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## Amy Zimmerman Named 2014-2016 Distinguished Citizen at Alpha Gamma Delta International Convention

(INDIANAPOLIS) Amy Zimmerman was one of three members of Alpha Gamma Delta International Fraternity that was named a 2014-2016 Distinguished Citizen at Alpha Gamma Delta's 49<sup>th</sup> International Convention, "Imagine", July 13-16, 2016, at the Hilton Bonnet Creek resort in Orlando, Florida. More than 700 Alpha Gamma Delta collegiate and alumnae members from across the world attended the biennial International Convention.

Zimmerman, a resident of Duarte, California, was selected as an Alpha Gamma Delta Distinguished Citizen in the field of Journalism. Amy is a nationally respected, talented and honored executive in national sports television broadcasting, sports facility management and Public Relations.

With more than 25 years of experience, Amy has won every major award associated with television and horse racing for her documentaries, many of them depicting the human interest side of racing.

As a staff member of Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia, California, since 1986, Amy serves as the track's Vice President of Business Coordination and Director of Broadcasting, concurrent with her position as Executive Producer of HRTV network. Amy has been the Executive Producer of the network since its inception in 2002. Amy has produced 22 Eclipse Award Winning television shows; received three International Simulcast Awards, two national Emmy Awards, and 12 Regional Emmy Awards for original productions on HRTV, including one as program writer.

She was recognized by the California State Legislature as an Outstanding Woman in California Thoroughbred Racing in 2004, as the inaugural recipient of the honor. In 2011, she was the winner of the prestigious Penny Chenery Distinguished Woman in Racing Award, selected and presented by the owner of Secretariat. Amy also was honored with the Old Hilltop Award for covering Thoroughbred racing with excellence and distinction, in 2014.

Amy was among the first group of Thoroughbred Times "Women of Influence"—Top 25 in 2010, is a voting member of the National Racing Museum Hall of Fame, a member of the selection committee for the Secretariat Vox Populi Award, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation.

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## About Alpha Gamma Delta

Alpha Gamma Delta is an International Women's Fraternity that promotes academic excellence, philanthropic giving, ongoing leadership and personal development and above all, a spirit of loving sisterhood. Guided by our Purpose, Alpha Gamma Deltas strive to attain a higher standard, thereby improving their lives, the lives of those around them and the communities in which they live. Together, we continually work to: *Inspire the Woman. Impact the World.* Learn more at alphagammadelta.org.