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NATIONAL ACADEMY OF HUMAN RESOURCES ANNOUNCES NEW CHAIR



John M. Murabito, Executive Vice President, Human Resources & Services of the CIGNA corporation, has been elected Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) effective immediately. Murabito has been a Director of the NAHR since February 2014 and has served as NAHR Vice Chair since 2016. He was inducted into the NAHR in 2006. Murabito succeeds Ms. Kathleen S. Barclay who has served as NAHR Chair since March 2012 and will remain a member of the NAHR Board.

Mr. Murabito was appointed Executive Vice President of Cigna Corporation in July 2003. Murabito helps drive growth as Cigna's Chief Human Resources Officer through effective human resources and people strategies, strategic workforce planning, talent acquisition and management, rigorous succession planning, as well as rewards, employee relations, leadership development, and learning. He is also in charge of a variety of corporate- wide administrative areas, including travel, security, aviation, corporate medical and wellness operations, and other support services.

Prior to joining Cigna, Murabito served as Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Corporate Services at Monsanto. His background includes more than 30 years of extensive related experience with the Frito-Lay division of PepsiCo, Symbion, Inc., and The Trane Company.

Murabito serves on the boards of Cornell University's Center for Advanced Human Resources Studies (CAHRS), the Human Resources Policy Association, the Center on Executive Compensation, the American Health Policy Institute and the Personnel Roundtable. He is active in various civic and community organizations in the Philadelphia area and is a Trustee for Augustana College.

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". In addition, the NAHR furthers the HR profession through the Chief Human Resource Officer (CHRO) Academy and other programs and educational activities.

Election as a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources is the highest honor that can be achieved by an individual in the human resources profession. 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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