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NPRI Off and Running in 2007

The Nevada Policy Research Institute, building on its recognition as an influential voice in state policy, has set an ambitious agenda for 2007 that will continue both the organization's rise in prominence and its valuable contributions to public policy debate.

NPRI's list of activities for 2007 includes its 16th Anniversary Celebration in September, the release of a report on the organization's Career and Technical Education Roundtable, and studies on state spending and taxation policies, among other issues.

NPRI entered 2007 under new leadership, as Sharon Rossie returned to the organization as its president, effective at the beginning of the year. Ms. Rossie, who served as NPRI's director of development in 2003 before a three-year hiatus, has also been a successful fundraiser with several organizations, including the Boys & Girls Club and the American Cancer Society. She replaced Helene Denney, who remains with NPRI as a consultant.

"I look forward to the opportunity to help NPRI further expand its influence in the state policy arena, and to continue to advance the free-market principles that have been a staple of this organization," Rossie said. "I expect 2007 to be a productive and exciting year for us."

Additionally, NPRI welcomed two new members to its board of directors, Rick Crawford, owner of Green Valley Grocery, and Deanna Forbush, managing partner with the law firm Fox Rothschild LLP. Andy Matthews, who worked previously as a political operative, also joined NPRI as its communications director.

NPRI is a free-market think tank that finds private solutions for public problems facing Nevada, the West and the nation.

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