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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO.—Colorado Technical University announces the appointment of Richard Kettner-Polley, Ph.D. (Harvard University) as University Dean of Management with responsibility for management programs across all CTU campuses. Having previously served as Chancellor of CTU's Institute for Advanced Studies, Dr. Kettner-Polley now turns his expertise to the demands of undergraduate, masters and doctoral programs in management across the six ground campuses and the online division. He will continue to serve as a Professor of Management in the Institute for Advanced Studies, mentoring doctoral students and teaching classes in the Doctor of Management program.

Before coming to CTU Dr. Kettner-Polley was in charge of academic affairs at University College, University of Denver. As Academic Chair at Jones International University, he oversaw the design of the first all-online regionally accredited MBA programs. He has held Professorships at Northeastern University, University of Arizona, and Lewis & Clark College, and has held Senior Research Professorships in Norway, Sweden, and Germany under Fulbright and NSF grants. Since 1985, Dr. Kettner-Polley has served as Editor of Small Group Research, an international journal of research and application. He served as chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the Academy of Management's annual meetings, held in Denver in 2002, and is currently serving on an NSF expert panel on small groups and teams. Dr. Kettner-Polley has published more than 40 scholarly articles and books. He was the first recipient of the William Jerome Arnold Award (Academy of Management). His areas of expertise include: Teams, Leadership, Organizational Development, Statistics, International Management, and Group Support Systems.

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