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**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF HUMAN RESOURCES INDUCTED
THE CLASS OF 2009.
SIX NEW FELLOWS ARE INSTALLED**

NEW YORK, November 5, 2009 – The National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) today installed its eighteenth class of Fellows, an honor considered the most prestigious in the field of human resources.

“By election to the Academy, the members of the 2009 Class of Fellows have been acknowledged by their peers as reaching the very highest level of achievement in the Human Resources profession,” said Mirian Graddick-Weir, chair of the NAHR and executive vice president, human resources, Merck & Co., Inc. “Each of these human resources professionals has made sustained and exemplary contributions to the broad field of human resources. These new Academy Fellows have played a substantial role in shaping human resource management thinking and policy. We welcome the new Fellows to the NAHR.”

The 2009 Class members are:

- **Mr. L. Kevin Cox**, Executive Vice President, American Express Company
- **Mr. Richard R. Floersch**, Executive Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer, McDonald's Corporation
- **Ms. Pamela O. Kimmet**, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.
- **Mr. Brian McNamee**, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Amgen Inc.
- **Mr. Hugh S. Mitchell**, Chief Human Resources & Corporate Officer, Royal Dutch Shell plc
- **Ms. Jill B. Smart**, Chief Human Resources Officer, Accenture Inc.

The Academy also recognized the three companies that served as Grand Sponsors for this year's annual dinner and installation ceremony:

- **Manpower Inc./Right Management**
- **Spencer Stuart**
- **Towers Perrin**

The NAHR Foundation and the Fellows of the Academy announced an eighth **Chief Human Resource Officer (CHRO) Academy**, to be held June 9 and 10, 2010. This by-invitation-only program is designed to offer HR executives holding the top HR positions in their organizations an opportunity to meet with Academy Fellows and other experts and develop a personal plan to enhance their contributions to the overall performance of their enterprises.

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