

HR Technology® Conference's Bill Kutik to Retire After 2013 Event

Industry veteran Steve Boese to succeed Bill Kutik as conference co-chair

Palm Beach Gardens, FL – December 4, 2012 – LRP Publications, producer of national conferences, professional research services and business-to-business magazines, today announced that the founding Co-Chairman of *Human Resource Executive*®'s **HR Technology® Conference & Expo**, Bill Kutik, will retire after the 2013 HR Tech Conference, being held October 7 - 9, at Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas. Steve Boese, currently Director of Talent Management Strategy at Oracle Corporation, will succeed Kutik.

"Bill has had a profound impact on our conference, and I am very grateful for the expertise, excellent foresight and responsible planning he has provided throughout the years," said Kenneth Kahn, President, LRP Publications. "It's no coincidence that his involvement corresponds with the conference's growth and maturation into the premier HR technology event in the world."

The 2013 **HR Technology® Conference & Expo** will include a "Thank You to Bill Kutik" celebration to honor Kutik's many contributions to the success of HR Tech and recognize his impact on the industry. After the event, Kutik will officially become Chair Emeritus, while continuing to write his monthly HR technology column for *Human Resource Executive*®, host his bi-weekly *The Bill Kutik Radio Show*® and moderate the conference's LinkedIn group.

"After 15 years working to build the **HR Tech Conference** into a world-class event, Ken Kahn and I hand-picked Steve Boese, to take it to the next level," said Kutik.

Boese brings more than 20 years of experience in HR technology. Presently, he is working on Fusion HCM, Oracle's next generation of Human Capital Management solutions. Boese is a popular, award-winning HR blogger (featured on HREOnline®) and host of *HR Happy Hour*, a weekly online radio program. He also is an instructor at Rochester Institute of Technology, where he teaches a graduate level course on HR technology.

"Steve lives HR technology: with his daily blog, weekly radio show, co-creating five HREvolution conferences and his soon-to-be-former job with Oracle HCM," said Kutik. "More importantly, he's even done the work at the foundation of the conference: operating HR systems for organizations and teaching it as a college course. His expertise makes him the perfect successor."

Over the next year, Kutik will mentor Boese as he transitions into his new role. Kutik, Boese and Co-Chairman David Shadovitz, co-publisher of *Human Resource Executive*® magazine, will develop and execute the **HR Technology® Conference** program in 2013. Boese and Shadovitz will plan HR Tech 2014 together.

To further ensure the continued quality of the conference program, Boese will become a full-time employee of **LRP Conferences** as of January 2013.

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