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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Certified Fund Raising Executives Re-elect Three Members to CFRE International Board of Directors**

**Alexandria, VA – 12 November 2014** – CFRE International has announced the re-election of Sharon Gleason, CFRE, ACFRE of Washington, DC; CFRE International Vice-Chair, Marnie Hill, CFRE of Victoria, British Columbia; and Judith Markoe, public member of the Board, to second terms on the CFRE International Board of Directors.

CFRE International is governed by a Board of Directors of eleven, including ten certificants and one public member. The Board strives to be representative and embrace diversity in the broadest sense. CFRE utilizes a slate for voting purposes, rather than a general election, to ensure that such a small board mirrors the certificant population and the full bloom of its diversity, as best possible, and to protect against any one group overly influencing board makeup through sheer voting size.

This year the CFRE Committee on Directorship, chaired by James Caldarola, CFRE, had the additional task of considering how best to maintain a critical level of experience and continuity on the Board of Directors in light of the independently tendered resignations earlier in 2014 by three sitting members of the Board due to growing professional, family, and civic responsibilities. After careful consideration, the Committee on Directorship determined that the exemplary service provided to CFRE International by Gleason, Hill, and Markoe warranted each of them receiving re-nomination to the Board of Directors for a second term.

The slate of Gleason, Hill, and Markoe was re-elected by a 97.67% majority of current CFRE certificants who cast their ballots in the election closing 31 October 2014.

To access biographical information about Gleason, Hill, and Markoe, as well as other members of the CFRE International Board of Directors, visit <http://www.cfre.org/about/board-of-directors>.

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