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ASHHRA Presents 2016 Board of Directors

CHICAGO – November 19, 2015 – The American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA), a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), announced its 2016 board of directors at the ASHHRA 51st Annual Conference & Exposition in Orlando, Fla. The new board will begin their tenure by developing the ASHHRA 2016-2018 Strategic Plan.

“2016 is a year of new – new regulations, new payer structures, care delivery models, new employer partners and, in some cases, new roles within our organization,” said ASHHRA 2016 Board President Kristen Fox. “As human resources (HR) professionals, we are expected to lead through change, even when change impacts us personally. ASHHRA is a partner that provides resources and support for HR leaders through advocacy, education, networking, career development, professional certification and so much more. Being an ASHHRA member empowers HR professionals to be effective change agents and the organization provides support through times of professional change and development.” The 2016 board will convene for their first official meeting January 13 – 15, 2016, in Grapevine, Texas.

2016 ASHHRA Board of Directors

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*Denotes new board member in 2016



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About ASHHRA

Founded in 1964, the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA) is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and has more than 3100 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 \(CHHR\)](#). Visit www.ASHHRA.org for more information.

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