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Business Record – Nomination Committee

2016 Women of Influence

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Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for your efforts to recognize women in our community that are making a difference. I am presenting Ms. Katie Stull for your consideration as you compare and contrast candidates that are influencing their chosen field of expertise. For Katie, that expertise and commitment is her dedication to enhancing Human Resources.

As the current President for the Central Iowa Society of Human Resource Management (CI-SHRM), I am able to see first-hand, her dedication to not just her profession, but to her community. Katie goes above and beyond every day, not just the days when it is convenient. In addition to her full-time position, she serves the CI-SHRM group as the President-Elect. The CI-SHRM group is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the Human Resources profession across all industries. Katie’s accomplishments and tenure in this all-volunteer group are impressive. Please note:

* She joined CISHRM as a college student in 2005 and became involved with the Workforce Readiness Committee as a committee member in 2006.
* She took on the Vice President of Workforce Readiness responsibilities in 2015, then offered to serve as President-Elect this year.
* She has performed “double-duty” within our non-profit group serving on the Certification Committee from 2013-2015 helping formulate a study group that is pursuing professional certifications and designations.

Beyond that, I know Katie has mentored Drake students within the HR Concentration for the last five years working to help them understand the vastness of Human Resources and connecting them with other professionals to help them enter the field and grow their careers.  She also has assisted countless job-seekers during career fairs with resume critiques and performing mock interviews whenever needed. She epitomizes the word “volunteer”. Katie gives people the most valuable gift of all….. her time. Add that to an outstanding knowledge of human resources best practices, and you have a mentor. She is truly a Women of Influence in our community and one someone that really makes a difference. If I can be of further assistance in your selection process, please do not hesitate in contacting me directly.

Respectfully,

Terry Welker - Director of Human Resources -Waukee Community School District

and 2016 President – Central Iowa SHRM (CI-SHRM)