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APH Announces David P. Nigro as a Member of the Board of Trustees

Louisville, KY (May 13, 2024) – American Printing House for the Blind (APH) is pleased to announce David P. Nigro joined the Board of Trustees for a three-year term. He will serve as a member of the Finance, Audit and Endowment committee, The Dot Experience committee, and the Strategic Planning committee. The addition of Nigro reflects APH’s expanding vision of serving individuals beyond K-12, and its focus on growth in the United States and internationally.

“I am delighted to welcome David Nigro to the Board of Trustees of APH. He brings a wealth of professional experience as an attorney to the board, but also direct involvement in the field of blindness and low vision as the former President of the Board for the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Foundation for Blind Children,” says Phoebe A. Wood, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. “David’s skills add to those of our talented board, and he further expands on the geographical reach of our Trustees throughout the country. We expect to benefit significantly from his knowledge and experience.”

The APH Board of Trustees is made up of men and women who bring extensive knowledge of the field of blindness and low vision, education, business, and law. Each member serves a three-year term without compensation. They work together with the APH leadership team, to create the organization’s strategic plan and mission-driven goals.

“I am excited to join the Board and further APH’s 160+ year tradition of developing and providing accessible materials and technologies to the blind and low vision community. My career path has always focused on developing cutting edge technologies and bringing them to market in a sustainable manner,” said Nigro. “My decade long experience in Arizona as a leader in the education of children with sensory disabilities makes me well positioned to know the needs of the community, as well as the management skills needed to meet those needs effectively.”

Nigro is currently a partner at Snell & Wilmer. For nearly the last decade, Mr. Nigro has been a leader throughout Arizona on issues relating to the education of children with sensory disabilities. He has served as President of the Board of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind and the President of the Board for The Foundation for Blind Children. Currently, Mr. Nigro also sits on the Board of Raising Special Kids. In 2019, Mr. Nigro was recognized by the Phoenix Business Journal as a Health Care Heroes Philanthropic Champion. Mr. Nigro's service for APH now expands his leadership in this space to a national level.

Mr. Nigro's law practice is concentrated in intellectual property. He advises clients in patent and trademark prosecutions, patent and trademark litigation, and transactions involving intellectual property. He represents clients in a variety of industries and technologies including chemical processes and compositions, consumer and pet food production/packaging, composite materials, seed and plant biotechnology, renewable/sustainable technologies, ceramics, aerospace systems, electrical power generation and control, jet engines, nacelles, financial services and information technologies.

Nigro has previously worked for Accenture and Duke Cancer Institute. He holds a law degree from Arizona State University and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Duke University.

About American Printing House for the Blind

American Printing House for the Blind is a worldwide leader in designing innovative lifelong learning solutions for children and adults who are blind or low vision. We believe in the power and necessity of learning to open the doors to educational success, satisfying employment, social inclusion, active citizenship, and personal well-being. We level the learning playing field by providing specialized technology, materials, products, and services that are essential for education and life. For more information, please visit www.aph.org.