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Bryce Harlow Foundation Names New Officers and Board Members

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 27, 2020 – The Bryce Harlow Foundation, the premier organization in Washington for government advocacy, has appointed new officers and five new board members. At the Foundation’s January 15 board meeting, the following professionals joined the board for three-year terms: Jackie Arends, partner and consultant of the aerospace and defense practice for Spencer Stuart; Francis Creighton, president and CEO of the Consumer Data Industry Association; Linda Bauer Darr, president and CEO of the American Council of Engineering Companies; Isaac Reyes, vice president of government affairs for the Target Corporation, and Mike Williams, principal and founder of The Williams Group. Kevin Burke, president and CEO of the Airports Council International – North America joined the board as an emeritus governor for a one-year term.

The Foundation also welcomed new officers. Katherine Lugar, president and CEO of the American Beverage Association was named chairman. She replaces Rich Gold, partner at Holland & Knight LLP, whose one-year term as chairman expired. Brett Loper, senior vice president of government affairs at American Express, was appointed vice chairman and, David French, senior vice president of government relations for the National Retail Federation, 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

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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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