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**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF HUMAN RESOURCES INDUCTED THE CLASS OF 2014.
THREE NEW FELLOWS ARE INSTALLED; SHRM FOUNDATION RECOGNIZED**

NEW YORK, November 6, 2014 – The National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) today installed its twenty-third class of Fellows, an honor considered the most prestigious in the field of human resources.

“By election to the Academy, the members of the 2014 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 senior vice president, human resources, The Kroger Co. “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 2014 Class members are:

- **Mr. William S. Allen**, Chief Human Resources Officer, Macy’s Inc.
- **Mr. David A. Rodriguez**, Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, Marriott International, Inc.
- **Mr. Daniel V. Yager**, President & General Counsel, HR Policy Association

SHRM Foundation was named NAHR Honored Organization in recognition of unique and lasting contributions to the human resources field. Mr. James R. Schultz, Chairman of the Board of the SHRM Foundation, received the award on behalf of the SHRM Foundation.

Since its founding in 1992, only 157 individuals have been elected Fellows of the National Academy of Human Resources, and 12 organizations have been recognized as Honored Organizations.

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

- **Accenture**
- **Russell Reynolds Associates**
- **Workday**

The NAHR Foundation and the Fellows of the Academy announced a 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.

For more information on the NAHR, the NAHR Foundation, or the CHRO Academy, please contact Richard L. Antoine, president of the NAHR, telephone (513) 780-0039, fax: (800) 459-1929, e-mail: info@nationalacademyhr.org, website: www.nationalacademyhr.org. The NAHR mailing address is 655 Longboat Club Road, Unit 16B, Longboat Key, FL 34228.

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