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National Organization Chooses Jane W. Hardy as New Board Chair

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (January 23, 2017) – Jane W. Hardy has been elected to chair the Board of Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind (APH). She has served on the board since 2006. Ms. Hardy is the first woman to chair the Board since the Charter of APH was enacted by the General Assembly of Kentucky on January 23, 1858.

APH's board of trustees sets policy and provides direction for the world's largest company devoted solely to making products for people who are visually impaired.

Ms. Hardy is excited to work with President Meador, the executive committee, and the board on a new multi-year strategic plan and looks forward to leading the board during this time of innovation and change at APH.

During her time on the APH board, Ms. Hardy has served as Chair of the APH Development and Compensation Committees, and as a member of the Finance and Audit and Search Committees which recently completed a search for new President, Craig Meador, Ed.D., in 2016. She has served on multiple boards in the Louisville area including the Board of Directors of the Louisville Science Center, Actors Theatre of Louisville, and The Fairmont Fund. She is an active member of the international Young Presidents Organization where she has served as Chair of the Women's YPO Network and as a member of the International Networks Committee, as well as many regional and local positions.

Jane Hardy is currently CEO and chairman of Brinly-Hardy Co., a fifth generation manufacturing business based in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Brinly-Hardy Co. is a certified Women Owned Business Enterprise engineering and manufacturing products for multiple brands in the residential lawn, commercial golf and turf and HVAC industries.

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 visually impaired. In this fast-changing world, 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. American Printing House for the Blind is headquartered at 1839 Frankfort Avenue in Louisville, Kentucky. For more information, please visit www.aph.org.

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