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Press Release

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Providence, RI: ***AFP of Rhode Island Announces New Chapter Administrator***

The Association of Fundraising Professionals, Rhode Island Chapter recently appointed Kristen Boie to the position of Chapter Administrator. Ms. Boie has an MBA from Bryant University and more than 20 years experience in marketing, public relations and advertising; she has worked with numerous nonprofit organizations over the years.

According to Lisa Lydon, President of AFP, "We saw a need here at AFP to enhance our communications with our constituents, grow membership and increase our public awareness. We felt that Kristen was an ideal candidate to help us achieve these goals for the organization."

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is the professional association of individuals and organizations that generate philanthropic support for a wide variety of charitable institutions. Founded in 1960, AFP advances philanthropy through its more than 31,000 members in 200 chapters throughout the world.

The Rhode Island chapter hosts educational opportunities, membership breakfasts, National Philanthropy Day, an annual conference, mentoring, research, training, credentialing, advocacy and networking opportunities for nonprofit professionals.

The Rhode Island Chapter will be celebrating its 30th anniversary at the upcoming National Philanthropy Day event that will be held on November 22 at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet. For more information about the event or about joining AFP's RI Chapter please visit our website at www.afpri.org or by calling 401-461-3863.