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NATIONAL ACADEMY OF HUMAN RESOURCES ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE NAHR RAM CHARAN HR ESSAY CONTEST

NEW YORK, November 6, 2014 – The National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) today announced the winners of the 2014 NAHR Ram Charan HR Essay Contest:

First Place: Bryan Macfarlane and Suzanne Shah-Hosseini, ILR School, Cornell University
Second Place: Jae Eun Lee, Ozias Moore, and Rebecca Paluch, ILR School, Cornell University
Third Place: SinHui Chong, Michigan State University

The contest is designed to stimulate interest in the HR profession as a career for the best talent in the global education system and to further advance the NAHR Fellows' knowledge and understanding in particular areas of interest.

This year's topic, "**Performance Management – A Very Real Issue for Employers and Employees**", generated essays from undergraduate and graduate students from many countries. Prizes of \$20,000 for first place, \$10,000 for second place, and \$5,000 for third place were awarded. The NAHR Ram Charan HR Essay Contest has been made possible by a generous donation to the NAHR Foundation from NAHR Distinguished Fellow Ram Charan, a world-renowned author, speaker, and business advisor. The next essay contest topic will be announced in March 2015.

The NAHR Foundation and the Fellows of the Academy announced the thirteenth **Chief Human Resource Officer (CHRO) Academy**, to be held June 9 and 10, 2015. This by-invitation-only program is designed to offer new HR executives holding the top HR positions in their organizations 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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