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## **The Livingston Group Welcomes New Democratic Consultant**

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**Washington, D.C** --The Livingston Group (TLG) today announced that Jill A. Schuker, a former senior Clinton and Carter Administration official and head of JAS International, is a new Consultant to the firm.

Ms. Schuker was the first Executive Director of the New England Congressional Caucus on Capitol Hill. She has worked with a range of international and domestic public and private sector clients on strategic communications plans, media relations and training, crisis counseling, messaging and reputation management challenges and crisis communications. Her communications experience includes previous service with Gray and Company, Hill and Knowlton and The Kamber Group. She has directed communications and served as spokesperson at the National Security Council, the Department of Commerce, the Department of State and the United States Mission to the United Nations during the last two Democratic Administrations.

Bob Livingston, the principal founder of The Livingston Group, one of the most successful and fast growing lobbying firms in Washington, D.C., called this new consulting relationship " an exciting addition to TLG's public affairs, communications and media capacity which will bring our clients--and our new business outreach--experience, expertise and a track record of talent and success."

Ms. Schuker has written extensively on public diplomacy. She holds her Master's Degree from Tufts University where she has taught at the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy as an adjunct associate professor.

The Livingston Group, L.L.C. (TLG) was created in March 1999 and provides comprehensive public affairs, government relations and lobbying services on a global basis. TLG provides marketing services and public affairs counsel in the areas of coalition building, media outreach and crisis communications.

Prominent Democrats at the bipartisan firm include former Members of Congress Toby Moffett, Dennis Hertel, and Ron Klink. Lauri Fitz-Pegado, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the US and Foreign Commercial Service, along with Stacie Walters, former senior staffer to Congressman Vic Snyder (D-AR), also bring strong Democratic credentials to the firm. In addition, TLG recently announced a strategic partnership with The Podesta Group to tackle new business opportunities.

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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