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### ***Farewell Celebration Held for Mike Mazza***



Board, staff, physicians, health care partners and friends gathered on Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at Four Counties Health Services (FCHS) and Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital (SMGH) to recognize Mike Mazza and help him to celebrate his recent retirement as President and CEO of the Middlesex Hospital Alliance (MHA).

“What a great day,” said Mazza. “I know it is difficult for people to take time out of their hectic work schedules but I am truly appreciative of the well wishes from former colleagues, board and staff.”

“Due to Mr. Mazza’s exemplary leadership over the past 14 years, the MHA is well-positioned to meet our mission, *‘To provide the healthcare we would expect for our own families’*, and to provide for the future needs of the community,” said Cheryl Waters, Chair MHA Board of Directors.

The Board has hired, through a competitive process, an executive search firm to assist with recruiting a new President and CEO for the MHA. It is anticipated that a new President and CEO will be in place by the spring of 2013.