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APRA Announces New Board Members During Annual International Conference

CHICAGO, September 2008 — During its Annual Membership Meeting held in conjunction with the APRA 21st Annual International Conference in Denver, Colorado, APRA announced the results of its board elections, which included the addition of two newly elected members and the re-election of two existing board members.

Kelly Johnson, Managing Director of Development Operations at the Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minnesota, and **Deborah Reinhardt-Youmans**, Director of Advancement Research at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York, both join the APRA Board of Directors for the first time as Directors. Re-elected board members are **Hodan Hassan**, Director of Program Services & Research for the U.S. Fund for UNICEF in New York, New York, and **Karen Stitsworth**, Liaison to the President for Advancement and College Relations at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Hassan serves as a Vice President, and Stitsworth as a Director.

All will serve three-year terms beginning September 2008. Thus, the full 2008–2009 APRA Board of Directors is:

- Elizabeth Crabtree, President, Brown University
- Christopher Cannon, Secretary/Treasurer, Bentz Whaley Flessner
- Helen Brown, Vice President, The Helen Brown Group LLC
- Hodan Hassan, Vice President, U.S. Fund for UNICEF
- Deborah Mueller, Vice President, Minnesota Medical Foundation of the University of Minnesota
- David Eberly, Children's Hospital Trust Boston
- Lisa Howley, Johns Hopkins Institutions
- Kelly Johnson, Hazelden Foundation
- Michael Quevli, Kintera, a Blackbaud Company
- Deborah Reinhardt-Youmans, Le Moyne College
- Robert Scott, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- David Shanton, Baruch College
- Karen Stitsworth, St. Olaf College

On the heels of a highly successful annual conference, the newly formed APRA board has plans to continue empowering and promoting the value and impact of members. Leaders will share additional details with members and constituents in the coming months.

About APRA

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