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January 10, 2023 - The Board of Directors of the National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) announced today that Daniel Marsili will succeed Jill B. Smart as the next President of NAHR, effective immediately.

Daniel was a member of the Human Resources team at Colgate-Palmolive Company from 1991 until 2020 and was Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) from 2005 until 2020. Prior to joining Colgate-Palmolive Company, he held Human Resources positions at Pepsi-Cola Bottling Group and Hyatt Corporation. Daniel was inducted as an NAHR Fellow in 2012 and was elected to the NAHR Board of Directors in 2019. Daniel will bring his energy, passion for the profession, and dedication to the NAHR to this role, and the board is delighted to welcome him as our next President.

Daniel has been an active contributor to the human resources profession throughout his time with Colgate-Palmolive Company. He currently sits on the Steering Committee of the Human Resources Policy Institute at Boston University's Questrom School of Business where he is a past Steering Committee Chairman and where he was elected a Fellow in 2020. He is an active emeritus member of the Global CHRO Board, a collaborative movement of CHROs committed to elevating the future of the Human Resources function.

The boards of NAHR and NAHR Foundation thank Jill Smart for her outstanding leadership and focus on growth and innovation over the past eight years. “Jill has brought the National Academy of Human Resources to new heights during her term of eight years as leader. Our organization is fortunate to have had her tirelessly working to improve our programs, expand our reach and deepen our relationships within the profession and we are truly delighted Daniel has accepted this leadership role and look forward to his contribution in the coming years,” said John Murabito, Chair of the NAHR and former Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer at Cigna Corporation. Joe Ruocco, Chair of the NAHR Foundation and former Chief Human Resources Officer for The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, said, “We are grateful for Jill’s many contributions including her meaningfully increasing participation in members’ support for our Foundation allowing us to increase programs to develop HR leaders and fund scholarships for students. Daniel is uniquely positioned to follow Jill bringing with him many strong relationships in the profession and years of experience on NAHR’s Board of Directors.”

Jill Smart, President of NAHR and former Chief Human Resources Officer at Accenture, said, “It has been one of my greatest honors to lead the National Academy of Human Resources. My passion for and admiration for the NAHR Fellows and the work we do to elevate the profession and celebrate its most accomplished professionals has deeply inspired me and will continue to into the future. I know that Daniel will bring our organization to even greater heights, and I look forward to working with him during this transition and beyond.” Daniel Marsili said, “I am grateful for the trust that the NAHR Board and NAHR Foundation Board have placed in me to run this exceptional organization and I look forward to building on Jill’s remarkable accomplishments to shepherd the NAHR into the future, to build on our current programs and scholarships, and to continue to provide the highest honors to Human Resources leaders.”

Jill led the organization with distinction. Her highly successful tenure was capped by NAHR’s celebration of 30 years of service to the profession which was celebrated with Fellows and honored organizations at a gala in New York City in November 2022.

About National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR)

The National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR), founded in 1992, recognizes individuals of distinction in human resources for their exceptional professional achievement. The Academy also recognizes select human resources related groups as "Honored Institutions/Organizations". Election as a Fellow of the NAHR is through peer review and by vote of the membership and is the highest honor granted in the human resources profession. In 2022 the NAHR installed its 192nd Fellow.

NAHR Fellows work to enhance the human resources profession by leading and participating in the many programs and studies sponsored by the NAHR Foundation, including our signature event, the NAHR CHRO Academy for first time CHROs.

For more information about the National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR), the NAHR Foundation, or the CHRO Academy, and our contributions to the human resources profession visit www.nationalacademyhr.org or contact Daniel Marsili, President, at (917)743-4232 or through email at dmarsili@nationalacademyhr.org. The NAHR mailing address is: 5420 Challen Place, Downers Grove, IL 60515.