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NAGC Installs New Officers

Board of Directors Will Lead Association of Government Communicators

May 12, 2011 (Falls Church, Va.) – The National Association of Government Communicators installed its officers at the 2011 Annual Business Meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel-Riverfront, St. Paul, Minn. The meeting was held in conjunction with the 2011 Communications School. Elections recently were held for treasurer, communications director, development director, marketing director, and professional development director.

Kathryn Stokes was elected to the position of treasurer. She works for the Mississippi Department of Employment Security where executive speechwriter is one of her many duties.

Glen Thomas was elected as communications director. He is supervisor, communications and public relations at Memphis Light, Gas and Water.

Liz Hamm was elected as the development director. She is the public information officer at Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

Stacey Johnston was elected as the marketing director. She is a public relations specialist for the State of New Mexico.

Maria VanderKolk was elected as the professional development director. She is assistant city manager and the public information officer of the City of Arvada, Colorado.

All newly elected Board members will serve a term of two years.

Continuing in their roles on the Board of Directors are:

- **President: Jennifer Lohr**, National Capital Chapter, Information & Education Coordinator, Office of Risk Assessment & Cost Benefit Analysis, OCE, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- **President-Elect: Carrie B. Moritomo**, Public Information Officer, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions.
- **Immediate Past President: George Selby**, Director, Communications and External Affairs, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.
- **Executive Directory/Secretary: Elizabeth B. Armstrong**, MAM, CAE, Executive Director, NAGC (ex-officio).
- **Competitions Director: Kathy Zona**, Web Editor, NASA Glenn Research Center.
- **Membership and Volunteer Director: Laura Kirkpatrick**, Public Information Officer, Monmouth County Department of Public Information.

The National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC) is a national not-for-profit professional network of federal, state and local government employees who disseminate information within and outside government. Its members are editors, writers, graphic artists, video professionals, broadcasters, photographers, information specialists and agency spokespersons.

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