



Mary Helen Shaughnessy
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The Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) Board of Directors announced that longtime supporter and integral staff member **Mary Helen Shaughnessy** has been named **executive director** of WIHS, which will return to **Capital One Arena** in the heart of downtown Washington, D.C., from October 22–27. Mary Helen is from Baltimore, Maryland, and is a graduate of **New York University**. She began working with WIHS in 2015. Throughout her tenure, Mary Helen helped secure major sponsorship deals led by partnerships with mainstream brands that include **Delta Air Lines**, **Land Rover** and **AmerisourceBergen**. “WIHS represents a long-standing tradition in my family,” said Mary Helen. “I can remember the excitement I felt attending WIHS as a wide-eyed kid and dreaming that one day I could compete at the show. I am very excited to continue my involvement with WIHS in this next phase. WIHS has had an amazing 60 years of history and horses in the city, and I am excited to help keep it thriving for another 60.”

The countdown to the **2020 FEI World Cup™ Finals** in Las Vegas has begun! There will be no better place to be than the **Thomas & Mack Center** on **April 15–19, 2020**, as the world’s best jumping and dressage athletes vie for the prestigious titles of Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ and FEI Dressage World Cup™ Champions. There are two ways to get exclusive access to All-Session Tickets before they go on sale. All-Session Ticket holders from 2015 will have first dibs on the All-Session Tickets for 2020 with an exclusive renewal period from April 15–May 31, 2019. Starting June 1, members of the **World Cup Club** will have the next opportunity to purchase All-Session Tickets. It’s free to become a World Cup Club member, so be sure to sign up now to have first choice on the best available seats, and to get the latest news, ticket and hotel information. Join at www.worldcuplasvegas.com/world-cup-club.

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