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## **THE LIVINGSTON GROUP ADDS FORMER SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR**

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**Washington, DC** – The Livingston Group, LLC (TLG) today announced the addition of James D. Hensler, former Staff Director and Chief Counsel of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Mr. Hensler will serve as a consultant within several of TLG’s Practice Areas: Defense Technology and Homeland Security; Corporate Social Responsibility and Congressional Oversight; and Science, Technology and Telecommunications.

“We are very pleased to have Jim affiliated with our firm,” said TLG founding partner and Chief Executive Officer Bob Livingston. “With our nation at war, national security issues have a huge impact on policymaking in Congress and the Administration. Jim’s diverse background in national security gives him a broad perspective on that impact.”

Livingston added, “He has worked national security issues at senior levels on the Hill and has experience in both the private sector and the military. I am especially pleased that TLG’s national security clients can take advantage of Jim’s unique understanding of our nation’s highly classified intelligence programs.”

During his six-year tenure at the Senate Intelligence Committee, first as Deputy Staff Director and then as Staff Director and Chief Counsel, Mr. Hensler managed a workforce of 45 professionals. They assisted in the Committee’s oversight efforts regarding the operations, structure and budget of the nation’s Intelligence Community.

Prior to his work on the Intelligence Committee, Mr. Hensler worked as Military Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Richard Shelby (R-Alabama). As an associate staffer on the Appropriations Committee’s Subcommittee for Defense, Mr. Hensler dealt with numerous appropriations matters including missile defense, Army weapons procurement, Army aviation, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

In the private sector, Mr. Hensler worked as a systems analyst and legal consultant at a defense contractor providing acquisition support services to the Naval Air Systems Command and the Intelligence Community.

Additionally, Mr. Hensler served for nearly eight years as a Naval Flight Officer, with tours in a unique air reconnaissance squadron and in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Mr. Hensler is a licensed attorney, earning his J.D. from American University’s Washington College of Law and is bar-certified in his native state of Pennsylvania. He is a 1987 graduate of Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts.

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. Recognized as one of the fastest growing government relations firms in Washington, D.C., TLG also provides marketing services and public affairs counsel in the areas of coalition building, media outreach and crisis communications.

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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