WA: The Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute (www.jdli.org) is proud to announce three new Board Members who will serve 2-year terms that began July 1, 2011. These new members are:

- **April Chapman**
April is a 20-year veteran of the technology field, including work at Microsoft where she managed teams in the MSN group. She left Microsoft in 2000 to found her own consulting firm to provide technology and strategy services to local, national and international non-profit organizations.
- **Julie Sund Nichols**
Julie is currently an attorney in Mason County after receiving her law degree from Seattle University in 2005. She has a background in state and federal level government and politics, having worked for a statewide trade association, U.S. Rep. Jaime Herrera's campaign, and the late Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn.
- **State Rep. Kevin Parker**
Kevin was elected to serve as State Representative for Spokane's 6th District in 2008 and holds a leadership position within the Republican caucus. Kevin is a survivor of the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School and quickly became known for his leadership in that community. He has traveled internationally to share his lessons of leadership learned in that tragedy.

Kevin Parker has also served one of the Curriculum Chairs for the past three Leadership Institutes and was elected Chairman on the Board on July 15th. April Chapman, a past JDLI student, was elected Vice-Chair.

"We are thrilled to have April, Julie and Kevin join the JDLI Board," said outgoing Board Chairman Reagan Dunn. "They each bring unique talents and a passion for recruiting and training the next generation of responsible government leaders."

These new members replace the outgoing Board members Councilman Reagan Dunn and Attorney General Rob McKenna, as well as a vacant position. Dunn and McKenna will continue to be involved with the JDLI Board serving as honorary co-chairs of JDLI.

The JDLI Board also includes current members: Susan Stahlfeld, Partner at Miller Nash LLP; Catherine Brazil, Public Affairs Director for the Cowles Company; Tony Williams and Franz Gregory, consultants; State Representative Bill Hinkle from the 13th district in Cle Elum; and Matt Morton from Ellensburg.

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