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Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast Board of Directors Announced

Girl Scouts Installs 2018-2019 Board Members during Annual Meeting in Pismo Beach

Ventura, CA – Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast (GSCCC) announced today the installment of its new Board of Directors, representing communities throughout the council. The new Board of Directors were installed during GSCCC's 2018 Annual Meeting in Pismo Beach at the Cliffs Resort on Saturday April 28th which included a welcome and Proclamation from Pismo Beach City Manager, and Girl Scout parent, James Lewis.

During the meeting they welcomed Donna McNeely, Senior Vice President of Member Experience from Premier America Credit Union and a Gold Award Girl Scout as the newly appointed board member. They also recognized Tammie Helmuth, the Board Chair's 10th anniversary on the board. "We are grateful for Tammie's dedication to the Girl Scout movement. For ten years Tammie has seen our council through transformative change, including new girl programs, a new delivery model and most recently a new technology platform. Tammie continues her commitment to providing our council with the strategic vision and resources needed for girls to discover, connect, and take action in a safe, all-girl, girl-led environment," said Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast CEO, Jody Skenderian.

Renewing Board Members include: Dwayne Carey of Woodland Hills, Hayley Civian of Santa Cruz, Crystal Evans of Simi Valley, Genevieve Evans-Taylor of Camarillo, Mark Lisa of Paso Robles, Danielle McCaffery of Santa Barbara, Susan Murata of Simi Valley, Lupita Renteria-Galvan of Salinas, Sue Roth of Scotts Valley, Ashley Wilken of Paso Robles, and Ryan Van Ommeren of Thousand Oaks.

Volunteer of Excellence Award recipients were also recognized at the Annual Meeting. This award recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service in support of the Council's mission delivery to girl and adult members. Recipients of this year's Volunteer of Excellence awards were Carrie Erbe from Moorpark, Mary Nishimoto from Goleta, and Jody Owen from Oceano. "We are thrilled to recognize these amazing women who invest in girls throughout our community to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place," said Board Chair, Tammie Helmuth.

Attendees were also presented Girl Scout Research Institute's "The State of Girls 2017" profile summarizing recent trends in the well-being of girls living in California, compared to girls living in the U.S illustrating the need, now more than ever, to invest in girls. Personal stories and

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testimonies were shared by attendees of how Girl Scouts helps to fill gaps identified in the profile.

About GSCCC

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast serves over 10,200 girls across six counties and is committed to making the Girl Scout Leadership Experience available to girls in ways that impact their lives both in the moment and into the future. Girls participate in troops, individual projects, council events, day camps, resident camps and more. A variety of leadership, outdoor skills, and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) based programs and events provide girls with opportunities to learn and explore in fun and informative ways. To join or volunteer in Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara or Ventura County, visit: <http://www.girlscoutscoc.org>.

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