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Property Records Industry Association Elects Officers and Directors

Raleigh, N.C. - During its August 27-30 Annual Conference held in Providence, R.I., the Property Records Industry Association (PRIA) elected six directors in three categories to serve two-year terms on the Board of Directors.

Diane Swoboda Peterson, real estate/recorder deputy, Woodbury Co., Iowa; and Annette Hill, city register/assistant commissioner, N.Y. Dept. of Finance; were re-elected directors in the recorder category.

Elizabeth Blosser, director of grass roots and state government affairs, American Land Title Association (ALTA); and Jana Miyasaki, senior project manager, CSC; were elected directors in the business category. This is the first term on the PRIA Board of Directors for both Blosser and Miyasaki.

Jerry Lewallen, president, eRecording Partners Network; and Joyce Mascena, clerk/registrar of vital statistics/election official, Town of Glastonbury, Conn.; were elected in the at-large director category. This is Mascena's first term on the board.

Directors continuing for the second year of a two-year board term are Larry Burtness, recorder, Washoe Co., Nev.; Chris Walker, clerk, Jackson Co., Ore.; and Cathy Recker, recorder, Putnam Co., Ohio; representing recorders.

Zachary Zaharek, senior corporate counsel, Data Trace – a Subsidiary of First American Financial Corp.; Charlie Epperson, chief technology officer, SigniaDocs; and Penny Reed, senior vice president - strategy and financial reform, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage; continue into their second year representing the business sector.

Mark Ladd, vice president of regulatory and industry affairs for Simplifile, will continue on the board for a final year as an at-large director.

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The new board convened on Thursday, August 30, to elect officers for one-year terms. They are Burtness elected president, Lewallen serving as vice president, Hill taking the position of secretary and Zaharek re-elected treasurer.

According to President Burtness, "I am honored to be selected by my fellow board members to step into the chief leadership position for PRIA for 2018-19 and to serve with such a distinguished group of industry professionals. During the years I have been involved with PRIA as a member and volunteer, I have seen this organization grow and prosper under previous presidents to become a national voice in the real estate industry. I look forward to delving into our strategic goals for the coming year and fostering the continued evolution of the PRIA standards."

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PRIA develops and promotes national standards and best practices for the property records industry by:

- Identifying appropriate opportunities for collaboration among industry stakeholders
- Developing recommendations for standards and best practices
- Encouraging and supporting the adoption of such standards and practices
- Providing a clearinghouse for property-records-related information
- Educating members, industry stakeholders and the public about the property records industry

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