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**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF HUMAN RESOURCES ANNOUNCES THE CLASS OF 2017**

**FOUR NEW FELLOWS ARE INSTALLED**

NEW YORK, November 7, 2017 – The National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) installed its twenty-sixth class of Fellows, an honor considered the most prestigious in the field of human resources, on November 2, 2017.

The NAHR celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. Since its founding in 1992, only 168 individuals have been elected Fellows of the National Academy of Human Resources, and 14 individuals have been further honored as Distinguished Fellows. Additionally, 12 organizations have been honored as Distinguished Organizations for their contribution to the HR profession.

“By election to the Academy, the members of the 2017 Class of Fellows have been acknowledged by their peers as reaching the very highest level of achievement in the Human Resources profession,” said Kathleen S. Barclay, Chair of the NAHR and retired Senior Vice President, Human Resources of The Kroger Company and General Motors Corporation. Jill Smart, President of NAHR and retired Chief Human Resources Officer at Accenture, said “Each of these human resources professionals has made sustained and exemplary contributions to their organizations, communities and the human resources profession. These new Academy fellows have played a substantial role in shaping human resource management thinking and policy.”

The 2017 Class Fellows are:

**Timothy J. Bartl**

*President & Chief Executive Officer, Center on Executive Compensation  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, HR Policy Association*

**Peter M. Fasolo**

*Executive Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer  
Johnson & Johnson*

**Donna Morris**

*Executive Vice President, Customer and Employee Experience  
Adobe Systems, Inc.*

**Christine M. Pambianchi**

*Senior Vice President, Human Resources  
Corning, Inc.*

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

**Korn Ferry**

*Korn Ferry is the preeminent global people and organizational advisory firm.*

**Society for Human Resource Management**

*Leading People, Leading Organizations*

**Workday**

*Workday is a leading provider of enterprise cloud applications for finance and human resources.*

The NAHR Foundation and the Fellows of the Academy announced a sixteenth Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) Academy, to be held June 13 and 14, 2018 in New York City. This by-invitation only program is designed to offer new HR executives holding the top HR position in their 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.

For more information on the NAHR, the NAHR Foundation, or the CHRO Academy, please contact Jill B. Smart, president of the NAHR, telephone: (630) 215-5053, fax: (800) 459-1929, or email: [jbsmart@nationalacademyhr.org](mailto:jbsmart@nationalacademyhr.org), website: [www.nationalacademyhr.org](http://www.nationalacademyhr.org). The NAHR mailing address is 5420 Challen Place, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

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**CLASS OF 2017 (left to right):**

- Ms. Donna Morris, Adobe Systems, Inc.
- Mr. Peter Fasolo, Johnson & Johnson
- Ms. Christine Pambianchi, Corning, Inc.
- Mr. Timothy Bartl, HR Policy Association