ASHHRA Presents New Board Members in 2019

CHICAGO – October 2018 – The American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA), a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), presents its 2019 Board, welcoming two new members – Emily Endert, director of human resources at Covenant Woods in Mechanicsville, Va., and Marie Stehmer, senior director of human resources at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center in Eugene, Ore. Continuing in her role for a second term is Barbara Lutz, vice president of human resources at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center in Salida, Colo., as new-to-the-profession board member. Deborah Hanratty, human resources manager at Pyramid Peak Corporation in Gilbert, Ariz., will continue serving on the board in a new capacity as treasurer, and Willis Tisdale, director of human resources at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville, S.C., has been elected to vice president for 2019 and will serve as president in 2020. Sarah Fredrickson, director of workforce insights at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., served as regional board member from 2015 to 2017 and vice president in 2018 and will continue her tenure on the board as president in 2019.

“The ASHHRA board members have demonstrated their commitment to the field of health care human resources and offer diverse perspectives. They embody the qualities required to uphold effective management and governance principles, ASHHRA’s guiding values and the best interest of the members. We are very fortunate to have new members joining the current board to offer new viewpoints as we advance health care in America,” says ASHHRA Executive Director, Catherine Carruth.

The new board will begin their tenure at their January 2019 board meeting in Chicago.

ASHHRA 2019 Board

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Director, Human Resources
Covenant Woods
Mechanicsville, Va.

RENEWAL BOARD MEMBER
Barbara Lutz
Vice President, Human Resources
Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center
Salida, Colo.

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Deborah Hanratty, PHR, SHRM-CP
Manager, Human Resources
Pyramid Peak Corporation
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Marie Stehmer, CHHR*
Senior Director, Human Resources
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center
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Director, Talent Acquisition & Onboarding
Weill Cornell Medicine
Putnam Valley, N.Y.

HEALTH CARE FACILITY CEO BOARD MEMBER
TBD

*Denotes new board member in 2019

About ASHHRA
Founded in 1964, the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA) is a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and approximately 3,000 members nationwide. ASHHRA leads the way for members to become more effective, valued, and credible leaders in health care human resources. As the foremost authority in health care human resources, ASHHRA provides timely and critical support through research, learning and knowledge sharing, professional development, products and resources, and provides opportunities for networking and collaboration. ASHHRA offers the only certification distinguishing health care human resource professionals, the Certified in Healthcare Human Resources (CHHR).

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