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MARYANN BRUCE IS THE INCOMING CHAIR OF WRESTLE LIKE A GIRL'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WASHINGTON, DC (1-10-2020) -- Maryann Bruce, an experienced corporate director and former Fortune 100 Division President & CEO with expertise in strategy, sales and marketing, and new product development, will be the Chair of Wrestle Like A Girl's Board of Trustees starting in January 2020. The breadth and depth of her experience comes from having served in executive and board leadership positions for start-ups and firms of various sizes and organizational structures.

Maryann is passionate about cultivating women leaders. Throughout her career she has been a catalyst for change, frequently advocating for gender equality and pay equity with her active involvement in several women's associations.

"I'm honored and excited to be leading Wrestle Like A Girl's Board of Trustees. During the past four years, the organization has made tremendous strides in fulfilling its mission of using the sport of wrestling to empower girls and women to become leaders and I'm looking forward to helping it continue to grow and prosper," Bruce states. "Strengthening the governance and brand management of the organization will further expand its positive impact and increase opportunities for girls and women in wrestling and leadership."

Maryann built her career around starting and growing businesses as well as implementing company turnarounds and transformations. As a leader of Evergreen Investments Services, she was instrumental in developing the firm's overall business strategy and influential in completing and successfully integrating several M&A transactions. Maryann was also responsible for creating comprehensive marketing programs and digital and multi-media advertising campaigns that increased brand awareness, enhanced the firm's reputation and strengthened customer engagement.

Maryann serves on the board of Amalgamated Bank (NASDAQ: AMAL). Formerly, she was an independent director of MBIA (NYSE: MBI) and Atlanta Life Financial Group serving as Compensation Committee Chair, as well as a Trustee of PNC Funds and Allianz Global Investors Funds.

In the nonprofit sector, Maryann just concluded her board term with the National Association of Corporate Directors Carolinas' Chapter where she served as Executive Committee Member, Treasurer, and Finance Committee Chair, and with C200 Foundation, where she served as Treasurer and Investment Committee Chair.

WLAG's former Chair, David Grevemberg, said, "The incoming Chair of the Board of Trustees, Ms. Maryann Bruce is well-positioned to take WLAG to the next level with her strong executive history that includes developing and implementing market-leading strategic plans and exemplary governance experience. And I look forward to continuing to support WLAG in a seat alongside Ms. Bruce as a working Board member."

In acknowledgment of her leadership and expertise, Maryann was honored by Directors & Boards magazine as one of twenty accomplished female board members in Directors to Watch. US Banker magazine also named Maryann one of The 25 Most Powerful Women in Banking for her business vision, personal excellence and professional integrity. Maryann graduated magna cum laude from Duke University with a BA in Economics.

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ABOUT WRESTLE LIKE A GIRL

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