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## Fairfield 33 Alliance Announces Laura Tussing New Chair of the Board

**Lancaster, Ohio** – The Fairfield 33 Alliance is pleased to announce that Laura Tussing, Regional Banking Director at Park National Bank, is the new Chair of the Fairfield 33 Alliance Board. Laura Tussing replaces Jeff Beard, former President and CEO of Standing Stone Bank.

"The work that Fairfield 33 Alliance is doing for our region has been vital to the growth and success of our business community," said Tussing. "I am passionate about seeing our community thrive and ensuring our local businesses receive the resources and support they need to do so. I look forward to serving as the Board Chair."

Laura is the Regional Banking Director at Park National Bank in Lancaster, Ohio. She serves on numerous community boards, including serving as the current chair of the Fairfield Medical Center Board of Trustees, President of the Lancaster Rotary Club, and member of the Lancaster Port Authority Board, and Lancaster Festival Board. She is also a member of the Central Ohio Estate Planning Council.



Figure 1: Laura Tussing, Chair, Fairfield 33 Alliance

Former Chairman Jeff Beard served as Chair of the Fairfield 33 Alliance from 2020-2022. He has served on the 33 Alliance Board for years and was instrumental in the Fairfield 33's expansion to include workforce development as one of their pillars.

"We are thrilled to have Laura as the Chair of the Board," said Rick Szabrak, Director of the Fairfield 33 Alliance. "Laura's passion for supporting Fairfield County's businesses and taking the Fairfield 33 to the next level is second to none. With our aggressive goals we have for the next decade, her enthusiasm and experience is exactly what we need from our Chair of the Board."

For more information on the Fairfield 33 Alliance please visit www.Fairfield33.com.

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