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ALPHA PHI NAMES LINDA KAHANGI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

EVANSTON, ILL. – Alpha Phi International Fraternity is pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Wells Kahangi as executive director, effective June 29, 2009.

Kahangi brings to her new role more than 20 years of professional management experience. She also has more than 10 years of experience as an Alpha Phi volunteer, supporting four collegiate chapters on the East and West coasts.

Kahangi comes to Alpha Phi after serving as a division president and executive vice president of operations for EarthLink, where she led more than 900 professionals. She currently serves on the board of directors for multi-national telecommunications equipment manufacturer Tellabs.

She graduated with a bachelor's degree in computer science and psychology from Iowa State University where she was initiated into the Zeta Delta chapter of Alpha Phi. Kahangi also earned a master's in business administration from St. Mary's College of California.

International President Laura Malley-Schmitt states, "We are very excited to welcome Linda to our leadership team. Her extensive background in finance, strategic planning, customer service and public relations will be a tremendous asset. Linda's expertise in managing a geographically distributed workforce and her rich volunteer experience will be invaluable to our fraternity as well."

"I attribute much of my success in the business world to leadership and relationship building skills I developed through my Alpha Phi experience," said Kahangi. "I am grateful to be in a position to give back by helping to mentor and encourage the young women who will be the leaders of tomorrow."

Alpha Phi International Fraternity was founded at Syracuse University in 1872 as one of the first Greek societies for women. Alpha Phi is dedicated to promoting sisterhood, cultivating leadership, encouraging intellectual curiosity and advocating service. The organization is comprised of more than 145 collegiate chapters and more than 140 alumnae chapters throughout the United States and Canada. The Alpha Phi Foundation is the Fraternity's philanthropic and educational partner. Through contributions from chapters, individual members and friends, the Foundation supports women's cardiac health and other charitable and educational projects. Together, Alpha Phi International Fraternity and Foundation develop character for a lifetime.

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