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THE LINCOLN FOUNDATION NAMES 3 NEW BOARD MEMBERS

NAPERVILLE, February 26, 2008 – The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence is pleased to announce that the following three business people have been elected to serve on its Board of Trustees; Daniel P. Kelly, Executive Vice President, Product Development with Tellabs; Mike Onystok, Chief Quality Officer with Motorola; and David S. Fox, Chief Executive Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove. The Lincoln Foundation currently has 18 Board members who provide oversight and policy direction.

Daniel has global responsibility for Tellabs’ products, including research and development, product line management and product specific marketing. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering and a Master of Science degree from the University of Notre Dame and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago. According to Daniel Kelly, “I am honored to continue the Tellabs participation on the Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence Board of Trustees that started in 1994 with Michael J. Birck. The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence is making a measurable difference for many Illinois companies and organizations, and I hope to share Tellabs Marketing expertise with them”.

Mike is a Six Sigma Master Black Belt and the Chief Quality Officer for Motorola’s Government & Public Safety Business. He is responsible for all quality throughout the government and public safety business in Motorola. Mike holds a B.S. degree from Elmhurst College, master black belt certification, and is a certified professional program manager. Mike Onystok, Chief Quality Officer, Motorola said, “Being with Motorola for 32 years I have long been impressed by the Lincoln Foundation's impact on Business Performance. Motorola has received many benefits along our journey of continuous improvement both in the way of business process, our market position as well as our people development as a result of our alliance with the Lincoln Foundation. I am now honored and delighted to have been elected to the Lincoln Foundation Board of Directors and look forward to returning to both the foundation and it alliances and affiliates some of the benefit it has delivered to



Motorola over the years!" Also new to The Foundation Board from the health care industry is David S. Fox, Chief Executive with Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. David holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago and a Bachelor of Art Degree from Haverford College. Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital is a 2007 Lincoln Silver Award for Progress towards Excellence Recipient. The hospital is the only level 1 trauma center in DuPage County.

The Lincoln Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting, enabling, and directing organizational growth and continuous performance improvement for all varieties of organizations. The Lincoln Award for Excellence is the state of Illinois' quality recognition process. The award criteria follow the established, and highly prestigious, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program. Each year the Foundation presents awards at three levels for performance excellence. For more information regarding The Lincoln Foundation, visit the Foundation's website at www.lincolnaward.org.

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