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2016 Officers and Directors Announced by Chicago Finance Exchange

CHICAGO, Jan. 29, 2016 -- The [Chicago Finance Exchange](#), (CFE), an organization of women leaders in finance across Chicago's public, private, and nonprofit business community, has re-elected Sara Hays, managing director and co-leader of North American Board Practice, Allegis Partners as president for 2016. Martha McGuire, senior vice president and senior manager, Loan Capital Markets, First Bank of Highland Park was named president-elect. Laura Pearl, CFO InStadium, and Linda Klute, retired national healthcare practice leader, Tatum were named treasurer and secretary, respectively.

New to the board of directors are Kathy Hosty, financial advisor, Mueller & Co. LLP; Teresa McMahan, senior director, Alvarez & Marsal and Kim Rice, partner, R&M Consulting LLC;

Continuing in their roles as officers are Kim Adriano, retired, S.C. Johnson and Son; Judy Andringa, retired, Underwriters Laboratories; Margaret Annett, corporate treasurer, Art Institute of Chicago; Jo Jackson, vision realization officer, Integration Project Management Company, Inc.; Denise Kenny, senior vice president, US Trust, Bank of America; Chris Maki, senior vice president, tax, RR Donnelly & Sons; Dorri McWhorter, CEO, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago; Lynne Pantalena, managing director, US Trust, Bank of America; Joan Rockey, CFO, CastleArk Management LLC; Meg Rowley, partner, HPM Partners and Meenal Sethna, senior vice president, finance, Littlefuse, Inc.

"I'm proud to serve as president of this prestigious organization, which was named one of Chicago's eight most exclusive business clubs by Crain's Chicago Business," says Hays. "I look forward to working with our volunteer leadership to develop superior programming featuring prominent experts and creating opportunities for our members' professional and personal development."

CFE membership is comprised of female financial leaders in high-level, senior management positions in the Chicago metropolitan area. Members include chief financial officers, treasurers, commercial and investment bankers, money managers, attorneys, CPAs, venture capitalists, financial consultants, financial writers and entrepreneurs, representing both national and local organizations. Membership to CFE is by invitation only.

About Chicago Finance Exchange:

Founded in 1980, Chicago Finance Exchange (CFE) is a community of women leaders in finance dedicated to helping members achieve success and significance in their careers, organizations, and the global marketplace, and providing an integrated offering of professional and networking events on critically relevant topics for its members. In 2015, CFE was named one of Chicago's eight most exclusive business clubs by Crain's Chicago Business. For more information visit www.chicagofinanceexchange.org.