## Trumbauersville Borough Councilman Appointed to Public Policy Board

## For Immediate Release

(Harrisburg – July 2, 2012) The Chrostwaite Institute announced today that Edward Child has been appointed to serve on their Board of Directors through June 30, 2016. His appointment to the board follows Mr. Child's successful election in May as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB). His election was held at PSAB's 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference in Champion, PA, while promoting local government excellence across the Commonwealth.

Mr. Child has served on the Trumbauersville Borough Council since 1998 and has served as President of Borough Council for six years and Vice President for two years. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, representing the 23 boroughs in Bucks County. Mr. Child serves as his borough's representative to numerous organizations, including the Quakertown Area Planning Committee, chair of the Trumbauersville annual Community Day Committee, and Chair of their Centennial Celebration Committee. He served on PSAB's Borough Code Revision Committee and has secured the Certified Borough Official designation. Edward is a retired Product Safety Engineer for Honeywell with a Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering Technology from Spring Garden College, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1993. He serves on the Bucks County Parks & Recreation Board and is a volunteer judge for the Delaware Valley Regional Science Fairs.

"Edward Child is a strong addition to our leadership team and his professional experience and scientific background will prove to be valuable assets as our board seeks to research numerous policy matters that impact Pennsylvanians" said Sam Worley, Chairman of the Institute's Board. He is an exceptional community leader with a strong interest in educating the young people of our communities of the importance of local government and their involvement in it."

## **About the Chrostwaite Institute**

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