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Dr. Thomas J. Saporito Named CEO of RHR International

CHICAGO--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--RHR International Company, a world leader in executive and organizational development, announced today the election of Thomas J. Saporito, Ed.D., to the position of Chief Executive Officer, an office formerly held by RHR Chairman Allen L. Parchem. In his new role Dr. Saporito, who previously held the title of President, will assume responsibility for the areas of Finance, Marketing and all world wide operations except for Asia Pacific. In addition to his duties as Chairman, Dr. Parchem will have responsibility for Asia Pacific, Executive Education, Research, and Professional Affairs.



Since joining RHR in 1979, Dr. Saporito has been involved in virtually every aspect of the firm. In addition to his consulting duties, he managed the Philadelphia office before advancing on to serve as a Senior Vice President responsible for a region of North America and then all of Europe. He subsequently became President with responsibility for all RHR field operations. He has frequently stepped in and provided direction to the firm at key points in its history. Task forces under his direction have shaped several strategic initiatives that continue to impact daily business practices. Other corporate functions include serving as a board member, a company officer and a member of the firm's Executive Council.

"Tom's outstanding career as a psychologist, a consultant and a business leader has prepared him well for assuming this position," said Dr. Parchem. "I have every confidence that RHR International and its clients will prosper under his guidance and management."

Dr. Saporito received his Doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University at Albany-SUNY in 1976. He currently sits on the board of directors of National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD), Bayada Nurses, International House, and Northwestern Human Services. He is also a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors' (NACD) Blue Ribbon Commission on CEO Succession.

"I enter this next chapter of my career with great enthusiasm," said Dr. Saporito. "The management team and consultants of RHR International are of the highest caliber and I look forward to working with them as we take the company into the future."

RHR International Company is a world leader in executive and organizational development. For over 60 years they have been assisting senior management in the areas of executive integration, management due diligence, high potential development, succession planning, team building, talent management, executive coaching and CEO/board relationships. RHR International has offices in Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States. The company is headquartered in Wood Dale, Ill. For more information or to explore career opportunities with RHR International, please visit our Web site at www.rhrinternational.com.

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