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## **THE LIVINGSTON GROUP STRENGTHENS TEAM INTERNALLY ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER STEVEN KRESESKI**

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**Washington, DC** - The Livingston Group, LLC (TLG) announced that Steven L. Kreseski recently assumed the duties of Chief Operating Officer for the firm. Kreseski advanced to his new position after two years as a consultant with the firm. He has taken the reigns at an exciting time as TLG has hired former Democrat Members of Congress and staffers from Capitol Hill. Kreseski recently served as Chief of Staff to former Maryland Governor and Congressman Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.

“As we expand our practice groups and client base, I believe in Steve’s proven people and managerial skills to lead our organization, particularly in this ever changing political climate,” said TLG Founder Bob Livingston. “He brings over 25 years of senior level public policy experience from Capitol Hill, the Maryland Statehouse, and the private sector. He’s the right person for this unique time.”

Kreseski takes over for long-term COO James Pruitt, who departed to take on charitable duties with his church. While a TLG consultant, Kreseski represented company client in the following practice areas: Health Care and Pharmaceuticals; Energy and Environment; Science, Technology and Telecommunications.

Kreseski has hands-on executive, legislative and judicial branch experience. He earned a solid, bi-partisan reputation in Congress and Maryland. Prior to Ehrlich’s 1994 election, Kreseski led federal and state lobbying efforts for a large consumer products trade association. He also had managed budget, appropriations, and commerce issues as a senior legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Larry Pressler of South Dakota.

Kreseski has previous work experience as a business lawyer and with the Maryland General Assembly. He is a graduate of Gettysburg College and the University of Baltimore School Of Law and has been admitted to the Maryland and federal bar.

“It is with great honor and respect that I have accepted the opportunity to work with Bob Livingston and his leadership team on some of the most challenging business and country client representations in Washington. Bob has attracted staff and consultants with an extraordinary level of experience and professionalism, thereby making my job all the easier.”

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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