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Rhode Island PBS Names Two Development Professionals

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND (August 26, 2008) – Rhode Island PBS President Bob Fish announces two appointments to the public television station's development department.

Janet K. Zwolinski is the new development director. Ms. Zwolinski most recently served as the acting senior director of major and planned gifts at Roger Williams University, as well as the assistant dean of the School of Architecture, Art & Historic Preservation. She is the former executive director at Preserve Rhode Island. A graduate of Roger Williams University and a Master of Arts degree candidate at Brown University, Ms. Zwolinski lives in Newport.

Carol Carson joins Rhode Island PBS as an underwriting account executive. Ms. Carson's 25-year affiliation with media in the Providence market, and her volunteer work at Rhode Island PBS, bring a unique perspective to her new role. Ms. Carson served as general manager of LITE 105 and WLKW radio, developed new revenue streams at *Providence Business News*, and was director of sales at *Rhode Island Monthly* and East Bay Newspapers. Ms. Carson lives in Cranston.

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