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## Schmieler joins Westfield Mortgage

INDEPENDENCE, Ohio – Bob Schmieler, a 17-year veteran of the mortgage industry has joined Westfield Mortgage LLC. Prior to joining Westfield, Schmieler spent 17 years as a mortgage officer at Freedom Mortgage, serving clients in Cuyahoga, Medina and Lorain counties. At Freedom Mortgage, Schmieler handled more than 3,000 loans totaling more than \$300 million.

The addition of Schmieler reflects Westfield's unique strategy of recruiting experienced mortgage experts to handle residential and commercial loans. Westfield Mortgage is a subsidiary of the Westfield Group, based in Westfield Center, Ohio.

Schmieler, who earned a B.S. Degree in social ecology from the University of California, got started in the lending business as neighborhood improvement manager for the city of Long Beach, Calif. In that capacity, Schmieler provided low interest home improvement loans to economically challenged residents.

A native of North Olmsted, Schmieler and his wife, Kathy, are 17-year residents of Strongsville. The couple has three daughters. Schmieler is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Westfield Mortgage was established in 2001 by the Westfield Insurance Group. The company has 16 loan officers and is licensed to provide mortgages in 48 states.

Schmieler can be reached any time at 216.789.5963.

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**Note to editors:** High resolution photo of Bob Schmieler can be downloaded at [www.recycle.cc/schmieler.jpg](http://www.recycle.cc/schmieler.jpg), or by email by sending a request to [ken@thewriteco.com](mailto:ken@thewriteco.com).

