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Nonprofit Leaders Razor, Flanery Elected to State Association Board

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Kentucky Nonprofit Network, the state association of nonprofit organizations, has elected two new members to its board of directors: Sarah Razor, executive director of the National Association of State Chief Administrators, and Lori Hudson Flanery, president and CEO of New Directions Housing Corporation.

Razor brings more than 12 years of association management experience to KNN’s board. In her current role, she heads up the nonprofit association that represents state chief administrators. The National Association of State Chief Administrators is managed by AMR Management Services, which is based in Lexington.

Razor received a bachelor’s degree from University of Kentucky and a master’s from Eastern Kentucky University. She also holds the Certified Association Executive credential, the highest professional credential in the association industry. In addition, Razor volunteers as treasurer for the Children’s Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass, serves on the steering committee of Leadership Lexington, and serves on the vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

Flanery, likewise, brings a wealth of experience to the KNN board. New Directions Housing Corporation is the largest affordable housing and community investment organization in Louisville, with more than 1,000 households in its portfolio, four neighborhood learning centers, numerous community gardens, and a child care education center. Her previous stints include secretary of Kentucky’s Finance Cabinet, deputy CEO and general counsel of Kentucky Housing Corporation, and commissioner of Financial Incentives for Kentucky’s Cabinet for Economic Development.

Flanery received her bachelor’s and juris doctor degrees from the University of Louisville and is active on several nonprofit boards.

KNN’s 2017 officers are: Marian Guinn, MG Coaching & Consulting, chair; Eileen O’Brien, Stoll Keenon Ogden, vice-chair; Steve Jennings, Crowe Horwath, treasurer; Chris Chaffin, Traditional Bank, secretary; and Russell Harper, Aetna, public policy committee chair.

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Kentucky Nonprofit Network is the state association of nonprofits, existing to strengthen and advance Kentucky’s nonprofit community. The association serves as a resource for nonprofit leaders, board members and other volunteers, an information center on effective nonprofit organizational practices, and an advocate for the nonprofit sector. For more information about the Kentucky Nonprofit Network, visit <http://www.kynonprofits.org>.

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