HR CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE AND DEPAUL UNIVERSITY ALLY TO PROMOTE HR CREDENTIALS

Alexandria, Va. – February 3, 2015 – The HR Certification Institute (HRCI) and DePaul University’s School for New Learning (SNL) recently signed an agreement to promote HRCI certifications and prepare Chicago area HR professionals for HRCI exams, HRCI announced today. HRCI is the leading provider of credentials in the field of human resources. SNL is dedicated exclusively to helping adult learners achieve their personal and professional goals through customizable undergraduate and graduate degrees.

“We are delighted to form this partnership with DePaul’s School for New Learning,” said HRCI’s chief executive officer Amy Schabacker Dufrane, Ed.D., SPHR, CAE. “SNL is known for innovative, experience-based teaching that focuses on competence. That makes them a perfect fit with HRCI. Our credentials similarly combine professional experience, education, knowledge and competence to certify mastery in HR.”

The three-year agreement calls for HRCI to promote SNL in its materials and provide information to potential SNL students. SNL will promote the value of HRCI credentials to its students and guide them who wish to prepare for HRCI exams and recertification. As a result of this alliance, SNL has pre-assessed the HRCI credentials for application toward their undergraduate and graduate degrees.

“The School for New Learning is all about learning from experience and developing new competencies,” said Pamela Meyer, Ph.D., director of SNL’s Center to Advance Education for Adults. “This partnership will allow us to synergize resources with HRCI to the benefit of current and potential students. We are very excited about the possibilities.”

HRCI has been developing new alliances with a variety of organizations and institutions, including the RBL Group and the University of Michigan for a major study of competencies, the National Association of African Americans in Human Resources, and major HR associations in Mexico and the Bahamas.

“Our partnership with SNL is a major step for HRCI as we continue to grow and ally with premier organizations and individuals,” said Dr. Dufrane. “It is one of our growth strategies and a way for us to deliver greater value to certificants, aspiring certificants and the HR profession,” she said.

About the HR Certification Institute
HR Certification Institute is the leading certification provider for the global HR profession. It is an independent organization committed to advancing the HR profession through developing and administering certifications that have long been recognized as rigorous, meaningful, and grounded in real-world, practical skills and knowledge. Together with those who have earned these certifications, HRCI sets the standard for the for HR industry, advancing the discipline to be more strategic, relevant, and focused on business objectives. Over 135,000 HR professionals in more than 100 countries worldwide display their HRCI certifications as evidence of their expertise and abilities.

About the DePaul University School for New Learning
One of DePaul University's 10 colleges, the School for New Learning (SNL) is internationally acclaimed as a leader in educating adults. SNL offers innovative competence and course-based undergraduate and graduate programs designed to meet the needs of working adults, age 24 and older. SNL lets students combine the practical and imaginative to satisfy their goals and dreams in an education that is self-directed.