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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **CFRE International Appoints Three New Members to Board of Directors**

**Alexandria, VA – 29 September 2014** – CFRE International has announced the appointment of Alice L. Ferris, MBA, CFRE, ACFRE of Flagstaff, AZ; Clive Pedley, FFINZ, CFRE of New Zealand; and Becky Ann Gilbert, CFRE, an independent fundraising consultant based in Germany, to its Board of Directors.

In accordance with the organizational bylaws, the CFRE Committee on Directorship, a committee of 5 including international representation, chaired by James Caldarola, CFRE, identified and nominated the candidates to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors left following the independent resignations of three sitting members, whose growing professional, family, and civic responsibilities prevented them from completing the remainder of their elected term of service on the Board. The nominations were approved by the full CFRE International Board of Directors at its meeting held 26-27 September in Alexandria, Virginia.

Clive Pedley, FFINZ, CFRE and Becky Ann Gilbert, CFRE take their seats on the Board effective immediately. Pedley will fill the vacancy of Tony Myers, Ph.D., LLB, CFRE whose resignation took effect prior to the September meeting of the Board of Directors. Pedley's term will run through 2016. Gilbert takes over the incomplete term of Janice Gow Pettey, Ed.D, CFRE whose resignation became effective at the close of the September meeting. Gilbert's term will run through 2015.

Alice L. Ferris, MBA, CFRE, ACFRE is completing a multi-year commitment to the Board of Directors of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) and will assume her seat on the CFRE International Board following the December 2014 meeting, when the resignation of James Caldarola, CFRE becomes effective. Ferris's term will also run through the end of 2015.

Regarding his own decision to resign his position on the Board, Caldarola shares, "My service to CFRE International has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career, but increased professional responsibilities and family commitments do not give me the necessary time to adequately focus on the work of the Board. I'm very pleased with the quality of the slate of candidates replacing my two colleagues and me and am certain that CFRE International, and the certificant population, will be well served by these new board members."

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