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MEMBERS OF RECOGNITION PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL ELECT NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Recognition Professionals International held its 12th annual conference at the Naples Grande Resort in Naples, FL. RPI, an international non-profit association for studying and developing employee recognition strategies, hosted the conference Sunday, May 3 to Wednesday, May 6. While attending the conference, members elected five new directors to the executive board and five new board of directors.

RPI's new board members include Sarah Wuertz, CRP, Arizona Department of Transportation, Phoenix, AZ; Christophe Laval, CRP, VPHR, Paris, France; Jaime Palmby, CRP, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI; Denise White, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA; Tom Miller, CRP, The Miller Company, Dallas, TX. Miller recently completed his term of 2008-2009 presidency.

The 2009-2010 executive Board slate include Lisa Massiello, CRP, Wachovia, Charlotte, NC, as president; Kevin Cronin, CRP, Perks.com, Atlanta, GA, as executive vice president; Tommy Lee Hayes-Brown, CRP, Metlife Auto and Home, Charlotte, NC, as vice president; Peter Hart, CRP, Rideau Recognition Solutions, Montreal, Canada, as treasurer; Dee Hansford, CRP, Dee Hansford Consulting, Sacramento, CA, as secretary.

The new leaders were selected by a members-only voting process. Members could choose proxy voting in advance or on-site voting at the conference.

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The RPI 13th annual conference will be held at the Green Valley Ranch in Henderson, Nevada. In 2010, the conference will begin on May 2 and end May 5.

Recognition Professionals International is an international non-profit association of employers existing to study, develop and promote systems that enhance employee engagement and performance through employee recognition. For more information, visit www.recognition.org.

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