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ON VOLUNTEERISM & COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**VICKI O'MEARA, OF MIAMI, APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON
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Governor Jeb Bush appoints Vicki O'Meara, President of U.S. Supply Chain Solutions for Ryder System, Inc., to Volunteer Florida.

TALLAHASSEE — Governor Jeb Bush recently appointed Vicki O'Meara, of Miami, to the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Volunteer Florida).

Ms. O'Meara will serve a three-year term.

As President of U.S. Supply Chain Solutions (SCS) for Ryder System, Inc., a *Fortune* 500 global transportation and supply chain management solutions company she is responsible for the leadership and development of Ryder's Supply Chain Solutions (SCS) business segment in the United States. The SCS business segment provides supply chain management and logistics design, engineering, planning and implementation, as well as Dedicated Contract Carriage (DCC), a turnkey transportation package that includes vehicles, provision of drivers, and routing and scheduling services. Ms. O'Meara serves on Ryder's Executive Leadership and Strategy Teams.

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O'Meara, a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Law, has served in a variety of federal government positions, including Assistant Attorney General under President George H. W. Bush, heading the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice; Deputy General Counsel of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and Assistant to the General Counsel in the Office of the Secretary of the Army. Ms. O'Meara was a 1986-87 White House Fellow and, in that capacity, served as Special Assistant to the White House Counsel and as Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet Domestic Policy Council.

Ms. O'Meara is a member of the Board of Directors of Health Management Associates, a \$4 billion NYSE company based in Naples, Florida. She has served as a member of the Board of Northwestern Corporate Counsel, the Cornell President's Council for Women, and the Florida Council on Economic Education and currently serves as a director of Defenders of Property Rights and of the Zoological Society of South Florida.

"Volunteer Florida extends a very warm welcome to Vicki O'Meara!" said Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Wendy Spencer. "Her extraordinary experience and leadership skills can serve only to enhance the Commission and advance the volunteer movement in Florida."

Volunteer Florida Commissioners drive Volunteer Florida's mission, and are actively involved in volunteer and service activities. They are a diverse, bipartisan group of citizens appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Florida Senate, who serve a three-year term.

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The Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service was established in 1994 by the Florida Legislature to administer grants under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Commission grants funds to Florida AmeriCorps and National Service programs; encourages volunteerism for everyone from youths to seniors to people with disabilities; promotes volunteerism in emergency management and preparedness; and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

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