

People in business

Repuzynsky named director at OCC

Charles Repuzynsky has been named director of operations for the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC). He joined the OCC in mid-July.

As director of operations, Repuzynsky is responsible for overseeing human resources, technology, financial and the Consumer Response Center. He also will prepare the OCC's annual budget, manage all personnel issues and provide training opportunities for the OCC staff, among a variety of other duties.

Repuzynsky most recently served as the chief financial officer of the Ohio Historical Society. There he was responsible for the preparation and oversight of the society's operating and capital budgets and had direct oversight of the administrative and financial services division. Prior to that, he also held positions with American Electric Power Service Corporation and Columbia Gas System Service Corporation.

Repuzynsky graduated from the Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a member of the Institute of Management Accountants, the American Payroll Association, the Association of Government Accountants and the Society for Human Resource Management. He resides in Worthington.

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel is intended

to represent the interests of 4.5-million households in proceedings before state and federal regulators and in the courts. The agency provides information about electric, natural gas, telephone and water services.

Nash earns national award

Maureen Nash of Worthington was presented the national award for Best New Fund-raiser for the coordination of an event held in April 2004. The honor was given at the Huntington's Disease Society of America's national convention held in Atlanta last month.



Maureen Nash

The fund-raiser took place at the Ramada Inn Ballroom with 125 people in attendance. Tickets were purchased for \$25 a person or \$250 a table. It was decided to keep the prices low in order to attract those who were new to the organization and unfamiliar with Huntington's Disease. Along with a night of dancing, guests placed bids on silent-auction items donated to the event.

The gala took nearly three months to organize and there was no cost involved. In total, the event raised \$9,000, which was tripled by an anonymous donor. All proceeds were donated to the research and treatment of Huntington's Disease.