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CTHRA Announces New President, New Board Member and 2016 Officers
Charter's Abby Pfeiffer Takes the Helm as Cox's Michele Parks Joins Board

**NAPERVILLE, ILL., December 17, 2015**—On January 1, Abby Pfeiffer (pictured below), senior vice president of human resources (HR) for Charter Communications, will take the helm of the Cable and Telecommunications Human Resources Association (CTHRA) as president of the organization. Pfeiffer has served on CTHRA's board for four years.



"With decades of industry experience and a heartfelt passion for CTHRA's mission, Abby Pfeiffer brings a wealth of knowledge and insight to the role of president. We look forward to her leadership as we embrace the ever-changing dynamics of our industry," shared Pamela Williams, CAE, CTHRA's executive director.

Joining Pfeiffer on CTHRA's executive committee are Vice President Eric Hawkins, executive vice president of human resources management for Discovery Communications; Secretary Seth Feit, chief learning officer for Time Warner Cable; Treasurer Tom Tooker, vice president of HR for A+E Networks; and At-large Members Pam Hagan, corporate vice president of HR for Bright House Networks, and Sheryl Anderson, executive vice president of HR and administration for Starz.

CTHRA also announced a new addition to the board of directors, Michele Parks, vice president of talent management at Cox Communications. Parks joins the following individuals who will continue their service on CTHRA's board of directors in 2016:

Doug Adkins, vice president of HR, ESPN
Dave Crossen, senior vice president of HR, NBC Broadcasting and Advertising Sales
Marisa Famulare, senior vice president of HR, HBO
Robert Fodge, vice president, Comcast Business
Lisa Kaye, president and CEO, greenlightjobs
Judy Mills, group vice president of HR, Mediacom Communications
Alisha Penick, vice president of global employee services, Turner Broadcasting System

NJ Pesci, chief human resources officer, Scripps Networks Interactive Fatimah Shittu, vice president of compensation, CBS Corporation

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 March 2 in San Diego. 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 its annual compensation surveys and HR Symposium. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.cthra.com">www.cthra.com</a>.

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