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RiceHadleyGates Co-Founder Anja Manuel and GlobalGiving Co-Founder Dennis Whittle Join Internews Board

*Business and Philanthropic Leaders Help Steer International Media Nonprofit,
Now Active in 46 Countries Worldwide*

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 18, 2014— Internews is pleased to announce that Anja Manuel and Dennis Whittle have joined the international non-profit's Board of Directors. The addition of Manuel and Whittle brings deep foreign policy expertise in critical areas such as Afghanistan, Pakistan and India, and innovative thinking in international development and social impact.

Manuel and Whittle join media leaders Chris Boskin, Maureen Orth and John Walsh in guiding the non-profit board. For more than three decades, Internews' work has focused on helping local communities realize the benefits of independent media and the free flow of information in developing, post-conflict, and in-conflict countries. A full list of directors can be found at <http://www.internews.org/about-internews/directors-officers>

"I speak on behalf of the entire board in saying how thrilled we are to bring these talented leaders in international affairs and global philanthropy to the Internews board. They promise to infuse new ideas and approaches to an already dynamic organization," said Simone Coxe, Internews Board Chair.

Manuel is Co-Founder and Principal, along with former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Stephen Hadley and Robert Gates, in RiceHadleyGates LLC, a strategic consulting firm. She is also Lecturer in the International Policy Studies Program at Stanford University. From 2005 to 2007, Anja served as an official in the U.S. State Department, where she managed the South Asia policy for Under-Secretary for Political Affairs Nicholas Burns. She was part of the negotiating team for the U.S.-India civilian nuclear accord, and was extensively involved in developing U.S. policy toward Afghanistan and Pakistan. Previously, she was an attorney working on international and Supreme Court litigation, and an investment banker.

Whittle is co-founder of GlobalGiving, where he was CEO from 2000-2010. Currently he is Executive Chairman of Ashoka Changemakers and co-founder of Feedback Labs. He was recently Professor of the Practice and Social Entrepreneur in Residence at UNC-Chapel Hill, Visiting Lecturer at Princeton University, and Visiting Fellow at the Center for Global Development. Earlier, he was principal economist and senior partner of the strategy and innovation groups at the World Bank, where he worked for 14 years, including long stints in both Indonesia and Russia.



“We are delighted to welcome both Anja and Dennis to our organization, and I look forward to deploying their counsel and expertise in advancing our mission to expand access to quality information around the world,” said Jeanne Bourgault, Internews President.

Manuel and Whittle join a distinguished and diverse group of 14 Directors at Internews, which also welcomed Monique Maddy, Doug Carlston and Matt Chanoff to its board in 2013. Internews and the Directors extend deep gratitude to legendary CBS News and Cronkite Productions veteran Sandy Socolow, who retired from the Board in 2013, after years of dedicated service. In 2014, Internews’ board is focused on advancing understanding of media’s role in conflict mitigation and achievement of sustainable development goals.

About Internews:

Internews is an international non-profit media development organization whose mission is to empower local media worldwide to give people the news and information they need, the ability to connect and the means to make their voices heard. Formed in 1982, Internews has worked in more than 90 countries, and currently has offices in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and North America. Visit www.internews.org

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