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Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement Announces New Board Members

CHICAGO – August 2007 – Last month, during its annual business meeting in Chicago, Illinois, the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement (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.

Helen Brown, President of The Helen Brown Group, Watertown, Massachusetts, joins the APRA Board of Directors for the first time as Director of Education & Professional Development.

Robert D Scott, Executive Director Development Services for Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, also joins the APRA Board of Directors for the first time as a Director of Education & Professional Development.

Re-elected board members included Lisa Howley, Director of Information Resources, and Michael Quevli, Director of Marketing and Membership.

Rounding out the board are eight other advancement research professionals committed to supporting and growing the fundraising and philanthropic community, including Elizabeth Crabtree, Chris Cannon, David Shanton, Janice Cunning, David Eberly, Hodan Hassan, Deborah Mueller and Karen Stitsworth.

On the heels of a record-breaking conference, the newly formed APRA board has plans to continue the momentum with its 2007-2008 plans including addressing key governance issues, growing APRA member offerings and continuing to promote the value and impact of its members.

About APRA

APRA is the premier international organization for fundraisers who specialize in research and information management. APRA is committed to providing leading edge educational and networking opportunities to advancement research professionals; establishing and promoting high professional standards and ethical guidelines; and providing advocacy and a representative voice for the profession. Representing over 2,100 development professionals around the world in all types of nonprofit environments, APRA is the most diverse organization dedicated to the advancement research professional.

APRA headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, USA will host its 21st Annual International Conference, August 20-23, 2008 in Denver, Colorado. To learn more about APRA or the Annual International Conference, visit www.APRAhome.org.

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