

**July 17, 2008 - Carol Anthony Joins 4-H Board**

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**Tyco International Financial Executive Joins National 4-H Council Board of Trustees**

CHEVY CHASE, MD — Carol Anthony “John” Davidson, Senior Vice President, Controller, and Chief Accounting Officer, Tyco International, has been elected to National 4-H Council’s Board of Trustees.

“National 4-H Council operates at the highest levels of financial transparency and integrity in pursuit of our educational and charitable mission. John Davidson brings an extensive range of financial and senior-level management experience— as well as personal values that support that mission— to our Board of Trustees.” said Anthony Tansimore, Chairman, National 4-H Council Board of Trustees.

Davidson joined Tyco International in 2004 as part of a new senior management team and oversees financial reporting, internal controls, and accounting policy across Tyco’s global operations. He played a key leadership role in planning and executing the spin-off of Tyco’s healthcare and electronics businesses that was completed in June 2007.

As a member of the Board of Trustees, Davidson will help steer National 4-H Council’s continuous commitment to excellence in governance, superior financial management, and careful stewardship of donor funds. 4-H is the nation’s largest youth development organization and trains millions of young people every year through out-of-school programs in science, engineering and technology, healthy living, and citizenship.

“As the nation’s leading positive youth development organization, we’re building a generation of strong individuals with responsible management skills, business savvy, and a drive for excellence,” said National 4-H Council President and CEO Donald T. Floyd, Jr. “John’s expertise and integrity will be a valuable asset for our Board of Trustees, as well as a shining example of what 4-H strives for every day. We are honored to have him join our team.”

Davidson is a Certified Public Accountant with an M.B.A. from the University of Rochester and a B.S. in accounting from St. John Fisher College, both in Rochester, N.Y. He currently lives with his wife and two children in Princeton, N.J.

4-H is a community of 6 million young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. National 4-H Council is the national, private sector, non-profit partner of the 4-H Youth Development Program and its parent, the Cooperative Extension System of the United States Department of Agriculture. Learn more about 4-H at [www.4-H.org](http://www.4-H.org).

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