



Gannett Chairman and CEO to take medical leave of absence

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Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) announced today that chairman and chief executive officer Craig A. Dubow will take a leave of absence to address continuing issues relating to prior medical conditions. Gracia C. Martore, president and chief operating officer, will serve as principal executive officer during his absence as she did during a prior medical leave in 2009.

Duncan M. McFarland, presiding director, said: "We wish Craig well during this difficult personal time. The Board has confidence in Gracia and our very capable management team to run the day to day operations of the Company, and we believe Gannett won't miss a beat at this important juncture."

"I believe Gannett is in very good hands as we continue to transform the Company and position it for a successful future," said Dubow.

About Gannett

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