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## NATIONAL ACADEMY OF HUMAN RESOURCES ANNOUNCES THE CLASS OF 2021

### FIVE NEW FELLOWS ARE INSTALLED

November 4, 2021 – The National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) installed its thirtieth class of Fellows, an honor considered the most prestigious in the field of human resources, on November 4, 2021.

Since its founding in 1992, only 189 individuals have been elected Fellows of the National Academy of Human Resources, and sixteen individuals have been further honored as Distinguished Fellows. Additionally, thirteen organizations have been inducted as Honored Organizations for their contributions to the HR profession.

“By election to the Academy, the members of the 2021 Class of Fellows have been acknowledged by their peers as reaching the very highest level of achievement and contribution in the Human Resources profession,” said John Murabito, Chair of the NAHR and Executive Vice President, Human Resources and Services, CIGNA Corporation. Jill Smart, President of NAHR and former Chief Human Resources Officer at Accenture, said “Each of these human resources professionals has made sustained and exemplary contributions to their organizations and communities, and the human resources profession. These new Academy Fellows have played a sustained role in shaping human resource management thinking and policy.” President Smart went on to say, “Additionally, these leaders have each played a major role in leading their respective organizations in the past 20 months, navigating a path to protect their employees’ physical and mental wellness, and enabling the businesses to operate as productively as possible.”

## The NAHR Class of 2021 is:



**Kerry Chandler**  
Chief Human Resources Officer  
Endeavor



**Ellyn J. Shook**  
Chief Leadership and Human Resources Officer  
Accenture



**Rhonda Morris**  
Chief Human Resources Officer  
Chevron



**Perry Stuckey**  
Chief Human Resources Officer  
Eastman Chemical Company



**Michael O'Hare**  
Chief Human Resources Officer  
The Estee Lauder Companies, Inc.

The Academy also recognized the six organizations that served as Grand Sponsors for this year's annual dinner and installation ceremony.

### **Accenture**

*Accenture is a leading global professional services company, providing a broad range of services in strategy and consulting, interactive technology, and operations, with digital capabilities across all of these services.*

### **ADP**

*ADP is about people with a strong history of providing solutions for human resource challenges and strives to do more than that. ADP takes on the challenge to anticipate, think forward and take action in a way that empowers them to shape the changing world of work.*

### **Egon Zehnder**

*A top global organizational consulting firm, helping clients synchronize strategy and talent to drive superior performance.*

### **Johnson & Johnson**

*The world's largest and most broadly based healthcare company for over 130 years, committed to using their size and reach to keep people well at every age and every stage of life.*

**Korn Ferry International**

*Enabling people and organizations to exceed their potential.*

**Lincoln Financial Group**

*A life insurance company helping Americans plan, protect, and retire through dependability, honesty, and exceptional service.*

The NAHR Foundation and the Fellows of the Academy announced that they will be holding the twentieth and twenty-first Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) Academies, to be held June 7 through June 9, 2022, in two consecutive sessions in New York City. This by invitation only program is designed to offer HR executives who, for the first time, are holding the top HR position in an organization an opportunity to meet with Academy Fellows and other experts and develop a personal plan to enhance their contributions to the overall performance of their enterprises.

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