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## **FORMER CONGRESSMAN TOM COLEMAN JOINS LIVINGSTON GROUP TEAM**

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**Washington, DC** –The Livingston Group, LLC (TLG) added to its roster of former members of Congress with the affiliation of former Republican Congressman Tom Coleman of Missouri. Coleman moves from his present position as Vice President, Government Relations, BASF Corporation. BASF is the U.S. operating unit of BASF AG, the world’s largest chemical company with headquarters in Germany.

“I am delighted that Tom Coleman is joining TLG. His twenty-nine years in Washington as a Member of Congress and as a senior corporate lobbyist are unique experiences that will be of great benefit to our entire practice, “ said Bob Livingston.

As the head of the Washington Office for BASF, Coleman provided strategic direction for one of the world’s leading transnational corporations. During his ten years with the company he established a successful political action committee and grassroots program as well as a transnational global issues management process. His responsibilities also included significant international activities. He will continue to represent the company as a private client.

Coleman was first elected to Congress from Missouri’s Sixth Congressional District in 1976 and represented the district until 1993. He was the Ranking Member on the House Agriculture Committee as well as Ranking Member of the Education and Labor Committee’s Subcommittee on Post Secondary Education. Coleman was also active in international affairs, serving as a member of the U.S. Congressional Delegation to the European Parliament from 1979 to 1992. He founded and chaired the U.S. Congressional Study Group on Germany.

“Bob Livingston and I worked together in Congress for 16 years and I am happy to be working closely with him once again. Bob has established an outstanding government affairs organization and I am pleased to be part of it, “ Coleman said.

Coleman is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Organization for International Investment. He is a member of the Missouri and District of Columbia Bar Associations.

He earned his law degree from Washington University in St. Louis and has a Masters of Public Administration from New York University. His undergraduate degree in economics is from William Jewell College in Missouri.

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