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THE LIVINGSTON GROUP ANNOUNCES AFFILIATION WITH BUSH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL

AFFILIATION ADDS TO THE FIRM'S REPRESENTATION IN HOMELAND SECURITY, TAX, TRANSPORTATION, AND DEFENSE

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Washington, D.C. – The Livingston Group (TLG) today announced the affiliation of Peter Iovino, an official with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Mr. Iovino served as the Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs at TSA and later as global executive in charge of twenty-five international TSA representatives in various TSA headquarters and American embassies around the world. TSA is one of several agencies within the Department of Homeland Security. Mr. Iovino will now focus his expertise at The Livingston Group in the following Practice Areas: Defense Technologies/Homeland Security, International Relations and Financial Services and Tax.

“Peter brings a unique perspective as both a former corporate lobbyist and seasoned government official,” said Bob Livingston, founder of The Livingston Group. “His areas of policy expertise – tax, trade and homeland security – are in high demand.”

Prior to joining the Administration, Iovino spent 15 years as a federal government lobbyist for Ford Motor Company, representing the company before Congress and the Executive Branch on a variety of issues, including tax, international trade, transportation, defense, financial services, civil litigation reform and health care. While at Ford, he served as chairman of the Corporate Media Committee in the China PNTR campaign, was co-chairman of the Australia-American Free Trade Coalition, chairman of the Washington Advisory Council of the National Association of Manufacturers Tax Committee, and was a member of the Commerce Department Advisory Committee on Transportation.

His first job in Washington was in the defense industry, as Vice President of Washington Affairs for the Fairchild Republic Company, makers of the A-10 jet fighter.

Mr. Iovino is a graduate of Catholic University Law School, and is admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia.

“I am very excited about working with Bob Livingston and the team of seasoned professionals at TLG,” Iovino said. “The strong growth of the organization in recent years is indicative of the high quality of results-oriented service they give their clients, and I hope to use my experience and training to make a contribution to the continued success of the firm.”

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.

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