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Larry Teal is named Board Chair **Employer Alliance Names 2012-13 Board of Directors**

ALBANY - Larry Teal, from the Clifton Park based CPA firm *Accounting for All* is the new chair of The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care Board of Directors.

The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care is a coalition of small business owners and sole proprietors who advocate the need for affordable health insurance. Founded in 1997, members work with the media and state lawmakers to bring attention to mandates and other state issues that have resulted in New Yorkers having among the highest health insurance premiums nationwide.



Larry Teal

Accounting for All is a founding member of the grassroots coalition. The company provides businesses and their owners with oversight and guidance from a CPA perspective. Services include accounting and bookkeeping, tax return preparation, QuickBooks consulting and advisory services for small business clients throughout the Capital District region.

“As one of the earliest members of the Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care, Mr. Teal has extensive knowledge of health insurance costs and their monumental impact on small businesses in New York State,” said Executive Director Pamela Reese Finch. “I’m pleased that he is willing to devote his time and energy to educating state lawmakers on the gravity of this

crisis, especially now a many grapple to understand the impact of federal healthcare changes. I look forward to working with him at this crucial time.”

Richard DoBell, the founder and president of SIEBA, LTD was also appointed to the Board of Directors for a two-year term. Mr. DoBell joined The Employer Alliance in 2003 and on several occasions has met with Senator Tom Libous to provide his knowledge and insight on this critical problem.



Richard DoBell

“Mr. DoBell has always made himself available to represent our members, whether he is meeting with elected officials or reaching out to other small business owners in his community,” said Reese Finch. “I am pleased and grateful that he has agreed to serve on the board, and look forward to working with him.”

Mr. DoBell is a graduate of Cornell University and worked at Mohawk Airlines and STOW Manufacturing until 1983, when he founded SIEBA.

He also serves on the board of Oriska Insurance, SEPP Inc. and Family & Children’s Society. He was founder and Chairman of the New York State Society of Professional Benefit Administrators and past Chairman of Society of Professional Benefit Administrators (a national organization).

In 1996, Mr. Dobell was named “Small Business Person of the Year” in Broome County. He and his wife have four children and 10 grandchildren.

Reappointed for a two-year term were Jeff Subra, the owner of Eskay Metal Fabricating and SpecialityStainless.com in Buffalo, and Leslie Moran, Vice President of the New York Health Plan Association in Albany.

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The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care is a coalition of 3,400 small business owners and sole proprietors who oppose health insurance mandates and believe that everyone should have access to basic, affordable health insurance. For more information visit www.employeralliance.com