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## **Women's eNews Selects New Executive Director**

*NEW YORK (WOMENSENEWS) June 27, 2016*—Moving forward to the final phase in its transition to new leadership, Women's eNews is pleased to announce the appointment of Lori Sokol, Ph.D., as Executive Director of Women's eNews, effective July 1, 2016.

Dr. Sokol is a former Chair of the Board of Women's eNews, and President of Sokol Media, LLC, the publisher of a variety of business publications that advocate for diversity in the workplace. She also brings over 35 years of experience in publishing as an entrepreneur, author, editor and blogger for Women's eNews, The Huffington Post, The Baltimore Sun, and Slate.com.

"As someone who has dedicated my entire career to advocating for gender rights through the media, I am honored to undertake the role of Executive Director to help Women's eNews build upon its groundbreaking work and commitment to improving the lives of women and teen girls around the world."

Chair of the Board, The Honorable Alice M. Dear added, "We are particularly fortunate to have attracted Dr. Sokol to the new position of Executive Director. Women's eNews is an organization that she knows and has served well in the past. Lori brings not just her entrepreneurial spirit and expertise in publishing, but also a history of philanthropy and advocacy for a range of social concerns regularly highlighted in Women's eNews' coverage."

The Board of Directors is grateful to Ms. Kristen Elechko, Interim Executive Director, for her commitment to Women's eNews and guidance during its transition to new leadership. Women's eNews, after her tenure, is better prepared to build on the foundation laid by Founder and Editor-in-Chief Emerita Rita Henley Jensen.

Celebrating its 16<sup>th</sup> year, Women's eNews is an award-winning nonprofit online daily news service covering issues of particular concern to women and girls, and providing women's perspectives on public policy. It is Women's eNews' mission to report and deliver previously untold stories of women and girls to our worldwide readership in order to challenge and change the destructive and powerful narratives that currently exist in conventional media.