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LESLIE A. MURPHY, CAE IS NAMED PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE RAYBOURN GROUP INTERNATIONAL

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA - Leslie A. Murphy, CAE, has been named President and CEO of The Raybourn Group International, one of the Midwest's largest professional association management companies. She and her husband Tim have purchased the company from its founders Sharon Raybourn Gorup and Jerry Gorup, also recognized Certified Association Executives.

"We wanted to ensure the continued highest level of professionalism in serving our client organizations," said Sharon Gorup, CAE, the company's founder and retiring President. "Leslie and Tim are unquestionably highly-talented executives who will continue and further enhance the tradition of excellence that has always been the hallmark of Raybourn Group."

Raybourn Group International (RGI) was founded in 1988 by Sharon Gorup, CAE and Jerry Gorup, CAE.

Leslie Murphy, a recognized *Certified Association Executive* (CAE) by the American Society of Association Executives, brings 25 years' of executive leadership to the helm of the company, with expertise in all phases of association management, particularly financial management and Board and executive leadership development. "Leslie's proven track record of unparalleled excellence in this profession will continue to be a terrific asset for RGI's current and future client organizations", says Jerry Gorup, CAE.

Leslie's husband Tim, also a Certified Association Executive, will join her in their leadership of RGI. He brings 14 years' experience in leading individual membership, trade, and professional associations. He will serve as the company's Vice President.

Raybourn Group International is a full-service professional association management company, serving non-profit state, national, and international organizations with executive staff, infrastructure, member services, and leadership development initiatives and products. It supports two subsidiaries, Sightline Solutions, Inc., the specialty consulting arm, and Odyssey Quest, its meeting and convention planning unit. The company's headquarters is located at 9100 Purdue Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268.