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Eric Hawkins of Discovery/OWN Elected President of CTHRA, Showtime's Elizabeth Casanas Joins Board of Directors

NAPERVILLE, ILL., January 9, 2017—The Cable and Telecommunications Human Resources Association (CTHRA) has announced its 2017 board of directors and officers. Stepping into the role of president is longtime board member Eric Hawkins (pictured below), senior vice president of human resources (HR) for Discovery Communications and The Oprah Winfrey Network.



“With more than two decades of HR experience, Eric is well equipped to guide CTHRA through the seismic changes taking place in our industry. We look forward to his visionary leadership,” said Pamela Williams, CAE, CTHRA’s executive director.

CTHRA’s Executive Committee includes Hawkins and Vice President Seth Feit, group vice president of talent for Charter Communications; Secretary Rob Fodge, vice president of Comcast Business for Comcast; Treasurer Tom Tooker, vice president of HR at A+E Networks; and Cheryl Middleton Jones, senior vice president of HR for Scripps Networks Interactive.

CTHRA also announced a new addition to its board of directors: Elizabeth Casanas, senior vice president of HR at Showtime Networks. Casanas joins these individuals who will continue their service on CTHRA’s board of directors in 2017:

Doug Adkins, vice president of HR, ESPN
Dave Crossen, senior vice president of HR, NBC Broadcasting and Content Distribution
Marisa Famulare, senior vice president of HR & Administration, HBO
Pamela Hagan, senior director of regional HR, Charter Communications
Lisa Kaye, president and CEO, greenlightjobs
Judy Mills, group vice president of HR, Mediacom Communications
Michele Parks, vice president of talent management, Cox Communications
Alisha Penick, vice president of global employee services, Turner Broadcasting System

CTHRA's board is responsible for the nonprofit organization's strategic planning, policies, financial management and program development. The group will hold its first-quarter board meeting on February 23 in Los Angeles. For more information about CTHRA, please visit www.cthra.com.

About CTHRA

The Cable and Telecommunications Human Resources Association (CTHRA) is the premier human capital resource for the industry and a growing nonprofit organization with more than 3,000 members spanning 50 companies. CTHRA provides industry-specific benchmarks, information and resources, as well as networking and educational opportunities. Its groundbreaking initiatives include compensation, employee benefits and human capital metrics surveys and an Annual HR Symposium. For more information, visit www.cthra.com.

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