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**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF HUMAN RESOURCES INDUCTED THE CLASS OF 2015.  
SIX NEW FELLOWS ARE INSTALLED**

NEW YORK, November 5, 2015 – The National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) today installed its twenty-fourth class of Fellows, an honor considered the most prestigious in the field of human resources.

“By election to the Academy, the members of the 2015 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 recently retired senior vice president, human resources, The Kroger Co. Jill Smart, President of NAHR 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. We welcome the new Fellows to the NAHR.”

The 2015 Class members are:

- **Mr. Mark Biegger**, Chief Human Resources Officer, The Procter & Gamble Company
- **Mr. Laszlo Bock**, Senior Vice President of People Operations, Google, Inc.
- **Mr. Joseph A. Bosch**, Formerly Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, DIRECTV
- **Ms. Tracy Keogh**, Chief Human Resources Officer, HP Inc.
- **Mr. Alexander J. Ogg, Jr.**, Operating Partner, The Blackstone Group, L.P.
- **Ms. Mary George Opperman**, Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, Cornell University

Since its founding in 1992, only 163 individuals have been elected Fellows of the National Academy of Human Resources, and 13 individuals have been further honored as Distinguished Fellows. Additionally, 12 organizations have been honored as Distinguished Organizations for their contribution to the HR profession.

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

- **Accenture** – A global strategy, management and technology consulting, technology services and operations company
- **ADP** – A global provider of cloud-based human capital management solutions
- **Spencer Stuart** – One of the world's leading executive search consulting firms

The NAHR Foundation and the Fellows of the Academy announced a fourteenth **Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) Academy**, to be held June 15 and 16, 2016. This by-invitation-only course is designed to offer new HR executives holding the top HR positions in their organizations a setting to meet with Academy Fellows and other experts and develop a personal plan to enhance their contributions to the overall performance of their enterprises. Additionally, the CHRO Academy provides the chief human resources officer an opportunity to gain the perspective of board and CEO expectations and build relationships and a network with peers which they can utilize in the future. Topics covered in the course include executive compensation, succession planning and leadership development, CHRO's role in corporate governance, coaching the CEO and the C-suite, and the impact of Washington on the CHRO's responsibilities and employees.

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, e-mail: [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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