MARY PATTERSON EARNS THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION   
IN HUMAN RESOURCES AND PROMOTION to HR SPECIALIST

Granite Bay, CA February 4, 2013 – Mary F. Patterson of Silvers HR, LLC recently earned certification as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR). With this achievement, Ms Patterson has been promoted to an HR Specialist.

The PHR certification, awarded by the HR Certification Institute, signifies that Ms Patterson possesses the theoretical knowledge and practical experience that is necessary to pass a rigorous human-resources exam for national employment laws and practices. The exam covers such workplace issues as compensation and benefits; employee and labor relations; leaves of absence and workers’ compensation; and workplace health, safety and security concerns.  
  
"I am delighted to formally recognize the significant knowledge Mary has mastered and shares with our clients daily. Her background and aptitude have made her a great fit for our client needs," said Kim Silvers, President of Silvers HR, LLC. Patterson's new role will include consulting with business owners and managers on the execution of federal and state employment regulations.

“As the HR profession continues to evolve and HR professionals are taking on broader and more strategic responsibilities, tens of thousands of practitioners are turning to certification to demonstrate to themselves and their employer that they’ve mastered a core set of HR principles,” said Mary Power, CAE, Executive Director of the HR Certification Institute.

Ms Patterson brings over 20 years of management and HR related experience. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology with a minor in Personnel Management from the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater. She has been employed with Silvers HR, LLC since 2009. The firm serves hundreds of California employers as the outsourced HR function in addition to conducting special HR projects and management training.

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