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Philadelphia Human Resources Planning Society

Elects New Board Members

PHRPS Celebrates 30 Years of HR Leadership in the Region

Philadelphia, Pa., January 8, 2009...The Philadelphia Human Resources Planning Society (PHRPS) has elected its 2009 Board of Directors.

“I’m looking forward to working with our energetic new board members as well as our returning board members,” said Chet Zoltak, PHRPS president. “For 30 years, PHRPS has been the premier organization for senior-level HR professionals in the region. During this time of rapid and dynamic changes in the workforce as well as a challenging economy, our exciting monthly programs, volunteer and guest speaker opportunities, and our third annual Leadership Forum event in the fall will enhance our members’ abilities to bring valuable insight and leading practices to their organizations and clients.”

Zoltak, who begins his second year leading the PHRPS Board, is also Vice President of Talent Acquisition & Management for AmerisourceBergen Corporation in Chesterbrook, Pa. He is joined on the PHRPS board by:

Marcia O'Connor, returning as Vice President of Committees, and president of The O'Connor Group in King of Prussia, Pa.

Adam Berman assumes a new role on the board as Vice President of Operations. He is a manager in Kreischer Miller's Human Capital Resources group, in Horsham, Pa.

Barbara Lee Davidson, Ph.D., is the newly elected chair of the programming committee. She is an independent HR and Organizational Development leader based in Philadelphia.

Eileen Clark and Frank Powell, are new membership co-chairs. Clark is Vice President of Business Development for Aon Consulting in Philadelphia, Pa. Powell is Vice President of Business Development for Lee Hecht Harrison in Berwyn, Pa.

Paul Jeffers and Richard Marcus, Ph.D., are co-chairs of the Leadership Forum. Jeffers, new to the board, is a Vice President of Advanta Corp. in Horsham, Pa., while Marcus is serving in his second year as Leadership Forum co-chair. He is a consulting psychologist in Wayne, Pa.

Shelley Potente and Blaine LeRoy return as community connections chair. Potente is Vice President, Client Services Consultant for Right Management in Berwyn, Pa., while LeRoy is Vice President of Sales and a senior consultant for Growth River of Mendham, NJ.

Robin Rodin and Shawn Hayashi return as public relations co-chairs. Rodin is Principal of The Rodin Group in Bryn Mawr, Pa., while Hayashi is Chief Learning Officer of The Professional Development Group in Lansdale, Pa.

Founded in 1979, the Philadelphia Human Resources Planning Society is the premier forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas among human resource leaders in the Philadelphia region. For more information on PHRPS' programs and how to join, visit www.phrps.com.

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