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Charles Seedschlag joins hospital board of directors

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Charles Seedschlag recently joined the Columbus Community Hospital board of directors. He brings with him years of experience in construction, leadership and strategic planning.

“We are very excited about having Charles on the board,” said Jeff Gokie, board chair. “He understands business, employees, insurance challenges, and past and present growth of the community. All of this, along with his excellent approach to collaboration, makes Charles a good fit for the board.”

Gokie said Seedschlag’s diverse background has already proven valuable with hospital building projects. The facility is nearing completion on a \$35 million expansion and renovation, including an expanded surgical services area and improvements throughout the hospital. In February, the hospital announced its latest building project would be a multipurpose field house that will provide exercise and wellness opportunities for all ages. Hospital leaders expect to break ground on the project this fall.

“As we embark on a field house with the goal of making all members of the Columbus community healthier, Charles has already made great inputs to the design, construction and special features to serve our community now and in the future,” Gokie said.

Seedschlag will serve three three-year terms on the board of directors ending in 2030. The length of these terms emphasizes the commitment board members make, not only to the hospital but also to their community.

“We can always count on our board members to stay true to the mission, vision and values of our hospital and lead us in the right direction,” said Mike Hansen, CCH president and CEO. “I’m confident Charles will do the same, which is why I’m so happy to have him join the board.”

For more information on CCH’s board of directors or the hospital’s ongoing or upcoming construction projects, visit columbushosp.org.

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