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Kimberly Bernatz Elected Chair of Philharmonic Society Board of Directors

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Kimberly Bernatz, Senior Vice President and Director of Wealth Advisory Services at First American Trust, has been elected the new chairman of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County's board of directors.

The announcement was made at the board's annual meeting, which took place at Big Canyon Country Club in Newport Beach.

Noel D. Hamilton, immediate past chairman, and Stephen Amendt, secretary/treasurer, were also elected to their respected posts for the Society's 2016-2017 season.

Community leaders John Flemming, Dr. Hung Fan and Marlene Nielsen also were named to the board.

Bernatz is a longtime Philharmonic Society supporter and has served mul-



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multiple terms on the Philharmonic Society's board.

She also serves as Chairman of Hoag Hospital Foundation's Planned Giving Advisory Committee, is past Chairman of the Board of Pacific Chorale, and has served on the board for University of California Irvine's Paul Merage School

of Business Center for Investment and Wealth Management.

She is a member of the Orange Coast Estate Planning Council and an advisory council member for the Assistance League of Newport Mesa. She holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Southern California and is a Certified Financial Planner and Accredited Estate Planner.

For more information, visit PhilharmonicSociety.org.