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**To:** Benefits Administration at Hewitt and Employee Benefits Outsourcing at Aon  
**From:** Kristi Savacool  
**Subject:** Announcing the Benefits Administration Leadership Team for Aon Hewitt

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve alongside all of you once the merger is complete. I'm confident we will continue to show the market why we are the leader in Benefits Administration. Throughout a time that could have distracted us, our clients have told both firms that they notice and appreciate our ability to stay focused on them.

It's my pleasure today to announce the proposed Benefits Administration senior leadership team for Aon Hewitt effective once the merger closes. Kathryn Hayley and I worked together to design a leadership structure for the new Aon Hewitt organization that maintains the strengths of Hewitt's existing organization but adds the unique capabilities and skills of Aon's. As you'll see from the structure, we'll continue to organize our teams and solutions around the needs of large market companies (roughly 15,000 employees or more) and mid-market companies (roughly 2,500 to 15,000 employees).

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Upon closing, the Benefits Administration leadership team will consist of the following members:

- **Maureen Scholl** and **Matt Shaul** will run the Large Market Benefits organization. Maureen will handle the West Business Unit (BU), consisting of the primary delivery centers in Lincolnshire, IL; The Woodlands, TX; and Newport Beach, CA. **Matt Shaul** will lead the East Business Unit, including our large delivery centers in Charlotte, NC; Atlanta, GA; Orlando, FL; Bridgewater, NJ; Norwalk, CT; and Puerto Rico. Matt and Maureen both currently lead these business units.
- Our U.S. Mid-Market business will be led jointly by **Craig Maloney** and **Ken Haderer**. Craig currently leads Hewitt's Mid-Market Benefits Administration business and Ken currently leads Aon Consulting's Employee Benefits Outsourcing business. In the new Aon Hewitt organization, Craig and Ken will jointly manage the P&L and the integration activities. Craig will oversee the client management, product development, and go-to-market activities, in collaboration with the Sales, Product Strategy, and Marketing functions. Ken will oversee the client delivery operations of the combined teams and provide direction to our UK/EMEA and Canada regional teams on operational processes, tools, and methods.
- **Arjun Singh** will continue to serve as the Managing Director for India, now to include Benefits Administration, HR BPO, and Technology across Aon Hewitt.
- We are still evaluating how to best integrate our Benefits Administration operations in Canada and UK/EMEA. Until those decisions are reached, Shauna Cooper will continue to lead Hewitt's Canadian Benefits Administration business and Eric LaBerge will continue to lead Aon's Canadian Employee Benefits Outsourcing (EBO) operation. In UK/EMEA, Stuart Heatley will continue to lead Aon's European EBO business and Derek Morgan will continue to head up Hewitt's European Benefits Administration operation. We will provide an update shortly.
- Hewitt Senior Educators, Hewitt's recently acquired health exchange, now joins Benefits Administration, under the leadership of **Brian Poger**. This is a significant growth opportunity as more and more companies opt out of retiree health care and consider other alternatives as a result of health care reform.
- **Brad Anderson** will continue to provide overall domain leadership for the core domains of Defined Benefit (DB), Defined Contribution (DC), Health and Welfare (HW), and Customer Service (CS), and will extend his team's role across the large and mid-market groups.
- **Greg Haecker** will continue to lead all large market implementations, working with our client teams to ensure effective transitions to on-going delivery. Greg will collaborate with our sales team and business unit leadership to define our growth plans.
- **Troy Mills** will focus on two important areas. He will continue to oversee our India Benefits team, which has a dual reporting to Arjun Singh. We plan to announce an in country India Benefits leader later this year. Additionally, Troy will play a prominent role in global sourcing (off-shoring) and lean initiatives across Aon Hewitt as part of our integration activity.

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- **Blythe Kazmierczak** will now lead the Large Market Operations & Quality group. Blythe currently manages the resource management and metrics teams within Operations & Quality for Large Market Benefits. Operations & Quality includes strategic programs (such as annual enrollment, service delivery transformation, lean initiatives, and business continuity), metrics and analytics, resource management, print operations and fulfillment, and other operational programs.
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- I'm also pleased to announce that we plan to appoint the following individuals to key functional leadership roles after close:
- **Doug Hart** will become Chief Financial Officer for Benefits Administration in Aon Hewitt, expanding his current role as CFO for Large Market Benefits at Hewitt to also cover Mid-Market. Doug will have dual reporting to Scott Ordway and to me.
- **Kristin Slavish** will lead HR for Benefits Administration in Aon Hewitt. Kristin currently leads HR for Hewitt's Benefits business. Kristin will have dual reporting to Neela Seenandan and me.
- **Ted Gaty** will be the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for Benefits Administration in Aon Hewitt, with dual reporting to David Baruch and me. Ted currently is the CTO for Large Market Benefits at Hewitt. This is an expanded role for Ted, as he now will oversee for Mid-Market technology operations as well.
- **Mike Wright** will lead Sales for Benefits Administration and HR BPO. Mike will work with Jim Konieczny for HR BPO and with me for Benefits Administration. Mike is currently in this role for Hewitt's outsourcing segments.
- Sales, Strategy & Product Development, and Client & Market Leadership (account management) will continue to temporarily report directly to Russ Fradin. **Mike Wright** (Sales), **Eric Watkins** (Client & Market Leadership), and **Todd Babbitz** (Strategy & Product Development) each will continue in their roles for the combined Aon Hewitt.

In many cases, the direct reports for each of these leaders will not change. However, where we have decisions to make, I will work with the individual leader and help determine the best structure going forward. We will communicate these decisions with the affected teams as soon as possible.

Also today, Bal Dail, CEO of Aon Hewitt's Consulting business, and Jim Konieczny, CEO of Aon Hewitt's HR Business Process Outsourcing business, each announced their planned leadership team appointments for the future Aon Hewitt organization. You can find all of the announcements by visiting the Aon Hewitt Integration Portal from links on KE and The Source.

Thanks again for your patience as we work through the best organizational structure and talent to lead our teams into a high-growth future as part of Aon Hewitt. Keep delivering for our clients with quality!

Kristi

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