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Press Release

# Lindholm Wins Seventh Contract in CFPB

## Expertise in Minority and Diversity Protections Rewarded

Owings, Maryland, July 7, 2015: For the seventh time, Lindholm & Associates, Inc. (“Lindholm”) has competed for and won work at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). The recently established agency sought support for the development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) and Office of Minority and Women Inclusion (OMWI). The purpose of developing internal SOPs is to comply with Federal Laws, Regulations, Policies, and Practices. The initiative will result in minimizing variability, demonstrating compliance, and streamlining across Center of Excellence (COE) operations, improving programs which promote diversity and inclusion and protect minorities and women. In July 2015, Lindholm received the award and began working to draft SOPs covering diversity and inclusion programs in the agency.

Lindholm is imminently qualified to provide the CFPB with the necessary expertise and experience. With over 15 years of operation and unparalleled experience in providing outstanding human capital and diversity and inclusion support to federal departments and agencies, the current and prior experiences gained by Lindholm ensure that Lindholm will “hit the ground running” and deliver top-notch services to the agency.

At CFPB, the work will be led by Ginger Groeber, former Deputy Under Secretary for Civilian Personnel Policy at the Department of Defense and Greg Keller, former Director of the Office of Workforce Restructuring at the Office of Personnel Management.

“Lindholm is very honored that the Bureau has shown continued confidence in our company to help with these very important tasks,” “said Lindholm & Associates President, Mary Lou Lindholm. “We take great pride in having had extensive opportunities to work with CFPB as it emerged from a legislative proposal just a few years ago to a fully-operational agency looking out for the consumer and providing such valuable services and protections to taxpayers. We look forward to continuing to help this important agency become more effective and efficient and to help improve its day to day operations.”

**ABOUT LINDHOLM:** Lindholm’s team includes former US Office of Personnel Management (OPM) policy writers who analyzed enacting legislation for intent and legal parameters when drafting OPM regulations and policies. They are extraordinarily experienced in policy development, writing, implementation and analysis to review the potential impact of organizational changes and decisions on human capital policies.

The Lindholm firm was founded in 2000 by Mary Lou Lindholm, a former Senior Executive of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) who had worked at three other departments/agencies prior to joining the SES at OPM. While at OPM, she was responsible for governmentwide HR policies and reimbursable services in HR functional areas as well as having served as OPM’s internal HR Director and Associate Director for Administration. Since the firm’s inception, Lindholm & Associates has steadily grown and now taps into more than 250 experts with federal expertise and experiences in the fields of human resources management, organizational development, workforce planning, and other management arenas.

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