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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EFFINGHAM COUNTY MAN NAMED TO BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

CHARLESTON -- John N. Lechman of Shumway has been named to a three-year term on the School of Business Advisory Board of Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

The board's membership includes executives who have distinguished themselves as leaders in their industries and communities. They provide advice to the dean on matters related to the School of Business and on matters related to strategic planning, program offerings, business services and development. In addition, members facilitate the placement of student and faculty interns, employment of graduates and recruitment of students. They also serve as lecturers to student organizations and classes.

Lechman has founded several companies. Nova, an innovative office furniture company, was founded in 1988. Others include Spectrum Cabinets (1984-1987); Weaver/Lechman Associates (1982-1984); and JNL Construction (1970). He was an

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instructor of industrial arts in Warren, Ohio, for one year, and subsequently served as quality control engineer for General Motors from 1977 to 1982.

Lechman is a member of the Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturer's Association, the Effingham Chamber of Commerce and the International Facilities Management Association. He has served as a guest lecturer at the Harvard Business Club in Chicago and for Northwestern Kellogg School of Business' MBA program. He holds more than 20 patents, both U.S. and international, and is viewed by many as the industry expert on the Electronic Classroom.