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(Columbus, Ohio) -- The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions is pleased to announce its selection of David Hansen as its new President. The Buckeye Institute is the state's premier research organization dedicated to improving the lives of Ohioans by lowering taxes, reducing regulation, empowering individuals and limiting the reach of government.

"David Hansen's track record in managing research and advocacy shows he understands how to turn ideas into real results," stated Buckeye Institute Chairman Daniel Peters. Peters went on to say, "This is a great opportunity for the Buckeye Institute to increase its impact on policy making in Ohio."

"I am very excited about the prospect of leading the Buckeye Institute in pursuit of its unique and important mission," said David Hansen. "Ohio stands at a crossroad between renewed growth and accelerated decline. The need for a strong, articulate and respected Buckeye Institute to fully illuminate the consequences – and opportunities – of our policy choices has never been greater," he continued.

Eric Burkland, President of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Hansen's current employer said: "The leadership of the Buckeye Institute has chosen well. A more vibrant debate about the power of individual choice and the values of the entrepreneurial spirit will benefit Ohio manufacturing. I congratulate David and the Buckeye Institute and wish them all the best."

Hansen will assume his position full time beginning November 29, 2004.

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