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## **THE LIVINGSTON GROUP WELCOMES DAVID DUMKE** **Foreign Affairs Expert and Former Democratic Staffer**

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**Washington, DC** - The Livingston Group, LLC (TLG) announced the addition of David Dumke to its team. Dumke currently serves as principal and co-founder of the MidAmr Group and is former legislative director to Energy & Commerce Committee Chairman John Dingell (D-Michigan). - At TLG Dumke will build upon the firm's breadth of experience in the area of foreign affairs – particularly in the Middle East and North Africa. He will serve as a consultant under the firm's following Practice Areas: Energy & Environment; International Relations/Business Development; and, Transportation, Shipbuilding & Shipping.

“We are delighted that David is joining us. He immediately brings a wealth of knowledge about international affairs to our firm,” said TLG Founder Bob Livingston. His reach into the Middle East combined with his work in Congress will add to our ability to help build relationships between our countries throughout that ever-important region.”

Dumke founded MidAmr Group in 2003 to strengthen political and economic relations between the United States and the Arab world. In the United States, MidAmr works to foster awareness of the Middle East among Washington decision-makers – particularly in Congress. In the Arab world, MidAmr – which has a permanent presence in Cairo – aims to increase understanding of the American political process, enabling key public and private sector entities to better engage with Washington.

Dumke previously worked in a variety of posts in the House of Representatives, including serving as legislative director to Rep. John Dingell. He has also worked for Reps. Debbie Stabenow (D-Michigan) and Fred Upton (R-Michigan).

Dumke has written extensively on the American political process and foreign policy. His analysis is regularly featured in newspapers throughout the Middle East, including a regular column for the Saudi-based *Arab News*. He has also published several lengthy analytical pieces on congressional policy making vis-à-vis the Middle East. He received a B.A. from Indiana University and an M.A. from Georgetown University.

“It is an honor to work alongside Bob Livingston and the TLG team. TLG has a proven record of success on a wide range of work – on both the international and domestic front. I look forward to contributing to TLG and believe my work in the public and private sector will of benefit to the firm,” noted Dumke.

The Livingston Group, LLC was created in March 1999 and provides comprehensive public affairs, government relations and lobbying services on a global basis. A complete overview of their practices, personnel and performance, including a representative client list, is available at [\*\*www.livingstongroupdc.com\*\*](http://www.livingstongroupdc.com).

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