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ASHHRA Presents 2018 Board Members

CHICAGO – September 14, 2017 – The American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA), a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), presents its 2018 Board Members. Sarah Fredrickson, Regional Board Member from 2015 to 2017, will serve as Vice President in 2018 to be President in 2019. ASHHRA also welcomes four new Board Members for 2018 – Lotus Yon (Ill.), Rebecca Rauen (Minn.), Brian Silva (Mass.) and Carl McDonald (Fla.).

“All of our newest board members have demonstrated their commitment to health care human resources and offer new and diverse perspectives. We are very fortunate to have them step into these leadership roles to help lead ASHHRA as we advance the human side of health care,” says ASHHRA Executive Director, Catherine Carruth.

The new board will begin their tenure at their January 2018 board meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ASHHRA 2018 Board Members

**PRESIDENT**
James (Jamie) E. Parsons, CHHR, SPHR, FACHE, SHRM-SCP
Vice President, Human Resources/CHRO
Mountain States Health Alliance
Johnson City, Tenn.

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Director of Human Resources & Senior Business Consultant
HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
Scottsdale, Ariz.

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Director, Human Resources
Shriners Hospitals for Children
Greenville, S.C.

**AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER, ACUTE CARE**
Lotus Yon, CHHR*
Director of Human Resources & Learning Northwest Community Healthcare
Arlington Heights, Ill.

**AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER, CONTINUUM OF CARE**
Deborah Hanratty, PHR, SHRM-SCP
Human Resources Manager
Pyramid Peak Corporation
Gilbert, Ariz.

**AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER**
Carl McDonald, SHRM-CP, PHR *
Regional HR Director
Broward Health Imperial Point
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**REGIONAL BOARD MEMBER**
Susan Shelvin, CHHR*
Director Talent Acquisition & Onboarding Weil Cornell Medicine
Putnam Valley, N.Y.

**HEALTH CARE CEO BOARD MEMBER**
Lindy White, MBA, FABC
Chief Executive Officer
Franklin Woods Community Hospital
Johnson City, Tenn.

**NEW-TO-THE-PROFESSION BOARD MEMBER**
Barbara Lutz
VP Human Resources
Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center
Salida, Colo.

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About ASHRA
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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