STATEMENT BY TOM COCHRAN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
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ON APPOINTMENT OF DAVID AGNEW AS
WHITE HOUSE DIRECTOR OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Washington, D.C. – “The nation's mayors are extremely pleased that President Obama has appointed David Agnew to serve as White House Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.

“David Agnew has been a strong advocate for America’s mayors and the cities they lead since January of 2009. Having served as a top deputy to our Past President Charleston Mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr., David knows how important cities and their metro economies are to the future of our nation.

“All levels of government will be well served with David Agnew in this new position.”

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