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AHRA Launches Stepping Stones for Success™ Program

(Sudbury, MA, September 12, 2003) – The American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA) launched its new Stepping Stones for Success™ educational program at AHRA's 31st Annual Meeting and Exposition held in Anaheim, CA, August 10-14, 2003. Stepping Stones for Success™ courses address specific topics within the radiology administration body of knowledge (the knowledge and skills needed to be a radiology administrator). Courses in the areas of Human Resource Management, Fiscal Management, Communications and Information Management, Asset Resource Management and Operations Management are featured.

Stepping Stones for Success™ courses are specifically designed for new and aspiring radiology administrators, those who are changing responsibilities, and for experienced radiology administrators who are preparing for the Certified Radiology Administrator (CRA) Examination. Audio tapes of Stepping Stones for Success™ courses held during the Annual Meeting can be ordered through AHRA's website at www.ahraonline.org. In addition, AHRA will offer a series of Stepping Stones for Success™ audio conferences throughout 2004.

AHRA recently formed a Stepping Stones for Success™ Task Force to assist in the selection of topics for these audio conferences and additional learning opportunities. The Task Force is comprised of:

- Gregory Cooper, CRA, Director of Radiology, Richardson Medical Center, Richardson, TX;
- Susan Groff Thomas, CRA, Director of Radiology, Shriners' Hospital for Children, Greenville, SC;
- Bruce E. Peters, CRA, Manager, Radiology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Staten Island, NY;
- Patricia Sopic, CRA, Imaging Center Administrator, Univeristy of Minnesota Physicians, Minneapolis, MN.

AHRA, the premier association of managers in imaging sciences, provides the information, education, and networking opportunities needed to succeed in today's rapidly changing healthcare environment. Through the efforts of hundreds of active volunteers, AHRA brings information about the most current and complex topics to its members and interested others.

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