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CLP Announces Board of Governors for 2011-2012

ALEXANDRIA, VA (November 14, 2011) — Certified Licensing Professionals, Inc. (CLP) announced the 2011-2012 Board of Governors today. CLP installed two new Board members, Robin Rasor, MS, CLP and Timothy Howe, PhD, JD, CLP, during its recent meeting in October, which coincided with the Annual Meeting of the Licensing Executives Society (U.S.A. and Canada) in San Diego.

“We are honored to welcome Robin and Tim to the CLP Board of Governors,” David Gulley, PhD, CLP President and Chairman, said. “They are both knowledgeable and experienced professionals who are dedicated to the CLP program and will help guide its future direction.”

Robin Rasor, MS, CLP, is the current President of the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) and Director of Licensing at the University of Michigan. Tim Howe, PhD, JD, CLP, is Vice President, Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Head, Acquisitions and Licensing Transactions at Sanofi Pasteur. The new Governors will serve a two-year term.

The 2011-2012 Board of Governors includes the following Officers and Governors:

Chair/President, David Gulley, University of Illinois at Chicago

Vice Chair/President, Paul A. Stewart, Eli Lilly and Company

Secretary, Michael Lee, Sterne Kessler Goldstein Fox, PLLC

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Immediate Past Chair/President, Allen Baum, Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione

Katharine Ku, Stanford University

Malcolm Kaus, Exxon Mobil (retired)



Laurent Mieville, University of Geneva

Kevin Nachtrab, Johnson & Johnson

Daniel Steinert, Ocean Tomo

Ernie Posner, Legal Counsel to CLP

The Board recognizes and thanks three outgoing members for their service and contributions to initial development and governance of the CLP program. Kathleen Denis (The Rockefeller University), Dwight Olson (V3Data), and John Craighead (BIO) all played instrumental roles in launching the CLP certification program.

About CLP:

The Certified Licensing Professional™ (CLP) program is a professional designation intended to distinguish those who have demonstrated experience, proficiency, knowledge and exposure to licensing and commercialization of intellectual property through involvement in patenting, marketing, valuation, IP law, negotiation, and intellectual asset management. The CLP program is designed to provide an inclusive environment for licensing professionals from varied backgrounds, thereby leveraging the multidisciplinary nature of the licensing field based on certain knowledge standards. There are approximately 800 CLPs worldwide. For more information visit www.licensingcertification.org.

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