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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2023 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chicago — The AAOHN (American Association of Occupational Health Nurses) Foundation is proud to announce the 2023 Board of Trustees. Each year members of the Board rotate off and on the Board. This staggered board membership allows for diversity of members, ideas and contacts. The newest Trustee, Laura Wilhoite, is the Clinical Nurse Manager of Corporate Medical Services for Trane Technologies. She is a member of the EHSS Steering Committee, the Global Travel Council, and the Crisis Preparedness Team.

Laura has over 34 years of experience in Occupational Health Nursing. She is very active in AAOHN, the national Occupational Health Nursing Association. She has held numerous leadership positions at the local, state and national level. Laura received her certification in Occupational Health Nursing in 1996 and her certification in case management in 1999. She was named a Fellow by AAOHN in 2012. She has presented at both the state and national level on topics including ergonomics, case management, and leadership. Laura has a nursing degree from Manatee Community College as well as a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Health and Physical Education from Georgia Southern College.

Stephanie Weinsier, Foundation Chair said, "The Foundation is delighted to welcome our Board Trustee Laura Wilhoite as we know she will make a significant contribution, allowing the Foundation to meet its mission and goals". The AAOHN Foundation is committed to ensuring occupational and environmental health nurses are the authority on health, safety, productivity and disability management for worker populations by providing them the opportunity to continue their education and conduct research. To learn more about the AAOHN Foundation, visit https://www.aaohn.org/AAOHN-Foundation/The-AAOHN-Foundation. Every year, the AAOHN Foundation awards numerous scholarships, academic studies awards and research grants to occupational health and environmental nurses who qualify for these funds. The Board of Trustees is charged with the task of securing funds to support this mission. The funds are made possible by generous donations from our sponsors, AAOHN chapters and AAOHN members. Visit https://www.aaohn.org/AAOHN-Foundation/Make-a-Contribution

to learn more about how you can support the Foundation with a charitable donation.

Still serving on the Foundation to drive innovation and ensure the mission and goals are met are Stephanie Weinsier, Chair, AMX; Ralph Brown, Vice Chair, IBM; Shelaine Miller, Treasurer, Liberty Mutual Insurance; Trustees: Lara Stahl, Premise Health; Douglas Hoffman, UPS and AAOHN Board Liaison William Thomack, and Jennylynn Balmer Ex-Officio.

About the AAOHN Foundation

The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Foundation (AAOHN Foundation) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, created by the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Inc. (AAOHN) in 1997 to enable occupational and environmental health professionals to improve worker health and safety by preventing workplace illnesses and injuries. Their purposes are accomplished through the awarding of grants and scholarships to support ongoing professional education, leadership development, and research initiatives within the field of occupational and environmental health. Learn more: Visit https://www.aaohn.org/AAOHN-Foundation/The-AAOHN-Foundation