

Bryce Harlow Foundation

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Bryce Harlow Foundation Names New Officers and Board Members

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 24, 2017 – The Bryce Harlow Foundation, the premier organization in Washington for government advocacy, has appointed new officers and six new board members.

At the foundation's January 18 board meeting, the following government relations professionals joined the board for three-year terms: Sara Fagen, partner at DDC Public Affairs; David French, Senior Vice President, Government Relations at the National Retail Federation; Mike Johnson, president and CEO at the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association; Michelle Korsmo, president and CEO at the American Land Title Association; Greg Polk, Senior Director, Government Affairs at TE Connectivity; and Randy Russell, founder of The Russell Group.

The Foundation also welcomed new officers. Craig Purser, president and CEO at the National Beer Wholesalers Association, was named chairman. He replaces Jeff Birnbaum, president of BGR Public Relations, whose one-year term as chairman expired. Dawn Sweeney, president and CEO at the National Restaurant Association was appointed vice chairman and, Rich Gold, partner at Holland & Knight LLP was named secretary/treasurer.

“The Bryce Harlow Foundation is fortunate to continually attract talented and respected advocates to serve on the board,” said Barbara Faculjak, president of the Foundation. “Our board members are dedicated to the educational mission of the foundation and serve as excellent role models for Bryce Harlow Fellows, the next generation of government advocates.”

About the Bryce Harlow Foundation

The Bryce Harlow Foundation was established in 1981 in honor of the late Bryce Harlow to promote integrity within the lobbying profession and to increase the understanding of its essential role in the development of sound public policy. Bryce Harlow, who served with four U.S. presidents, established the first White House Congressional Liaison Office and served as its director during the Eisenhower and Nixon administrations. The Foundation provides scholarships to graduate students who work full time and foresee a career in government advocacy. For more information please visit www.bryceharlow.org.

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