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SHRM-Atlanta Welcomes New 2016-2017 Leadership

ATLANTA (April 25, 2016) – SHRM-Atlanta, the premier HR association in the Atlanta area, is pleased to announce the appointment of Lisa Hughes, SHRM-SCP, SPHR, GPHR, of Nobis Works, as association president effective immediately.

Lisa brings a lengthy history with SHRM-Atlanta, as a member and volunteer leader of the association for 15 years, making her the ideal candidate to step into the recently vacated role. A progressive, senior-level HR professional with two decades of comprehensive human resources experience, Lisa will continue to lead the association's success in Atlanta for both 2016 and 2017. Lisa holds an undergraduate degree from Georgia Institute of Technology and a graduate degree from Georgia State University.

SHRM-Atlanta Board Chair Virginia Hughes Means remarked, "We are thrilled that Lisa agreed to step into the role early. Lisa demonstrates superb leadership and focuses on operational excellence which will strengthen and build association relationships." SHRM-Atlanta is adept at employing best practices – including succession management. Means added, "During her time as president elect, Lisa worked with the sitting president and CEO to execute 2016 plans and formulate the strategy for 2017 in order to deliver on our value proposition. Simply put, SHRM-Atlanta is in great shape with Lisa Hughes as its new president."

SHRM-Atlanta CEO Jeanne Artime remarked, "I've had the pleasure of working closely with Lisa over the past months and can say with all confidence that Lisa is up to the job – her can-do attitude is inspiring. Further, her willingness to step in at this time of change without hesitation is greatly appreciated."

The association acknowledges that its membership and volunteers are integral to the process made as a chapter. Furthering the statement of appreciation, Lisa stated, "The SHRM-Atlanta Executive Vice Presidents, Volunteer Leadership team, CEO Jeanne Artime, and I all have a shared focus on finishing 2016 strong and setting our sights high for 2017 and beyond. The chapter and its endeavors thrive thanks to all involved."

The previous SHRM-Atlanta president, Jack Bruce, SHRM-SCP, SPHR, submitted his resignation to increase focus on his newly-acquired position with his employer. The SHRM-Atlanta organization thanks Jack for his countless contributions – including recent successes enjoyed under his leadership such as the SHRM-Atlanta HR Conference, Building Brilliance, and Atlanta's Corporate Awakening.

About SHRM-Atlanta

SHRM-Atlanta, the Atlanta Chapter and affiliate of the Society for Human Resource Management, was founded in 1965, and has a current membership of over 2,300 individuals. SHRM-Atlanta is about developing leaders in the field of human resources. From recent graduates to senior executives and every step in between, SHRM-Atlanta offers certifications, connections, conferences and conversations to help its members succeed in all stages of their career journey. Building Atlanta leaders is our business, one member at a time. More information is available at www.shrmatlanta.org.