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East House Announces New Board Officers

David VanBlarcom has been elected Chair of the East House Board of Directors for 2009-2010. Van Blarcom is employed as Vice President of Operations at Kessler Restaurants.

Joining him as Board officers are **Steven Dvorin, M.D.**, as Vice Chairman, (University of Rochester) **Douglas Bufano, Ph.D.**, as Secretary, (St. John Fisher College) and **Thomas J. Nolan, CPA**, as Treasurer. (Davie Kaplan). Newly elected Board members include **Michael Canfield, Esq.**, (Nixon Peabody, LLP), **Ronald Hilton, Ph D.**, and **Chuck Montante** of Westfall Associates.

Continuing Board members include: **Sharon Badenhop, Henry Dixon, Charlotte Downing, Arthur Hirst, Samuel King, James Papero, Guy Kevin Reed and Patrice Scheg.**

Founded in 1966, East House is a private, non-profit agency that provides rehabilitation, residential and support services to individuals recovering from mental illness and chemical dependency. East House serves more than 1,00 clients and their families each year and is funded by New York State, Monroe County, United Way, client fees and donations. For more information, call (585) 256-3800, ext. 231.

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