



Chad Bommer is the vice president of sales at Support Services Alliance Inc., an Excelus company, located in Oneida and Schoharie counties. He is responsible for all new business sales and sales retention for all products within SSA's portfolio across upstate New York.

He moved here from Ohio, where he worked for seven years for Aetna Health Plans in the

Cleveland market.

He was formerly the regional sales manager for Excellus in the Utica region before joining the SSA team in 2006.

Bommer has a secondary education degree in social studies and history from Walsh University in Canton, Ohio, as well as an executive Master of Business Administration degree from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

He serves on the board

of directors for the Otsego County Chamber and is on the Chamber's Business Action committee. He is also the legislative chairman on the board of the Syracuse Chapter of the National Association of Health Underwriters.

Bommer grew up in Bellaire, Ohio, a rural

area that sits on the Ohio River across from Wheeling, W.Va., and about 50 minutes' drive from Pittsburgh. He now lives in Holland Patent with his wife, Molly, who is a registered nurse at Bassett Hospital, and their 22-month-old son, Harrison, and 5-month-old daughter, Ada.

Carol A. Blazina

Carol A. Blazina is the vice president for community relations and has been a teaching professor at the State University College at Oneonta for more than 35 years. She serves as college spokeswoman and is responsible for coordinating the college's public, community and governmental relations efforts.

She serves as chairwoman of the Commencement and College Enhancement committees and faculty adviser for the Terpsichorean Dance Company at the college.

In 2001, she was honored by SUNY with the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Pro-



fessional Service. She serves as chairwoman of the Chamber's Tourism Committee and is a member of the Business Action Committee and

the Otsego County Chamber Board of Directors.

A member of Kiwanis, Blazina served as president of the Oneonta Kiwanis from 1999 to 2000.

In 2002, she was honored for her distinguished service with the George F. Hixson Award, the first woman ever recognized with the award by the Oneonta Kiwanis.

She also served as chairwoman of the board of directors of Saturday's Bread and strategic planning facilitator for St. Mary's Church, and a board member for Planned Parenthood and the Oneonta Newman Club.

Karyl Clemens

Karyl Clemens is director of college relations at Hartwick College in Oneonta.

A resident of Oneonta for 30 years, Clemens serves on the Otsego County Chamber Board of Directors and is a member of the Chamber Personnel, Education and Scholar Recognition committees.

She is also a past

member of the board of directors of the Oneonta Rotary Club, and serves on the Civic Beautification Committee for the city of Oneonta.

Clemens is a graduate of Kirkland College.

She and her husband, John, professor of management at Hartwick College, live in the city of Oneonta.



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