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VISION 2020 ADDS MEMBERS TO ADVISORY BOARD

PHILADELPHIA, PA (October 24, 2013) - [Vision 2020](#), a national initiative to advance women's economic and social equality, is pleased to announce the appointment of Cary Grace and Gillian Howell to its National Advisory Board.

[Cary Grace](#) is the President of Client Solutions & Strategy at Aon Hewitt in Lincolnshire, IL. [Gillian Howell](#) is the National Philanthropic Solutions Executive for U.S. Trust in Hartford, CT.

Aon Hewitt provides comprehensive global human resources solutions across talent, retirement and health. Grace leads teams responsible for strategy, solutions development, marketing, sales and client relationship management. Prior to joining Aon Hewitt in 2012, Grace held leadership positions at Bank of America. She is on the Board of Regents at Georgetown University and a member of its Executive Committee and is a Board member of the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago.

Howell leads a U.S. Trust national team of philanthropic specialists and experts who are responsible for helping individuals and family institutions achieve their philanthropic aspirations. Howell, a native of Ireland, is a board member of the Trustees of the Colt Bequest and a volunteer at the Food Crisis Center in Hartford, CT.

Vision 2020, a project of Drexel University College of Medicine's Institute for Women's Health and Leadership, is a national coalition of organizations and individuals united in the commitment to achieve women's economic and social equality. It believes in shared leadership among women and men to reach 50-50 by the year 2020, when the nation celebrates the centennial of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote. Vision 2020 is comprised of 75 Allied organizations representing over 20 million people, 135 Delegates across the country who work to advance the Vision 2020 mission and 12 National Advisors providing strategic guidance.

"Vision 2020 is expanding its leadership team by growing its National Advisory Board," said Lynn Yeakel, Executive Director of Vision 2020 and director of the Institute for Women's

Health and Leadership at Drexel University College of Medicine. “Both Cary and Gillian are accomplished leaders in their professions who graciously have agreed to share their experience and perspectives as we work to achieve shared leadership with gender equity.”

Additional Vision 2020 National Advisors:

Laurel Bellows, past President of the American Bar Association; **Lynn Laverty Elsenhans**, former Chairwoman and CEO of Sunoco Inc.; **Kathleen Hall Jamieson**, Director of Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania; **Eileen McDonnell**, Chairwoman, President and CEO of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company; **Johnnetta B. Cole, Ph.D.**, President Emerita of Spelman College and Bennett College for Women; **Mary Patterson McPherson, Ph.D.**, Executive Officer Emeritus of the American Philosophical Society; **Anna Quindlen**, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author; **Cokie Roberts**, author and political commentator; **Donna E. Shalala**, President of the University of Miami; and **Dawn M. Staley**, Olympic Gold Medalist and head coach of the University of South Carolina women’s basketball team.