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Randy J. Bernhardt Recertified as a Certified Fund Raising Executive

Alexandria, Va., (November 21, 2018) – CFRE International is proud to announce Randy J. Bernhardt has recertified as a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE). Randy J. Bernhardt, President of Bernhardt Consulting Co. joins over 6,300 professionals around the world who hold the CFRE designation. He has held the CFRE credential since 2000.

Individuals granted the CFRE credential have met a series of standards set by CFRE International which include tenure in the profession, education, demonstrated fundraising achievement and a commitment to service to not-for-profit organizations. They have also passed a rigorous written examination testing the knowledge, skills and abilities required of a fundraising executive, and have agreed to uphold Accountability Standards and the Donor Bill of Rights.

“The CFRE credential was created to identify for the public and employers those individuals who possess the knowledge, skills, and commitment to perform fundraising duties in an effective and ethical manner,” states CFRE International President and CEO Eva E. Aldrich. “As the certification is a voluntary achievement, the CFRE certification demonstrates a high level of commitment on the part of Randy J. Bernhardt to the fundraising profession and the donors who are served.”

CFRE recipients are awarded certification for a three-year period. To maintain certification status, certificants must demonstrate on-going fundraising employment and fundraising results and continue with their professional education. Employers and donors who work with CFREs know they are getting a professional who is committed to the best outcomes for their organization and has the requisite knowledge and skills.

ABOUT CFRE INTERNATIONAL

Since 1981, CFRE has set standards for fundraising professionals. As the only globally recognized fundraising certification, CFRE indicates professionalism, confidence, and ethics. It is how today's fundraiser shows accountability, service, and commitment to making a difference for good. The CFRE certification program is accredited by the American National Standards Institute and is the only accredited certification for fundraising professionals. For more information, visit the CFRE International website: www.cfre.org

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Randy Bernhardt, president of the Bernhardt Consulting Co.™, has more than 26 years' experience working with corporations, public charities and private foundations. Established in 2014, the Bernhardt Consulting Co. and its expert services helps organizations be more successful by facilitating movement in an ever-changing, dynamic world. Our Mission: *To Help Nonprofits to Be Run Right*. For more information, visit the Bernhardt Consulting Co. website: <http://www.bernhardtco.com/>

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