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### **Julia East Appointed to Speakers Assembly of Southwest Florida Board**

Fort Myers, FL (June 15, 2010) – Julia East, D.M., President and CEO of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation (SWFLCF), has been appointed to the board of the Speakers Assembly of Southwest Florida. The Speakers Assembly is an active membership organization of local Southwest Florida residents that brings a variety of national and international distinguished speakers to the region to educate and enlighten its membership.

Says Julia East, “The Speakers Assembly brings in phenomenal speakers that a person would ordinarily have to pay much to see. They are really providing a great service to Southwest Florida.”

Julia East’s participation on the Speakers Assembly board makes sense considering her work in, and devotion to, the local community. “I was honored to be asked to sit on the board. For me, this is a great opportunity to get to know folks across Southwest Florida who have national and international experience. Speakers Assembly programs get people thinking and talking, and we need that in our communities more than ever.”

For more information about the Speakers Assembly of Southwest Florida, visit their website at [www.speakersassembly.com](http://www.speakersassembly.com). To learn more about Julia East and her role at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, visit [www.floridacommunity.com](http://www.floridacommunity.com).

*The Southwest Florida Community Foundation has been supporting the communities of Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glade,s and Hendry counties through endowed funds for over 33 years. With 331 endowed funds, the Community Foundation has provided more than \$46 million in grants and scholarships to the communities it serves. For more information, please call 239-274-5900, or visit their web site at [www.floridacommunity.com](http://www.floridacommunity.com).*

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