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AAHU Association of Health Underwriters Installs New Board

(Atlanta, Georgia) – The Atlanta Association of Health Underwriters (AAHU), an organization of health insurance agents, brokers and professionals, installed its 2013-2014 board.

Leslie Wiernik, CEBS of Woodstock was installed as AAHU president. With more than two decades of brokerage experience in the life and health insurance industry, she brings determination, passion and commitment to her role as president of the Atlanta chapter. She is a graduate of Georgia State University and earned the designation Certified Employee Benefit Specialist from the Wharton School of Finance, University of PA.

Leslie states, “under the Affordable Care Act, the process of finding personal health insurance coverage or health insurance for employees is a very complicated process. Consumers are recognizing the critical need for knowledgeable, professional licensed agents and brokers...we are counselors and advocates...”

The 2013-2014 Board:

Al Shiebel, Past President
Mychal Walker, President Elect
Patrick O'Rourke, Vice President
Emma Stacey Leigh, Treasurer
Mychal Walker, Federal Legislation
Kevin Smith, State Legislation

Elena Merino and Jodie Braner, Communications and Media
Brent Simmons and Trey Wise, Public Service
Annette Bechtold, Education
Carol Hayes, Ethics
Nadia Norris and Sam Kloster, Membership
Julie Teplis, Historian

The National Association of Health Underwriters represents more than 100,000 professional health insurance agents and brokers who provide insurance for millions of Americans. NAHU is headquartered in Washington, DC. For more information, visit our web site at www.nahu.org. For more information about AAHU, contact the Executive Director Cathy Ford at admin@atlantaahu.org or Media Chairman Jodie Braner at jbraner@hayscompanies.com or emerino@themeridiangroup.biz ..

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