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## Lynn Elfers Elected to Board of Directors for the Association of Language Companies

**Blue Ash, OH –** Lynn Elfers, owner and CEO of <u>Affordable Language Services</u>, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the <u>Association of Language Companies</u>. Founded by entrepreneurs, the Association of Language Companies is a national trade association representing businesses that provide translation, interpretation, localization and language training services and includes members from around the world.

Elfers got her start in language services as a missionary in Central America. Fluent in Spanish and English, her commitment to serving others continues at Affordable Language Services, where her company frequently donates interpretation and translation work to not-for-profit organizations such as Cincinnati-based Closing the Health Gap.

As the owner of Affordable Language Services, Elfers has been named a WE Celebrate finalist for Community Impact by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, a finalist for a Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics by the Better Business Bureau and a finalist for the Goering Center for Family Business Awards. In 2014 and 2015, Common Sense Advisory named Affordable Language Services one of the largest interpreting companies in the world.

"In the Association of Language Companies, like any peer group, you're going to learn from people who have faced similar problems. Through hearing members' stories and challenges, I've already learned new ideas and perspectives about the language industry. The collective knowledge at the Association of Language Companies is a



great opportunity for business owners like myself to learn from and grow. I look forward to working with them to see how we can continue to promote best practices in the industry" said Elfers.

The Association of Language Companies' mission is to promote the professional stature and economic position of its member language companies through industry advocacy and professional development of language company owners and senior management. Elfers was officially elected to the Board of Directors at the Association of Language Companies' recent annual meeting in San Diego.

Elfers lives in Kenwood with her family.

## **About Affordable Language Services**

Founded in 2000, <u>Affordable Language Services</u> is a nationally-recognized translation and interpretation company dedicated to enhancing the health and well-being of the global community through world-class translation and interpreting. Affordable Language Services, headquartered in Blue Ash, OH, serves a variety of industries, including medical, legal, manufacturing, food processing, agriculture, advertising and life sciences. Affordable Language Services is a certified SBE and WBENC business.