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## **Denise Henderson Appointed to Virginia SHRM Council**

DULLES, VA—The Dulles Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Chapter announced today that Denise Henderson, PHR, HR Manager with Oceana, Inc., and current President of the Dulles SHRM Chapter, has been appointed to the 2010 Virginia SHRM State Council as its Technology Director for a three-year term. In her role at Oceana, Ms. Henderson manages the HR function of the largest international organization focused 100 percent on ocean conservation.

“The Virginia SHRM State Council is pleased to have Denise Henderson assume the significant responsibility of Technology Director beginning in 2010. I appreciate Denise’s volunteerism and leadership as she takes responsibility for the technology functions for the Virginia SHRM State Council. Ms. Henderson was a key contributor to the Dulles SHRM Chapter achieving the prestigious 2008 SHRM Superior Merit Chapter Award and was one of 11 Virginia Chapters to receive this honor. Welcome Denise to the Virginia SHRM State Council.” Cindy M. Hale, SPHR, President, VA SHRM.

As Technology Director, Henderson will be responsible for the Council’s website and social networking tools. She will also assist the State Council and the Virginia chapters with their strategic planning and operations.

“I look forward to the opportunity. I’m excited about being a part of the Council and being able to help the Virginia SHRM local chapters and members. Online social networking has come a long way and is a valuable tool for all of us,” Henderson says.

Concurrent with this appointment, Ms. Henderson will hold the 2010 Past President position with Dulles SHRM. She has previously served three years as the Communications Director for the Chapter, has volunteered on the Chapter’s Workforce Development, Discussion Group, and Diversity Workforce Best Practices committees, assisted with various professional seminars and workshops and is very active in the legislative area of the Chapter. She currently manages several online social networking groups, and has assisted in managing several websites for both profit and not-for-profit organizations.

**About the Dulles SHRM:**

The Dulles SHRM Chapter achieved the prestigious 2008 SHRM Superior Merit Chapter Award and was the only one of 11 Virginia Chapters to receive this honor. The Dulles Chapter is a 100 Percent Chapter where all members are required to maintain membership in the national organization in addition to programs providing information to human resource professionals. The Dulles Chapter is a Pinnacle Award winner and continues to be a Superior Merit Award Chapter.

