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CHRB ANNOUNCES PETER STERN AS NEW BOARD CHAIR

SACRAMENTO, CA – Peter Stern has been elected as the new Chair of the California Horse Racing Board. Mr. Stern of San Francisco was first appointed to the CHRB by Governor Gavin Newsom in April 2025 and brings more than two decades of experience in technology, business operations and public service to the CHRB.

"The Board made an excellent choice for Chair in the selection of Commissioner Stern. I have known Peter for over a year now since he joined the Board and can confidently say that he has fully dedicated himself to both learning about and supporting the horse racing industry in California. I look forward to working with him and appreciate his accepting the critical role." Executive Director, Scott Chaney.

Mr. Stern is Chief Revenue Officer at Skedulo, a role he first held from 2015 to 2017 before returning in 2025. He is also an Advisor at Berkeley SkyDeck, UC Berkeley's startup accelerator. Earlier in his career, he led revenue, sales and operations organizations at Authorium, Inxeption, Autopilot and Kenandy, and held leadership roles at Salesforce and Oracle Corporation.

Mr. Stern has a long record of public service. He served on the California State Lottery Commission from 2019 to 2022 and on the San Francisco Airport Commission from 2010 to 2019. These appointments provided him with significant experience in governance, regulatory policy, strategic planning, and oversight of large public enterprises.

Stern attended the University of California, Berkeley, where he was a two-time All-American in water polo. He went on to compete for the U.S. National Team and won a gold medal at the 1997 World Championships.

He lives in San Francisco with his wife and two daughters.

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) was established by the California Legislature in 1933. The CHRB has regulatory authority over horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering at licensed racetracks throughout California. As noted in the CHRB's mission statement, a key objective of the CHRB is to ensure the integrity, viability, and safety of the California horse racing industry.

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