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**THE AMERICAN PLATFORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST CEO**

**Pittsburgh, PA (November 11, 2019)** The American Platform Tennis Association (APTA) has hired its first Chief Executive Officer, Amin Khadduri, who will begin his tenure on January 1, 2020. He was chosen from a strong group of candidates to head up the non-profit governing body of platform tennis.

Khadduri will be responsible for the overall and strategic leadership of the APTA, by building the culture and developing and overseeing the strategic plans and relationships with members and financial partners. He will serve as the ambassador (along with the Executive Director) and the lead communicator of the organization to generate support for its mission and reputation.

Khadduri said, "I'm thrilled and honored to be the APTA's first Chief Executive Officer. It's a big responsibility and I appreciate the faith the APTA Board has placed in me. I believe the sport of platform tennis is at an exciting inflection point in its evolution and I look forward to working with the APTA Board and Executive Director Ann Sheedy to ensure we help guide the sport to a bright future. I plan on being in touch with the players and volunteers that run leagues throughout the country to listen and learn about how the APTA can help grow the sport in each local area."

About the APTA: The APTA sanctions more than 180 annual tournaments, including 45 National Championships; regulates standards for equipment; provides national rankings and personal ratings for all members; live streams significant national tournaments; maintains the official rules and etiquette of the sport; and maintains many media outlets for the sport. The APTA has several initiatives targeted at growing the number of players in developed and undeveloped areas and creating further excitement among those who already play the game. The financial backbone of the organization is its dues paying members, who love the game.

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