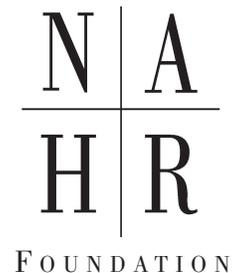


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NATIONAL ACADEMY OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW CHAIR



Mr. Ken Hutchinson, President of Hutchinson Consulting LLC, and Vice President Emeritus University of Missouri System, has been elected Chair of the Foundation Board of Trustees of the National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) effective immediately. Hutchinson has been a Trustee of the NAHR Foundation since 2004 and was inducted into the NAHR in 2000. Hutchinson succeeds Mr. Richard W. Hallock who has served as NAHR Foundation Chair since 2005 and will remain a Trustee of the Board.

Hutchinson currently serves as president emeritus of the Association of American Universities (AAU)-Human Resource Institute, a group comprised of chief human resource officers of AAU universities. The group was founded in 2009. Previously, he served as the chief human resource officer of the University of Missouri System for 30 years. He served, with the president of the University, the campus chancellors, vice presidents, and general counsel, as one of eleven General Officers of the University of Missouri. He was the primary contact with the university's governing board on human resource initiatives, programs and policies and held membership on the Compensation and Human Resource Committee of the Board of Curators.

Among his professional and board activities, Hutchinson has served as national president of the College and University Professional Association (CUPA) for Human Resources; and president of the CUPA-HR Foundation. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Washington-based Employee Benefits Research Institute (EBRI); Board of Directors of the Capitol Regional Medical Center; Board of Directors of the University of Missouri Health Board; Board of Directors of the National Academy of Human Resources;. Hutchinson served on a five-member board committee, chaired by the Chairman of Emerson Electric, Charles F. Knight, which provided a comprehensive assessment of the governance structure of the University of Missouri. Hutchinson has served as a speaker for national seminars on organizational performance, individual performance and productivity, labor relations, benefits and general management.

The National Academy of Human Resources, founded in 1992, is the organization where individuals of distinction in human resources are recognized for exceptional professional achievement by election as "Fellows of the NAHR". The Academy also occasionally recognizes human resources related groups as "Honored Institutions / Organizations". The NAHR Foundation was established to further contribute to the profession of human resources by conducting outreach programs to the profession through a program of various projects and studies that reflect the interest of its members and is responsive to the needs of the human resources profession, business, government and society.

Election as a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources is the highest honor that can be achieved by an individual in the profession of human resources. In 2017 the NAHR installed its 172nd Fellow. Over the past decade, twelve organizations have also been recognized as "Honored Institutions/Organizations."

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