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**Human Resource Executive® Health & Benefits Leadership Conference Announces Advisory Board; Opens Registration**

*New Health & Benefits Leadership Conference gathers leaders from top companies to create first-year conference program for senior HR executives.*

**Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – August 8, 2012 – [Human Resource Executive® Health & Benefits Leadership Conference](#)**, an all new one-of-a-kind benefits conference aimed at upper-level human resource executives, announces the conference’s advisory board, a diverse panel of thought leaders from AOL, Danaher Corporation, FedEx Corporation, Hawaiian Airlines, The Home Depot®, Pitney Bowes®, Tesla Motors, and Women’s Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER). Together, the eight-person board brings almost a century of experience to create an advanced, strategy-driven agenda for the first-year conference being held April 22 - 24, 2013 at Aria Resort & Casino, Las Vegas.

The **Human Resource Executive® Health & Benefits Leadership Conference** will equip senior HR professionals with tools for retaining their organization’s top talent, driving employee engagement and [increasing productivity](#). Through interactive sessions full of proven solutions to tackle health and benefits challenges, attendees will walk away with numerous strategies to apply to their workplace.

The Health & Benefits Leadership Conference is lead by Jennifer Benz, founder and chief strategist of Benz Communications, a leading HR and benefits communication strategy boutique firm.

“I’m thrilled to be the program chair for the new **Human Resource Executive® Health & Benefits Leadership Conference**. This is an opportunity to bring the best people, ideas and solutions together at a time when our industry is going through tremendous change,” said Benz.

The Advisory Board is composed of the following members:

**Beth Ewing**, Director, Retirement Plans, FedEx Corporation  
**Andrew Gold**, Vice President, Total Rewards, Pitney Bowes®  
**Cindy Hounsell**, President, Women’s Institute for a Secure Retirement  
**Rick King**, Vice President, Global Benefits and HR M&A, Danaher Corporation  
**Gillian Pon**, Vice President, Total Rewards & Operations, AOL  
**Nate Randall**, Benefits Manager, Tesla Motors

Program Directors:

**Ed Bray**, Director of Employee Benefits, Hawaiian Airlines  
**Brant Suddath**, Director of Benefits, The Home Depot®

“The **Human Resource Executive® Health & Benefits Leadership Conference** is supported by a talented and passionate advisory board – all of whom are creating remarkable results through the most innovative and high-impact strategies in the industry,” said Benz.

Registration is now open for the new **[Human Resource Executive® Health & Benefits Leadership Conference](#)**. CHROs, VPs, Directors of HR Total Rewards and benefits professionals are encouraged to visit [www.BenefitsConf.com](http://www.BenefitsConf.com) or call toll-free 1-800-727-1227 for a special promo code to attend the conference for the lowest rate available.

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